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TO THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY

General Register Office, Hobart, 1st October, 1885

Sir,

I have the honor to present you with the completed volume of the General Statistics of this Colony for the year 1884, together with the following Report —

Part I.

BLUE BOOK

The information contained under this head has been greatly expanded In the statistical volume for 1881 all the information concerning this section was embraced within 26 pages The matter now included covers a space of 64 pages The principal additions introduced in respect of the year 1884 are —

1. List of Volunteer Officers serving on 31st December not included in the Permanent Staff

2 Detailed List of Country Postmasters

The general Official List has also been improved by adding an asterisk (*) to all names of persons who have been returned as entitled to claim Pensions under Superannuation Act as regards length and continuity of service, subject of course to the conditions contained in the same Act A corresponding sign is placed against all names of persons still in active service who have already received Pensions A detail list of the 347 School Teachers and Assistants under the Board of Education has not yet been attempted

PART II.

POPULATION.

Natural Increase, Migration, and Density.

The Population on 31st December, 1884, as compared with the previous year, is given as follows —

	1884.		1883.		INCREASE	
	No.	Per cent.	No	Per cent	No	Per cent
Males . .	69,140	52 96	66,972	53 06	2168	3 24
Females	61,401	47 04	59,248	46 94	2153	3 63
Persons.	130,541	100	126,220	100	4321	3 42

As compared with the preceding year, there was an increase of 4321 persons, or 3·42 per cent., composed of 2168 males and 2153 females. This increase is undoubtedly the highest in one year since the year 1857, and it is satisfactory to note that it is due not only to an increased birth-rate but also to an increase in migration, the balance of which is now for the ninth year continuously in our favour.

Of the increase—4321—2558, or 59 19 per cent, is due to natural increase, *i e*, the excess of births over deaths, and 1763, or 40 91 per cent, is due to the excess of immigration over emigration.

The surplus of births over deaths, equal to 20 16 *per* 1000 *persons living*, has never been so high for many years. This factor is a most important one, as in itself it is a very sensitive index of the health, vigour, and prosperity of the people, whether due to the absence of virulent diseases, the increase of the general health, or the relative increase of the numbers of the young and vigorous as compared with the old and feeble. As regards 1884, it is satisfactory to note that the analysis of the causes producing the extraordinary surplus shows that it is due to a combination of all the beneficial influences, *i e*, a very high birth-rate for Tasmania (35 66 per 1000), indicating prosperity, or an increase in the relative numbers of the young and vigorous in the population as compared with the aged, together with a comparatively low death-rate, indicating a healthy year.

Since the last great exodus from Tasmania, upon the discovery of the goldfields in Victoria in 1853, the proportion of aged persons over 60 was abnormally high, and this fact alone was sufficient to explain the relative low birth-rate as compared with the neighbouring colonies, where, on account of the greater expanse of territory, the lower density of population, and the consequent greater attraction offered to immigrants, the birth-rate has been considerably higher. I am, therefore, inclined to refer the gradual increase in the birth-rate in Tasmania within the last few years to the diminishing proportion of old age in the total population. This diminution of the proportion of old age, again, is no doubt greatly due to the greater proportional augmentation of the young and vigorous section from immigration, although as the proportion of ages over 60 was abnormally high, it is also to be expected that the more steady development of the Colony recently, and the effect of natural causes, would tend to reduce the proportion of old age to its normal level.

The following table shows the progressive increase of birth-rate and surplus of birth-rate over death-rate in Tasmania during the eleven years ending with the year 1884 —

Year	Annual Birth-rate per 1000 Persons living	Annual Death-rate per 1000 Persons living	Surplus of Birth-rate over Death-rate per 1000 Persons living
1874	29 72	16·22	13 50
1875	29 88	20·01	9 87
1876.	30 11	16 57	13 54
1877.	30 21	19 19	11·02
1878.	30·27	16·67	16·60
1879	32·04	15 18	16 86
1880	32 90	16 17	16 73
1881	33 40	14 77	18 73
1882	33 50	15 82	17·68
1883.	34·24	17·06	17 18
1884.	35 66	15 50	20 16
Mean for Eleven years . . .	31 99	16·65	15·62

Thus the average surplus or natural increase during the eleven years ending in 1884 was 15·62 per 1000 persons living, ranging almost progressively from 13·50 per 1000 in 1874 to 20·16 per 1000 in 1884

In England, owing principally to the much higher death-rate, the surplus of Births over Deaths has only averaged 13·01 per 1000 persons during the 31 years ending 1883 The surplus of Births over Deaths in England, nevertheless, is generally greater than in the remaining principal countries of Europe

It is of considerable interest to observe the wide difference even among the most highly cultured nations as regards the rate of increase arising out of the variations in their respective birth-rates and death-rates The following table not only shows the average birth-rate and death-rate in various countries, but also the direct effect upon the growth of the population in the respective countries from the surplus of the births over deaths —

States		Persons per square mile	Per-centage Persons living over 60 years of age (Census 1881)	Average Annual Birth-rate per 1000 Persons living.	Average Annual Death-rate per 1000 Persons living	Surplus of Birth-rate over Death-rate per 1000 Persons living	
Europe—							
Norway	1883	21		30 9	17 1	13 8	
England and Wales	,,	445	7 5	33 3	19 5	13 8	
German Empire	,,	216		36·7	25 9	10·6	
Prussia	,,			35·6	25 3	11 3	
The Netherlands	,,			34 3	21 8	12 5	
Sweden	,,	21		28 9	17·3	11·6	Mean, 10·2
Denmark	,,	133		31 8	18 4	13 4	
Belgium	,,	486		30 5	20 8	9 7	
Austria	,,	148		38·2	30 1	8 1	
Spain	,,	85		36·6	30 6	6·0	
Italy	,,	249		37 1	27 5	9·6	
Switzerland	,,	178		28 1	20 3	8 1	
Hungary	,,	148		45 3	32·6	12 7	
France	,,	184		21 8	22 2	2 6	
Australasia—							
New Zealand	1884	5 40	2 72	35 91	10 39	25 52	
South Australia	,,	0 03	4 18	37 09	15 24	22 15	
New South Wales	,,	2 96	4 31	37 91	15 88	22 03	All, 20·26
Queensland	,,	0 46	1 87	35 75	23 97	11 88	
Western Australia	,,	0·03	...	33 84	21 87	11 97	
Tasmania	,,	4 98	8 04	35 66	15 50	20 16	
Victoria	,,	10 93	4·65	30 19	14 27	16 42	

Notwithstanding the variation between the extremes, it will readily be observed that the surplus of births over deaths in each group continues to be very much higher in the young Colonies of Australasia than in the older States of Europe. Why this is so is a problem depending upon exact knowledge of the combinations of ever varying influences, among which may be enumerated—climate, racial vitality; relative longevity, density of population, disease, war, social morality, immigration, imperfect or varying modes of registration In varying degrees, one and all of these influences are constantly in operation, but it would be a difficult matter to measure the effect of most of them with any degree of satisfaction The condition of France stands out in a most remarkable manner in contrast with all countries in its exceptionally low birth-rate

It is, again, of interest to note that a *low death-rate*, whether due to climate, sanitary provision, or racial vitality, has, if anything, a greater influence in producing a high surplus of births over deaths than even a high birth-rate.

The very much larger surplus of births over deaths in the Colonies is mainly due to three great causes—viz, (1) the small per-centage of persons living over 60 years of age (Tasmania alone excepted) directly lessening the death-rate and increasing the birth-rate, (2) the prevailing favourable climate, (3) the low density of population Why the surplus of births over deaths appears lower in Tasmania than in some of the neighbouring Colonies is explained satisfactorily by the extraordinarily large per-centage of persons living over 60 years of age,—viz, 8·04 per cent

POPULATION

Analysis and Comparison

	1884.*	1883.*	1884 compared with previous year.			
			Increase		Decrease.	
			No	Per cent	No	Per cent.
Mean population	128,380	124,350	4030	3 24	...	
Total population, 31st December	130,541	126,220	4321	3 42	.	...
Ditto per square mile	4 98	4 81	0 17	3 53	...	...
Males on 31st December	69,140	66,972	2168	3·24	...	.
Females ditto	61,401	59,248	2153	3·63	..	...
No of children at School, age 7-14, 31st December	21,800	21,078	722	3 43	.	..
Persons under 15 years of age, ditto	49,748	48,101	1647	3 42	...	..
Males 21 years of age and over, ditto	34,930	33,774	1156	3 42	.	
Ditto per cent to total, ditto	26 76	26 76	...	...	.	...
Householders, 31st December	24,676	23,860	816	3 42	.	
Ditto per cent to total population	18 90	18 90	...	..	...	..
Electors on Roll, Legislative Council	3350	3458	.	...	108	3·22
Ditto per cent to total population	2 57	2 74		...	0 17	6·61
Ditto ditto to males over 21 years of age	9 59	10 24	..	..	0·65	6 78
Electors House of Assembly	16,897	16,625	272	1·64	..	...
Ditto per cent to total population	12 94	13 17	..	.	0 23	1 71
Ditto ditto to males over 21 years of age	48 37	49 22	.	.	0 85	1·76
Excess of Births over Deaths	2588	2137	451	21 10	.	...
Excess of Immigration over Emigration	1733	1604	129	8·04	.	

* Estimated

Elections

During the year 1884 there were 10 elections—3 for the Legislative Council and 7 for the House of Assembly—of which 5, or one-half, were uncontested

The following are the names of districts where elections took place The blanks indicate that the Member was returned unopposed, and the figures indicate the per-centage of Electors who voted as compared with the total number on the Roll for the District —

Legislative Council—Buckingham, 67 90 per cent , Jordan, ——, South Esk, ——

House of Assembly—West Hobart, ——, Queenborough, ——, Fingal, 46 22 per cent.; Cumberland, ——, East Hobart, 77 43 per cent , West Hobart, 32 02 per cent., South Launceston, 64 33 per cent

It would appear from these results that among the contested elections West Hobart excited the least interest among electors, and East Hobart the greatest

Form of Government in the various Colonies.

The following comparative table will be of some interest at the present time It shows in a convenient table the form of Government now existing in each of the Australasian Colonies. In addition to the proposed scheme for amending the representation in this Colony, there are also shown many useful factors to enable comparisons to be made more justly —

REPRESENTATIVE Government in the various Colonies of Australasia compared

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (Upper Chamber.)

COLONY	Area—No of Square Miles	No of Members	No of Districts.	Constituencies. 1 Member	2 Members.	3 Members.	4 Members	5 Members.	6 Members.	Area—Square Mls. Per Member	Per District.	Population. Per Member	Per District.	Duration of Term
Victoria	87,884	42	14			14	.	..	.	2092	6277	22,887	68,662	E 6 years.
N S Wales .	310,700	53	1	. .		.	. .	.	1	5862	310,700	17,382	921,268	Nominee, life
Queensland ...	668,497	34	1	.	..	..	. .	.	1	19,661	668,497	9115	309,918	Ditto
S Australia .	903,690	24	4	...	. .	.	...	...	4	37,653	225,922	12,968	77,988	E 6 years
W Australia ...	978,455	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tasmania—														
Existing . }	26,215	{16	13	11	1	1	.		..	1638	2016	8152	10,041	E 6 years
Proposed† {		{18	6		. .	6		.	..	1456	4369	7262	21,767	Ditto
New Zealand	104,403	47	1	.	..	.		..	1	2221	104,403	12,006	804,304	Nominee, life
All	3,079,844													

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (Lower Chamber)

	Population												
Victoria	961,276	86	55	29	21	5	.	.	..	1022	1598	11,178	17,478	E. 3 years
N S Wales	921,266	113	72	40	26	3	3			2750	4315	8152	12,795	Ditto
Queensland	309,913	55	42	29	13					12,154	15,916	5634	7379	E 5 years
S Australia .	311,954	52	26	.	26	..	.			17,379	34,757	5999	11,998	E 3 years
W Australia ..	32,958	24	13	10	3	..	..	.	.	40,769	75,206	1373	2535	E 5 years
Tasmania—														
Existing . }	130,541	{32	32	32	..	.	.	..		819	819	4079	4079	E 5 years
Proposed‡ {		{36	25	14	11	...	..	...	..	728	1048	3626	5222	E 5 years
New Zealand	564,304	95	95	95			...	.		1099	1099	5940	5940	E 3 years
All†	3,232,214	461	327	217	100	8	3			6681	9418	7011	9884	

* Western Australia has no Upper Chamber

† The figures for proposed Representation in Tasmania are included in this column

‡ Proposed Representation modified subsequently

PART III.

VITAL AND METEOROLOGICAL.

BIRTHS

DURING the year 1884 the number of Births registered was 4578, of which 2327, or 50 83 per cent., were males, and 2251, or 49 19 per cent, females Thus the males were in excess of females by 76, or 1 66 per cent

The following abstract shows the comparison with the nine years previous in the Urban and Country Districts of Tasmania —

NO OF BIRTHS

	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880	1881	1882.	1883.	1884.	Yearly Average
Urban Districts—											
Hobart	755	755	809	844	858	900	887	917	951	1131	88 30
Launceston....	390	406	408	457	436	491	533	582	676	698	507·70
Total Urban Districts ..	1145	1167	1217	130	1294	1391	1420	1499	1627	1829	1389·00
Country Districts	1960	1982	1994	2201	2270	2348	2498	2544	2632	2749	2317 80
Total for Tasmania	3105	3149	3211	3502	3564	3739	3918	4043	4259	4578	3706 80
Birth-rate per 1000 of Mean Population	29 88	30 11	30·21	32 27	32·04	32·90	33 40	33·50	34·24	35·66	32 55

From the above table it will not only be observed that the birth-rate exceeds that of the former year by 1 42 per 1000 of the population, but that it still continues to maintain an upward tendency, as it has done throughout the decade The increase over the first year of the decade is equal to 5 78 births per 1000 persons living The following is a comparative abstract of the birth-rates in the Australasian Colonies in the order of highest birth-rates

	Births per 1000 Persons living, 1884	Density of Population, 1884	Per-centage of Ages over 60 to Total Population, 1881
New South Wales	37·91	2 965	4 31
South Australia	37 69	346	4 13
New Zealand	35·91	6 405	2 72
Queensland	35 75	464	1 87
Tasmania	35·66	4·980	8·04
Western Australia	33 84	031	—
Victoria	30 49	10 938	4 65

It must always be borne in mind that while the birth-rate in a particular country invariably increases with an improvement in its material condition, the absolute difference between different countries is not always to be taken as the measure of relative prosperity between them In the earlier stages of young communities the absolute height of the birth-rate is greatly influenced by the proportion which the native born of the population bear to the whole, and thus it almost invariably follows that in those Colonies where the native born are fewer in proportion the birth-rate index is relatively high, and, conversely, where the native born are proportionally more numerous the birth-rate is invariably low As mentioned in a former report, this, in a large measure, is due to the circumstance that a population mainly composed of immigrants contains a larger proportion of adults and married persons in the full vigour of life As a Colony becomes more settled the number of persons living between 20 and 50 bears a smaller proportion to the whole from the natural increase in numbers of the young and aged Hence it may follow that the numbers born relative to parents may be high when the birth-rate per total population is low, and *vice versâ* Therefore the older settlement and the larger proportion of persons over 60, combined with relative density of population per square mile of area, are sufficient to account for the lower birth-rate in Tasmania and Victoria as compared with the younger or less densely populated sister Colonies of Australasia

The following table shows the birth-rate in each separate division of the Colony —

Districts	Per-centage of Persons living over 60 years of age — (Census 1881)	Birth-rate per 1000 living Persons		
		1884.	1883.	1882.
Urban Districts	9 19	38 49	35·09	38·03
Country Districts—				
North-Western Division	6 03	37·07	36 57	35 13
South-Western Division	7·05	30 31	35 97	34 34
North-Eastern Division	5 99	35 73	36 84	36 17
Midland Division	8 05	31 19	30·00	32 35
South-Eastern Division	8 90	31·00	30 52	31 11
All Tasmania	8·04	35 66	34 24	33 50

The highest birth-rate for many years has been in the Urban Districts There has been a very rapid increase within the first three groups during the last three years,—that is, in the Urban, North-Western, and North-Eastern Divisions Within the North-Eastern, Midland, and South-Eastern County Districts the birth-rate is much lower than in the three divisions first named; and it is noteworthy that in the Midland and Eastern Districts the birth-rate is more or less stationary

It is a satisfactory index of increasing prosperity to note the gradual increase of the birth-rate in "All Tasmania" In regular progression it has risen from 29·88 per 1000 persons in 1875 to 35·66 per 1000 persons in 1884

DEATHS

The Deaths registered during the year 1884 numbered 1990, of which 1183, or 59 45 per cent, were males, and 807, or 40 55 per cent, were females

The total number of Deaths during 1884 is absolutely 132 below the previous year, and relatively (15 50 per 1000 persons living) the rate is lower than during any previous year in the last decade with the exception of the years 1879 and 1881, when the death-rates were 15 18 and 14·79 per 1000 persons respectively.

Seasonal influence.

The following abstract of Tables, pp 91–109, shows to what extent the varying conditions of each quarterly division of the year affects the death-rate, also the comparison with corresponding periods in the previous year :—

Deaths per 1000 *Persons living*

	1884.	1883.	1884.	
			Increase	Decrease
Deaths registered 1st Quarter ending 31st March...	3 91	4 44	..	53
Ditto 2nd Quarter ending 30th June . .	3 84	4 24		30
Ditto 3rd Quarter ending 30th September .	3 79	4 33		54
Ditto 4th Quarter ending 31st December .	3·96	4 05		09
YEARLY TOTAL	15 50	17·06	.	1·46

Thus it is apparent that there has been a considerable decrease relative to the former year in each quarter, the largest decrease relatively being 0 54 per 1000 persons living in the third quarter ending 30th September The order of the seasons beginning with the lowest death-rate is as follows —(1) 3rd quarter, (2) 2nd quarter, (3) 1st quarter, (4) 4th quarter

Localities

In the former table comparisons of the varying effects of the seasons during 1883 and 1884 upon the death-rate were made In the following tables may be traced in like manner the varying influence of Urban and Country localities upon the same during the years 1883 and 1884 in the order of the lower death-rate in the latter year

Deaths in Urban and Country Districts per 1000 *persons living*

	1884.	1883.	1884.	
			Increase	Decrease
Country Districts—				
South-Western Division	6 65	9 09	—	2 44
North-Western Division	9 20	10 98	—	1 78
South-Eastern Division .	9 81	12 18	—	2 37
Midland Division . .	10 53	13 04	—	2 51
North-Eastern Division	11·20	12 47	—	1·27
Total Country Districts	9 09	11 98	—	1 99
Urban Districts—				
Hobart	24 14	27 40	—	3 26
Launceston . . .	26·04	22 52	3 52	—
Total Urban Districts	24 01	25 53	—	1 02
All Tasmania . . .	15 50	17 06	—	1 56

Upon the whole the mortality in each district compares most favourably with the previous year, with the exception of the District of Launceston, which, singularly, shows an increase of 3 52 per 1000 persons

The great difference of 14·92 deaths per 1000 persons between Country and Urban Districts again arrests attention; and as sanitary measures are now engaging the attention of many persons, it may be useful to quote a few remarks from my last report which bears upon this important subject :—

"Why should the Urban death-rate in Hobart and Launceston exceed the average of the Country Districts by 113 per cent ? It is true, as demonstrated in my former Report, that the centralization in the Urban Districts of the sick in Hospitals and of paupers and criminals from all parts of the country artificially increases the death-rate of the former, and lessens that of the latter, to a much greater extent than happens in countries where Hospitals and Asylums are more generally distributed Notwithstanding this, however, and while recognising that on the average the occupations of townspeople are more unhealthy than those of people living in Country Districts, the tables which follow show, after making due allowance for these matters, and for the important excess of the age element in Urban Districts, that there is still a very great difference which is difficult to account for satisfactorily in a young country, and while I am of opinion that the lower death-rate in Country Districts is not due to the relative superiority in artificial modes of sanitation as compared with Urban Districts, it is becoming evident that the closer contiguity of dwellings in towns demands that artificial sanitary measures in the latter should be specially framed to provide for those unfavourable conditions peculiar to all crowded centres of population In villages and townships the several dwellings, even although more imperfectly conditioned in themselves as regards local sanitary provision, are naturally more perfectly insulated from each other by more or less broad regions of pure air The poisoned exhalations of every individual dwelling do not spread and become more virulent by coming into direct contact with the poisoned atmosphere of neighbouring dwellings, but are at once dissipated or purified by that septum of pure air which it is reasonable to infer insulates dwelling from dwelling in thinly populated Country Districts In Urban Districts, on the contrary, the septum of pure air surrounding each dwelling does not exist, or only exists temporarily

or imperfectly, and consequently, notwithstanding special medical supervision, purer water supply, and in many cases superior sanitary provisions, the death-rate is invariably higher, and the atmosphere of every well regulated dwelling is more or less in direct contact with the exhalations of every noxious centre within the town Hence it would appear that the absence of the insulating septum of pure air around town dwellings renders the inmates of every house more liable to the attack of all infectious diseases which may be floating in any part of the atmosphere within the town Even the otherwise healthy wind may be the agent which directs the fatal effluvia from an unhealthy centre upon a relatively pure and healthy division of the town

"A town dwelling therefore, unlike country dwellings, is insecure as regards health so long as any centre or dwelling within its boundaries is allowed to vitiate the common undivided atmosphere with poisonous exhalations A special responsibility therefore rests upon Town Boards of Health to prevent, as far as possible, the creation and spreading of all noxious exhalations anywhere within their province Improved antiseptic measures should be devised and rigorously enforced in every part of the community"

These remarks apply more particularly to normal conditions With respect to the pandemic, epidemic, and endemic diseases, which also have the effect of intensifying local causes, there is much that is obscure as regards their mode of propagation and origin, but Hirsch and other authorities are agreed that filth, defective nourishment, crowded and badly ventilated dwellings, bad drainage, and low stagnant situations, are invariably associated where mortality is greatest,—for although persons more favourably conditioned may be subject to the attacks of epidemic diseases, the cases are generally milder It is also worthy of observation that a porous subsoil charged with organic matter from drains, &c favours the development of typhoid and other zymotic diseases Badly constructed drains, the organic matter of which may be largely absorbed by porous soils, should altogether be prohibited in urban districts

It is true that the worst sanitary condition is sometimes coincident with freedom from virulent disease, but this deceptive condition may lead to false security and to dire consequences, for Tyndall assures us[1]—

"Drains and cesspools, indeed, are by no means in such evil odour as they used to be . A fetid Thames and a low death-rate occur from time to time together in London For if the special matter or germs of epidemic disorder be not present, a corrupt atmosphere, however obnoxious otherwise, will not produce the disorder *But if the germs be present, defective drains and cesspools become the potent distributors of disease and death*"

And again[2]—

"In cases of epidemic disease, it is not on bad air or foul drains that the attention of the physician of the future will primarily be fixed, but upon disease germs, which no bad air or foul drains can create, but which may be pushed by foul air into virulent energy of reproduction"

The parts italicised by me are of the utmost significance to all who are responsible for the sanitary condition of habitable centres

Mr Ward, the able Government Analyst, has recently done good service in drawing special attention to the dangers arising from gross impurities existing in the drinking water of some districts[3]

In order that the influence of differently conditioned localities may be more closely investigated, the following table has been prepared showing, under the great classes of disease or other cause of mortality, the effects of local influences

Comparative Table showing Deaths under the principal Classes of Diseases in Urban and Country Districts respectively, during the Years 1882, 1883, and 1884.

Deaths per 100,000 of Population of each District

	Zymotic			Constitutional			Local			Developmental			Violence			Undefined			Total		
	1882.	1883	1884	1882	1883	1884	1882	1883	1884	1882	1883	1884	1882	1883	1884	1882	1883	1884	1882	1883	1884
Urban Districts—																					
Hobart	267	336	273	340	380	304	1018	1284	1033	720	632	749	67	70	58	4	14		2431	2636	2414
Launceston	370	307	372	306	344	352	654	802	1010	793	667	758	62	51	115	0	17	11	2476	2288	2618
All Urban Districts	308	323	303	323	307	322	908	1134	1027	747	612	749	63	62	80	4	15	0	2447	2553	2487
Country Districts—																					
North-Eastern Division	179	241	172	114	126	151	441	497	409	218	215	177	114	129	80	5	42	35	1071	1247	1220
North-Western Division	158	258	180	105	113	101	421	430	326	215	203	104	43	91	34	37	5	24	978	1098	919
Midland Division	151	189	130	151	134	112	454	544	473	100	200	237	70	116	71	0	37	24	1044	1320	1053
South-Eastern Division	152	158	97	200	180	147	558	583	402	103	104	147	70	68	50	11	20	43	1100	1218	981
South-Western Division	55	185	51	222	158	57	360	264	281	106	211	102	138	70	128	.	.	51	941	897	694
All Country Districts	155	211	142	147	141	140	468	500	408	157	220	189	78	99	66	15	20	38	1058	1208	989
All Districts	218	268	208	217	225	208	663	787	656	403	380	392	73	85	70	11	22	23	1729	1966	1650

[1] Dust and Disease —Fragments of Science Vol I, p 150

[2] Paper read before the Royal Society of Tasmania, 1885

[3] *Ibid*, p. 178.

A study of the foregoing table shows curious results It is apparent that the crowded centres of population exert a prejudicial influence to health under every one of the great classes of causation with the exception of deaths from violence, which are relatively much more numerous in Country Districts The undefined deaths, too, are relatively larger in the latter, as might be expected, from the greater lack of skilled medical practitioners

The next table affords further information under this head with respect to local influence as regards specific causes of death, but the same remarks again apply to specific causes as against classes.

The remarkable exceptions which, as causes of mortality, are not so markedly in favour of the Country Districts are Typhoid, Pneumonia, Dropsy, Enteritis, and Drowning

Within the Urban Districts it will also be observed that during the year 1884 deaths from the following causes have been exceptionally high in Launceston, viz.—Phthisis, Bronchitis, Typhoid, Dropsy, Congestion of the Lungs, Liver Disease, and Enteritis Hobart shows the highest mortality as regards Old Age, Brain Disease, Apoplexy, Diarrhœa, Cephalitis, and Paralysis

Comparison showing Twenty of the specific Causes of Death in Hobart, Launceston, and Country Districts for the Years 1882, 1883, and 1884

DEATHS PER 100,000 OF THE POPULATION OF EACH GROUP

	Hobart			Launceston			Country			Total		
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1882	1883.	1884.
Old Age	516	405	515	457	338	430	111	126	89	255	221	235
Heart Disease, &c	199	216	198	179	203	203	44	57	59	99	116	111
Phthisis	178	191	157	156	189	214	61	66	71	102	110	111
Atrophy & Debility	146	164	171	208	158	181	46	62	53	93	99	98
Convulsions	99	140	78	150	113	126	95	117	85	104	122	80
Bronchitis	99	150	102	40	90	144	22	38	44	43	70	71
Pneumonia	39	84	55	183	102	110	58	60	47	85	71	67
Cancer	92	112	95	64	85	71	30	25	30	49	54	50
Brain Disease, &c.	43	115	100	68	79	77	49	27	18	49	54	47
Apoplexy	114	105	80	12	45	43	20	24	27	40	46	42
Typhoid *.	17	35	52	92	147	104	20	30	18	20	51	38
Diarrhœa *	121	134	75	58	51	66	33	57	14	57	74	34
Cephalitis	57	87	61	29	23	33	17	14	21	28	31	31
Paralysis	71	45	55	64	17	38	32	23	21	45	27	31
Dropsy	32	10	7	46	56	60	32	22	36	33	24	25
Congestion of Lungs	57	35	27	87	107	49	22	23	14	39	38	21
Liver Disease, &c	60	31	31	64	23	44	9	18	12	28	22	21
Enteritis	7	10	20	11	6	38	16	28	11	14	21	17
Drowning	11	3	10			22	20		14	15	21	14
Dysentery *.	18	7		11	79	16	12	14	12	14	21	10

* Zymotic

Comparisons with different Periods and with other Countries.

In comparison between different countries, or different periods, next to the *Health Standard* there is no method which so clearly establishes the true conditions affecting the health of a particular period or country as that where the principal specific causes of death are selected and compared. To enable those interested to gauge the results of such comparison more conveniently, this method has been adopted in the following table, which shows, in respect of the countries and periods referred to, the relative mortality of the principal specific causes of death in the order of greatest fatality —

Comparison showing Twenty of the specific Causes of Death in various Countries, in the order of their fatality

SPECIFIC CAUSES

Tasmania, 1882-4					Victoria, 1883		England, 1879.	
Cause of Death	Actual No. 1884	Deaths per 100,000 Persons living			Cause of Death	Deaths per 100,000 Persons living.	Cause of Death	Deaths per 100,000 Persons living
		1884	1883	1882				
1 *Old Age*	302	235	221	255	Phthisis	122	Bronchitis	285
2 Heart Disease, &c	143	111	116	99	Diarrhœa *	96	Phthisis	204
3 Phthisis	143	111	110	102	Atrophy and Debility	87	Heart Disease, &c	160
4 Atrophy and Debility	126	98	99	93	Accidents	85	*Old Age*	118
5 Convulsions	115	89	122	104	Diseases of Organs of Circulation	79	Pneumonia	108
6 Bronchitis .. .	92	71	70	43	Typhoid Fever *	72	Atrophy and Debility	99
7 Pneumonia . ..	74	57	71	65	Pneumonia . ..	69	Convulsions	95
8 Cancer	65	50	54	49	Bronchitis	62	Scarlet Fever * .. .	70
9 Brain Disease, &c ..	61	47	54	49	*Old Age*	53	Apoplexy	57
10 Apoplexy ...	54	42	46	40	Cancer	53	Cancer	51
11 Typhoid Fever, &c *.	50	38	51	29	Apoplexy	38	Whooping Cough *	51
12 Diarrhœa *	44	34	74	57	Diseases of the Nervous System	37	Paralysis.	51
13 Cephalitis .	41	31	41	28	Premature Birth ..	36	Premature Birth	47
14 Paralysis . .	40	31	27	45	Diseases of Liver. ..	33	Diarrhœa *	43
15 Dropsy . ..	34	25	24	33	Convulsions	28	Measles*	37
16 Congestion of Lungs,&c	28	21	18	30	Cephalitis . . .	25	Hydrocephalus .	32
17 Liver Diseases, &c .	27	21	22	28	Enteritis	24	Tabes Mesenterica ..	30
18 Enteritis	22	17	21	14	Congestion of Lungs, &c	22	Cephalitis	29
19 Drowning .	18	14	21	15	Gastritis . .	20	Brain Disease	20
20 Dysentery * .	13	10	21	14	Paralysis	19	Liver Disease	27

* Zymotic

From the specific analysis of immediate causes of Death it will be observed that there has been a very considerable decrease relatively in respect of preventible causes during 1884 as compared with the previous year This is especially the case in respect of such causes as the following —*Convulsions, Heart Disease, Congestion of Lungs, Pneumonia, Diarrhœa, Typhoid Fever*

Tasmania still preserves its singular characteristic of having *Old Age* in itself the first on the list of specific causes of death As explained in my Report for 1882, this is the principal cause of our relatively high nominal death-rate as compared with the neighbouring Colonies, where the proportion of persons living over 60 years of age is very much lower There is no doubt that the high proportion in Tasmania will be greatly reduced in a few years, as the number of a certain age-group, now fast dying off, is altogether abnormal, especially so for a young community.

It will be observed that so far as causation of Death is an index of the health of a community, Tasmania compares most favourably with England and Victoria, which are among the best types of healthy countries in Europe and Australia respectively.

The following table shows a comparison with different periods and different countries, but such is the effect of *Old Age* as the great cause of death in Tasmania, that it obscures the question of relative healthiness, by adding greatly to the number of cases classed under Constitutional, Local, and Developmental causes —

Mortality during 1884, *from the various classes of Diseases compared with different periods and with various Countries*

	Number of Deaths per 100,000 living					
	Zymotic Diseases	Constitutional Diseases	Local Diseases	Developmental Diseases	Violent Deaths	Unspecified
Tasmania —						
Average of last decade	303	210	679	353	92	15
Year 1881	245	191	595	344	89	13
Year 1882	213	217	603	403	78	13
Year 1883	208	225	736	170	85	22
Year 1884	202	207	666	338	70	23
Victoria, 1883	297	226	590	904	99	2
New South Wales, 1883	276	199	584	287	101	10
Queensland, 1883	580	274	595	270	148	14
South Australia, 1884	337	192	947	127	79	145
Western Australia, 1882	240	132	517	273	174	79
New Zealand, 1884	186	175	414	150	99	5
England, 1882	319	339	959	156	67	12

Taking the five great classes, the Developmental diseases alone show a higher rate as compared with the previous year, while deaths from Zymotic diseases, upon the whole, have been exceptionally low. Why England compares so favourably with the Australasian Colonies in respect of deaths from Developmental causes is a question well worthy of special consideration.

Effects of Age upon the Death-rate.

As explained in my Report for the year 1882, the death-rate for all ages is of no value in young countries as a test of health, the population of which is largely composed of people in the prime of life who were born in other countries.

The better test of the healthiness of different places variously constituted in this respect is to adopt the "Health Standard" originally proposed by me (p. xii., Report on Vital Statistics of Tasmania, year 1882)—viz., *Deaths under 60 years of age per 1000 persons living under the same age limit.*

The following table is prepared upon this basis as regards the several divisions of this Island:—

HEALTH STANDARD.

Deaths under 60 years of age ("Health Standard") per 1000 persons living under the same Age limit in each respective District.

	Population per sq. mile, 1884, (estimated)	1884.	1883.	1882.
Urban Districts—				
Hobart[a]	396·270	12·18	15·09	11·41
Launceston[a]	32·045	16·45	15·37	15·74
All Urban Districts[a]	74·028	13·84	15·51	13·25
Country Districts—				
North-Eastern Division	3·064	9·28	10·00	9·19
North-Western Division	3·185	7·21	8·68	7·72
Midland Division	2·265	7·45	9·43	7·31
South-Eastern Division	5·642	7·03	8·65	9·10
South-Western Division	1·229	5·22	4·87	6·85
All Country Districts	3·101	7·65	8·99	8·59
All Districts[b]	4·897	10·84	12·28	11·40

[a] Excluding Deaths in Hospitals and Gaols. [b] Including Deaths in Hospitals and Gaols.

This table gives the best attainable results as regards the absolute healthiness of the several divisions. During 1884 Hobart takes the first place in the Urban Districts, and the South-Western Division ranks first among the Country Districts.

The two following tables are prepared upon this method, to show the comparative healthiness of different countries:—

DEATHS IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES, AS SHOWN BY THE "HEALTH STANDARD."

Deaths under 60 years of age per 1000 persons living under the same Age limit in each Country, in the order of the lowest Death-rate.

	Country	Population per square mile.[a]	Percentage of persons living over 60 at the last Census (1881)	Death-rate under 60 years
1	New Zealand, 1884	5 405	2·72	9·22
2	Tasmania, 1884	4 980	8·04	10·84
3	Victoria, 1883	10 938	4·65	11·86
4	New South Wales, 1883	2 965	4·51	13·02
5	South Australia, 1884	0 946	4·13	13·06
6	England, 1883	483 880	7·50	15·61
7	Queensland, 1883	0 464	1·97	17·74

[a] Under this column the results for 1884 are given.

The above comparison shows unmistakably the effects of locality upon health,—Tasmania, as usual, occupying, next to New Zealand, the most favoured position.

The next table again confirms this result by the further analysis of age groups under 5 years. It is more than probable if this method were adopted generally as regards the various Urban and Country Districts in England, that the anomalies there so frequently commented upon would be fully explained.

Deaths during different periods in Tasmania at various Age-groups, computed independently in relation to Persons living at corresponding Age-groups, and compared with different Countries.

	Deaths per 100 Persons			
	0-5.	5-60	60 and over.	All Ages.
Tasmania, average of 1877 to 1881	34 51	6·80	66·24	15 41
Ditto, 1882	33 84	6 78	71·62	15 79
Ditto, 1883	39·64	6 89	68 30	17·06
Ditto, 1884	33·67	6·72	68 79	15 50
Victoria, 1883	16 58	7 98	60·04	19·46
New South Wales, 1883	42 51	7 68	48·98	14·57
Queensland, 1883	53 18	11·37	75·26	18 82
South Australia, 1884	47 88	6 65	67 58	15·24
New Zealand, 1884	23 34	6·23	51 91	10 39
England, 1880	64 35	8·68	66 30	20 50
Ditto, 1883	54 75	8 92	67 87	19 50

In the following table a complete analysis of the effect of all causes upon each age-group is given with respect to Tasmania :—

Death-rates of 1882, 1883, *and* 1884 *compared as regards the effect upon particular Ages if continuous*

Percentage of Deaths occurring at specific Ages during the Years 1882, 1883, and 1884				Comparative effect of the Death-rates of 1882, 1883, and 1884, if continuous, upon the lives of 100 persons at specific Age-groups			
				Percentage surviving at the close of given Ages.			
Age	1882.	1883.	1884.	Period	1882.*	1883.*	1884.*
				At expiry of			
Under 1	21 98	24 87	22·96	1st year	78 12	75 13	77·04
1 2	3 72	5 47	3 77	2nd "	74 40	69 06	73·27
" 3	2 15	1 74	1 45	3rd "	72·25	67 92	71 82
" 4	1 05	0 76	1 16	4th "	71·20	67 16	70·66
" 5	1 16	0 80	1 16	5th "	70·04	66 36	69 50
" 10	1 41	2·07	2 56	10th "	66·63	64·29	66·94
" 15	1 78	1 70	1 41	15th "	64 85	62 59	65 53
" 20	4 20	3 30	3 17	20th "	61·65	59·29	62 36
" 25	4 84	4·01	3 42	25th "	57 72	55·28	58·94
" 30	2 83	4·01	3 97	30th "	54 89	51 37	54 97
" 35	2 52	1·93	2 56	35th "	52·37	49 44	52 41
" 40	2 36	2 78	2 26	40th "	50·01	46·66	50 15
" 45	2 52	2 40	3 42	45th "	47 49	44·26	46 83
" 50	2 99	2 26	2·61	50th "	44 50	42·00	44·22
" 55	4·25	4 15	4 32	55th "	40·25	37 85	39 90
" 60	4 78	4·01	4 22	60th "	36 47	33·84	35·68
" 65	6 06	6 55	6 58	65th "	30 41	27·29	29 10
" 70	6·61	6 74	6 18	70th "	23 80	20 55	22·92
" 75	8 55	7 68	7 58	75th "	15 25	12 87	15 34
" 80	5 78	6 13	7 19	80th "	7·47	6·74	8 15
" 85	3 56	4·05	6·03	85th "	3 11	2·69	2 12
" 90	1 21	1·69	1 45	90th "	0 90	1·00	0 67
" 95	0 47	0 38	0 36	95th "	0 43	0·62	0 31
" 100	0 10	0 14	0·05	100th "	0 27	0·48	0 26
100 and over		0 10	0·05				
Undefined	0·27	0 38	0 21				
5	30·06	33·64	30 50	5th "	70 04	66 36	69 50
5—60	38 47	32 52	33·82	60th "	36 47	33·84	35·68
60—70	13 27	13·29	12·78	70th "	23 20	20 55	22 92
70 & upwards	22 93	20 17	22 71	90th "	0·90	1·00	0·67
Undefined	0·27	0 38	0·21		—	—	—

* Less undefined for each year respectively

The relative healthiness of the last three years cannot be better appreciated than by directing attention to the age to which 50 out of a 100 persons would survive if the influences of the respective years were continuous. The causes of death during 1882, if continuously affecting the particular age-groups in the same way, would prolong lives to such an extent that out of 100 persons born, 50 would survive at the age of 40; if corresponding causes and circumstances of 1883

were continuous, 50 out of 100 lives would only survive at the age of 30, if corresponding causes and circumstances were continuous during 1884, the average life would be prolonged so that 50 out of 100 lives would survive until over the 40th year

Infantile Mortality

In the following table is shown the infantile death-rate each year during the last decade.—

Deaths under 1 year of age per 100 Births

1874	10 36	1880	11 23
1875	13 11	1881	10 34
1876	9·08	1882	10 36
1877	11 37	1883	12 39
1878	10 71	1884	9 98
1879	10 77		

From the above it appears that the death-rate for infants under 1 year of age during 1884 has only once been lower during the last eleven years,—viz, in the year 1876. The decrease in the infantile death-rate is general throughout Urban and Country Districts, excepting Launceston, which shows an increase as compared with the previous year The infantile death-rate in the latter place compares very unfavourably with the other Divisions for the past year

Deaths under 1 year per 100 Births

	1884.	1883.	1882.
Hobart	11·94	17 66	14 28
Launceston	17·05	15 53	17 18
Country Districts	7 38	9·68	7 39
All Districts	9 98	12 39	10 36

Having thus subjected ordinary local causes to a most searching analysis, I again think it worthy to repeat that it has been made apparent that while in some cases we are enabled by the method adopted to throw light upon the existence of lurking evils which are more or less preventible, and while in other cases the method enables us to explain certain anomalies which exist between the respective death-rates of different countries, there is also made apparent the fact that there is some obscure powerful influence, probably lying beyond all known local causes, which has the effect, through the immediate causes, of producing at regular periods a simultaneous wave-like rise and fall of the death-rate of many widely separated countries The correspondence of this periodicity with the periodicity of super-terrestrial phenomena has been investigated by me, and is commented upon in the following chapter.

Is the Death-rate appreciably affected by super-terrestrial causes?

The remarkable curves which determine the maxima and minima of sun-spots, auroral and magnetic phenomena, earth tremors, earthquakes, barometric, magnetic, and other secular disturbances, have again and again attracted the attention of many skilled observers, and while it is generally admitted that the limits of time and space, within which records of such matters have been carefully tabulated, are as yet too circumscribed to throw light upon many anomalies, it is almost conclusive that the movements of the larger of the planets, notably Jupiter, exercise a very powerful influence medately or immediately upon the several matters referred to In the March number of the Journal of the Statistical Society of London for 1879 there is an interesting paper by Mr B G Jenkins, F R A S., in which it is attempted to be shown that there is a probable connection between the yearly death-rate of England and the position of the planet Jupiter in his orbit He states that on representing by diagram the deaths in England for the last thirty-nine years he was not a little surprised to find, as he had already suspected, that there was a marked difference in the number of deaths every six years, in the majority of cases a low death-rate being succeeded by a very high one. On mapping out the curve for Jupiter's course for the last thirty-nine years ending in 1880 he found, so far as England was concerned, that the perihelion and aphelion of Jupiter corresponded in a very remarkable manner with the periods of low death-rate occurring in the years 1839, 1845, 1851, 1856, 1862, 1868, and 1874, and he accordingly, from his observation, predicted for England in the year 1880 a lower death-rate than during any former period in the history of that country. Although this prediction was not verified exactly as regards 1880, it is somewhat interesting to note that in the two following years, 1881 and 1882, the death-rate was actually lower than any former period in which record has been preserved

There is, however, a serious objection to Mr Jenkins's conclusions, inasmuch as he has based them on the fluctuation of the English death-rate only, and a comparison which I have made of the mean death-rate of thirteen of the principal States of Europe during the last 22 years does not confirm his conclusions

On the other hand, if we turn to the Colonies of Australasia it will be found that there is such a close agreement with each other in the general rise and fall of their respective death-rates during the last 25 years, that it is not easily accounted for unless it be referred to some super-terrestrial influence of a variable character, which has the effect of intensifying or modifying the death-rate to such an extent that the local causes appear as mere ripples on the swell of a great wave in conjunction with it. Such is the effect of the minor variations of local death-rates that the significance of this common rise and fall can only be fully appreciated when shown in a diagraphical form as in the

accompanying plate It is remarkable to observe how closely the maxima of death-rate agrees with Jupiter's movements from aphelion to perihelion and with the minima of sun-spots, and conversely, it is still more surprising to find a corresponding agreement between the minima of the death-rate in the four colonies,—viz, Tasmania, Victoria, New South Wales, and South Australia,—the maxima of sun-spots, and the movement of Jupiter from perihelion to aphelion Surely such a widely-based agreement cannot be a mere coincidence, and although it must be confessed that if we take the death-rates of the thirteen principal countries of Europe separately the results are often conflicting or anomalous, yet it is significant that the mean of all these for the period 1861 to 1882 corresponds in a remarkable way with the movements forming the curves of periodic minima and maxima of the mean of the death-rates of the various colonies of Australasia

Still, notwithstanding the confidence with which Wolf, Sabine, Balfour Stewart, Meldrum, and other eminent investigators maintain the coincidence of the periodicity of solar and other terrestrial phenomena, it is clear that the death-rate coincidences are not sufficiently broad and regular to justify prediction, although there is a presumption in favour of a relatively low death-rate in Australasia during years of sun-spot maxima, and a more or less relatively high death-rate during years of sun-spot minima Although the several thinly populated Australian Colonies are as widely separate as the various States of Europe, it is interesting to observe how much more closely the rise and fall of the death-rates of the former correspond to each other than do the death-rates of the densely populated States of Europe

It is also noteworthy that the mean death-rate of the Colonies of Australasia for the last twenty years is lower than the mean death-rate of Europe by about 10 per 1000 persons living, and that, owing to the absence of a dense population, the former is comparatively unaffected by those artificial evils attendant upon crowded centres of population

These considerations, together with our fortunate immunity from the pestilence of war, help us in some measure to explain the greater extent of agreement which has been demonstrated to exist between the several death-rates of the various Colonies as contrasted with the death-rate variations of the European States, and it is also conceivable that a greater freedom from the artificial disturbances referred to makes the death-rate of Australasia a more sensitive index of complex super-terrestrial influences

These observations, together with the accompanying tables and diagram, it is hoped will serve to excite greater interest in this important subject I desire, in conclusion, to repeat that at present the coincidences pointed out by me are more suggestive than conclusive as regards the relations commented upon I have not ventured to tabulate the death-rate of Australasia prior to 1864, as, owing to the absence of proper records of migration, the estimates of population during the earlier years are not trustworthy There is sufficient evidence, however, to conclude that, in the years 1853-1856 the death-rates in Tasmania and Victoria at least were unusually high This period also corresponds with the position of Jupiter in his orbit between perihelion and aphelion, and also with the minimum sun-spot period

Doubtless there are other complex relations which obscure the question under consideration, but the independent observations now carried on in all parts of the world by so many skilled investigators will, sooner or later, enable us to understand them more thoroughly than we do at the present time

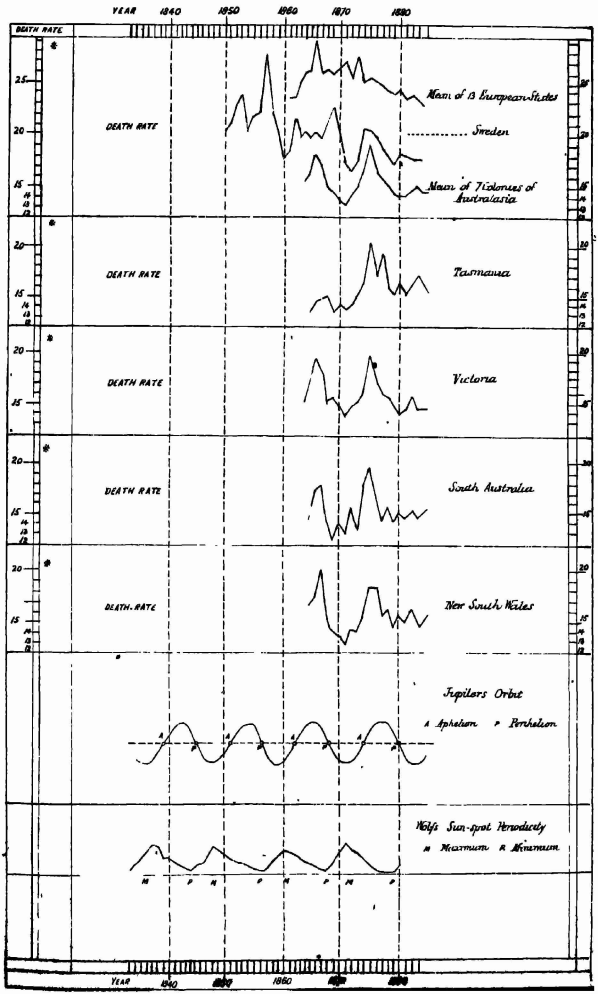
Since first communicating the results of this enquiry[1] as regards the observed coincidence of the death-rate with certain super-terrestrial phenomena, various writers in this and other countries have subjected them to more or less favourable comment There has been a failure, however, on the part of some to appreciate the exact nature of my argument by assuming that the relations commented upon are *simple* instead of *complex*, and that belief in a more or less striking observed *coincidence* seems to be regarded by such as synonymous with a like belief in a corresponding *mutual inter-dependence* between the matters which have been observed to coincide.

Now there is a very wide difference between the conception or conviction of a known agreement or *coincidence* and the conception of an underlying causal relation We can fairly conceive and admit of identity of movement or action between several phenomena for a limited space of time without prejudice, even when we assume that such coincidence is not uninterrupted for a longer period, or that it may be due (1) to mutual inter-dependence alone, (2) to causes unknown acting independently, (3) to causes unknown acting together, (4) to certain causes known and unknown, or imperfectly known, acting in combination

Others, again, by demanding proof and demonstration sufficient to produce conviction, fail to grasp the object of my enquiry, which, so far as the casual aspect of the phenomena discussed is concerned, is most guardedly restricted by me to *mere suggestion* Now, I have carefully pointed out that the "coincidences observed are not sufficiently broad and regular to justify prediction," that, at present, inferences drawn from them are "more suggestive than conclusive," and, in consideration of many unexplained anomalies due to unknown and complex relations, I could only hazard from them "*presumption*" in favour of a relatively low death-rate in Australasia during years of sun-

[1] Report on Vital Statistics of Tasmania for the year 1883.

DEATH-RATE AND SUN-SPOT PERIODICITY COMPARED



spot maxima, and a more or less relatively high death-rate during years of sun-spot minima. In this last respect it is a pleasure to me to find that I am in accord with Young, Scott, and others, who admit that there seems to be a well-established connection between "solar disturbances and the electrical condition of our globe."

Professor Balfour Stewart, the celebrated physicist and author of the profound work "On the Conservation of Energy" (Inter Series, 1874), in a paper read by him on "Magnetic Declination," (See *Nature*, April, p. 592), states, that although Professor Rudolph Wolf's list of sun-spot observations" extends back into the seventeenth century, and is unquestionably of much value, nevertheless it must be borne in mind that we possess no sun-spot data sufficiently accurate for a discussion of questions relating to solar periodicity before the time when Schwabe had finally matured his system of solar observations, which was not until the year 1852." Curiously enough, that is just one year prior to the period from which my diagram records the coincidences between the solar and planetary phenomena. This being so, it follows, as stated by R H Scott (p. 392, Elementary Meteorology, Inter Series, 1883), that apart from the last four or five sun-spot cycles which have actually varied from seven years to fourteen years, "the data at present available are insufficient to establish satisfactorily" "the precise duration" of extended sun-spot periodicity, and hence any argument against the supposed influence of Jupiter, based upon the small differences of the mean of sun-spot periodicity as compared with the period of Jupiter, is not of much force.

Although, with Mr R H Scott, I am fully convinced that as yet "it can scarcely be said that the close relation between solar and terrestrial phenomena is capable of accurate demonstration," still, with Tyndall,[1] I am impressed with the feeling that "these guesses and conjectures are by no means leaps in the dark, for knowledge once gained casts a faint light beyond its own immediate boundaries There is no discovery so limited as not to illuminate something beyond itself"

Comparative Table showing the suggested coincidence between the Death-rate and certain super-terrestrial phenomena

ANNUAL DEATH-RATE OF VARIOUS COUNTRIES

	Europe		Australasia						Mean of Thirteen principal States of Europe	Mean of the seven Colonies of Australasia	Sun-spot Maxima (Wolf's)	Relative position of Jupiter in his orbit
	England.	Sweden	Victoria	New South Wales	South Australia	Queensland	Western Australia	New Zealand	Tasmania				A Aphelion. P Perihelion.
1804	...	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	..	..	...	. .	7·1 *	.
1810	...	...	...	.	...	. .	. .	..	..	..	.	. †	.
1816	...	.	.	.	.	.	..					46·4 *	
1823		.	..	.	.							1·6 †	
1830	.	..	. .	.			.	..			.	70·7 *	.
1835	...	...	..		..			..	.			8·5 †	
1837	...	.	.			..		.				1·3·2 *	.
1839	21·8	.		.				.					A
1843	21·2	...	...	.	.	.		.	.		.	10·7 †	
1845	20·9	...	...	.	.	.	. .	.			.		P
1848	24·7	...	...	. .	.	..	...		.		..	124·3 *	
1851	22·0	20·8		...	..	.		. .				..	A
1853	22·0	23·7	..	.		.		. .	.		.		
1856	20·5	21·8		.				. .	17·80	-		4·3 †	P
1857	21·8	23·7		. .	. .		.	. .	17·10	.	.	..	
1860	21·2	17·6	.	.	.				19·62	.		66·7 *	.
1861	21·6	18·5	.	.	.	. .			16·36	23·4	..	7·2	...
1862	21·4	21·4	...		.	..			17·01	23·1	.	59·1	\
1863	23·0	19·3	..		...			..	15·49	24·4		44·0	.
1864	23·7	20·2	...					. .	15·34	25·5	..	46·9	...
1865	23·2	19·4	16·97	16·41	14·30	21·42	.	15·13	13·40	26·0	16·3	30·5	
1866	23·4	20·0	19·37	17·47	17·20	25·67	. .	12·86	14·19	26·8 *	17·7 *	16·3	.
1867	21·7	19·6	18·06	19·64	17·48	17·80	. .	12·78	14·44	25·5	16·7	7·3 †	
1868	21·8	21·0	18·00	15·83	14·41	17·36		11·04	14·75	25·9	14·9	37·3	P
1869	22·3	22·3	15·47	14·05	12·37	16·20	.	11·73	13·24	25·4 †	14·8	73·0	..
1870	22·9	19·8	14·61	13·27	13·04	14·59		11·13	14·08	26·1	13·6	130·1 *	..
1871	22·6	17·2	13·46	12·54	12·87	14·83		10·13	13·46	27·0	12·9 †	111·2	.
1872	21·8	16·3	14·38	14·11	15·33	14·97	14·02	11·08	13·83	25·4	14·0	101·7	
1873	21·0	17·2	15·02	13·84	13·48	16·06	16·24	12·67	14·80	27·4 *	14·6	66·3	
1874	22·2	20·3	15·72	15·12	17·05	17·98	18·74	13·05	16·22	25·0	16·3	44·0	A
1875	22·7	20·2	19·42	18·09	18·45	23·80	17·88	15·92	20·01	25·4	19·2 *	17·1	...
1876	20·9	19·5	17·03	18·11	16·28	18·82	14·18	12·86	16·87	24·3	16·2	11·3	.
1877	20·3	18·5	15·80	15·28	13·09	17·20	15·70	11·47	16·19	23·9	15·5	12·3	
1878	21·6	18·0	15·46	15·88	15·44	20·41	14·07	11·01	15·67	24·2	15·4	3·4 †	.
1879	20·7	16·9	14·53	14·29	14·09	14·97	14·46	12·46	15·18	23·7	14·1	9·0	.
1880	20·6	18·1	15·70	13·57	14·85	13·59	13·24	11·46	16·12	24·20	14·0 †	32·3	P
1881.	18·9	17·7	14·16	15·12	14·49	15·02	13·80	11·13	14·77	23·30 †	14·04	54·2	
1882	19·6	17·4	15·11	16·03	15·15	17·08	14·16	11·19	15·42	23·51	15·2	....	....
1883	19·5	17·3	14·18	14·57	14·88	18·82	17·93	11·45	17·06	22·93	14·45	.	..
1884	...	...	14·27	15·88	15·24	22·07	21·87	10·89	15·50	.	..	..	...

* Maximum years † Minimum years

[1] Scientific Materialism.—Tyndall Fragments of Science, Vol II., p. 77

DEATHS and Diseases in Hospitals.

Class of Disease.	Cases treated											
	1882.				1883.				1884.			
	In-patients	Out-patients.	All Cases.	Per cent. to total	In-patients	Out-patients.	All cases	Per cent. to total	In Patients	Out-patients.	All Cases.	Per cent. to total.
Zymotic	597	482	1079	24 5	593	1011	1604	29 00	579	1494	2073	34 52
Constitutional	148	128	276	6 3	182	133	315	5 70	155	133	288	4 80
Local	808	1051	1919	43 6	1303	1014	2,377	42 98	1305	1082	2387	30 75
Developmental	66	241	330	7 5	95	270	365	6 60	69	191	260	4 33
Violence	320	449	769	17 5	374	530	904	15 02	349	600	949	15 80
Undefined	17	10	27	0·6	4	2	6	0 10	8	40	48	0·80
Total	2036	2364	4400	100	2570	2960	5530	100	2465	3540	6005	100

Class of Disease	Deaths									
	1882.			1883.			1884.			
	No.	Per cent. to Total Deaths.	Per cent. to Class Cases.*	No	Per cent. to Total Deaths	Per cent. to Class Cases.*	No	Per cent. to Total Deaths	Per cent. to Class Cases.*
Zymotic	21	9 9	3 5	21	10 14	3·5	24	10·62	4 15
Constitutional	41	19 3	27 7	41	19 81	22 5	30	13·27	19 35
Local	113	53 3	13 0	119	57 49	8 7	147	65·05	11 26
Developmental	16	7 6	18 6	14	6 76	14 7	12	5 31	17 39
Violence	21	9·9	6 5	12	5 80	3 6	13	5 75	3 72
Undefined									
Total	212	100	10 4	207	100	8 05	226	100	9 17

* Deaths of out-patients not being recorded in relation to Hospitals, the percentages are calculated relative to cases of in-patients

From the above table it will be observed that, although the cases treated during 1884 exceed the number recorded for the previous year by 475, or 8 59 per cent., the actual number of deaths in Hospitals is only increased by 19 Relative to the number of cases treated as In-patients, the number of deaths represent 9·17 per cent, which, compared with the year 1883, is higher by 1 12 per cent The principal increases in the number of patients treated are classed under Zymotic and Local Disease groups The increases are chiefly among those treated as Out-patients

DEATHS in the Public Institutions situated in the Districts of Hobart and Launceston, 1884

Number of Deaths under each Age-group—

District	0–5 years	5–60 years	60 years and over	Ages not defined	All Ages
	No	No	No	No	No
Deaths in Public Institutions—					
Hobart	2	66	205	—	273
Launceston	—	41	68	1	110
Total	2	107	273	1	383
Per cent. to Total Deaths	52	27 94	71 28	·26	100

Thus it is shown that aged people contribute 71·28 of the total number of deaths in these Public Institutions This is largely due to the deaths occurring in the Invalid Establishments for aged and infirm persons, which represent 53 per cent of the total deaths in all the Public Institutions, specified as follows :—

	No of Inmates on 31st Dec 1884	No of Deaths, 1884
Hobart—		
New Town Pauper Establishment	552	164
Hospital for Contagious Diseases	—	—
Hospital for Insane	53	6
General Hospital	98	101
Gaol for Males	125	2
Ditto for Females	26	—
Total, Hobart	824	273
Launceston—		
Gaol	84	2
Hospital	60	69
Invalid Depôt, Males	144	34
Ditto, Females	16	5
Total, Launceston	293	110
Grand Total	1117	383

Marriages

The number of Marriages celebrated in Tasmania during the year 1884—1003, or 7·81 per 1000 persons living—is less than that of the previous year by 117, and, relatively, our marriage-rate for the year 1884 exceeds the average marriage-rate of the last decade by 0·18 per 1000 persons living. This is extremely gratifying, as I pointed out in my former report that an increase in the marriage-rate is an invariable concomitant of an improvement in trade and in material welfare.

The following comparative table for the last 34 years shows how closely our marriage-rate corresponds with the fluctuations of external trade, which also is a most sensitive index of changes in material welfare:—

Period.	Marriages per 1000 Persons	Total Value Export and Import Trade per head.
		£
Average of Five years, 1851–55*	18·85	44·17
Ditto, 1856–60	9·40	28·51
Ditto, 1861–65	7·24	19·66
Ditto, 1866–70	6·30	16·78
Ditto, 1871–75	6·37	18·78
Ditto, 1876–80	7·51	24·01
Year 1881	7·29	
Year 1882	8·01	
Year 1883	9·01	Mean— 8·04 — 26·12
Year 1884	7·81	

*The period when, owing to the discovery of gold in Victoria, an extraordinary development of trade in Tasmania took place.

This table is confirmatory of opinions on the subject advanced by the Registrar-General of England, and it shows that the corresponding rise and fall between the marriage-rate and the value and extent of trade in each period have a most intimate relation with each other, and can in no way be regarded as a mere coincidence. In a diagram prepared by me to show the progress of the Colony since the year 1816, this relationship is more readily appreciated.

The following table shows, in the order of the higher marriage-rate, the principal Districts and Divisions in Tasmania for the year 1884, together with figures for the previous year for the purpose of comparison:—

	No of Marriages		No of Marriages per 1000 Persons	
	1884.	1883.	1884	1883.
Urban Districts—				
Launceston	236	274	12·97	11·34
Hobart	317	325	10·81	15·47
Total Urban Districts	553	599	11·64	12·92
Country Districts—				
North-Western Division	125	151	6·09	7·65
North-Eastern Division	97	132	4·89	6·92
Midland Division	108	105	6·39	6·42
South-Western Division	10	22	4·09	5·86
South-Eastern Division	104	111	5·29	5·83
Total Country Districts	450	521	5·57	6·68
TOTAL FOR TASMANIA	1003	1120	7·81	9·00

As in the previous year, it will be observed that with respect to the higher marriage-rate the Northern Division of the Island still maintains the leading position. The very high marriage-rate in urban as compared with country districts has already been referred to. The absence of officiating ministers in some country districts has the effect of causing the marriage ceremony to be celebrated

in urban districts in many cases. Another reason for this difference, and perhaps the more important one, is that in urban districts the females are greatly in excess of males, while the converse of this is true in respect of country districts. Marriages, as a rule, are celebrated in the district in which the bride formerly resided.

The extent to which marriages have been celebrated by the principal religious denominations and comparisons with the previous year are shown as follows:—

	Marriages, 1884		Marriages, 1883.	
	No.	Per cent. to Total	No.	Per cent. to Total
Church of England	305	30 41	373	33 30
Congregational Union	156	15 55	168	15·00
Wesleyan Methodist Church	119	11 86	145	12 94
Church of Rome	141	14 06	138	12 32
Presbyterian Church	43	4 29	80	7 04
Free Church of Scotland	80	7 98	88	7 86
Baptist Church	61	0 08	62	5 54
Primitive Methodist Church	57	5 68	30	2 68
All others	41	4·09	27	2 42
TOTAL	1003	100	1120	100

Thus it would appear that the two first-mentioned denominations (the Church of England and the Congregational Union) celebrate between them nearly half of all the marriages contracted during the past two years. The others follow in the relation of the greater number of marriages celebrated by each one respectively.

VACCINATION.

The number of persons vaccinated throughout the Island during the year 1884, according to Dr. Turnley's Report, is 1648. Of this number 1561 cases, or 94 72 per cent., were seen on the eighth day, and only 1517 cases, or 92 05 per cent., are reported as successful. Of the children born during the year 1884, viz., 4578, only 541, or 11·81 per cent., were registered throughout the Island as vaccinated on 31st March, 1884. Seeing that each informant who registers a birth is supplied with a printed notice giving fullest information with respect to the requirements of "The Vaccination Act, 1882,"—among which is included the "notice" that each child must be vaccinated within six months from the date of birth under a penalty,—it is clear from the low per-centage of registrations that the requirements of the law are in most cases entirely disregarded.

It is astonishing to find, three months after the close of the year 1884, that about 89 per cent. of the children born during that year were either unvaccinated, or the medical practitioners who performed the vaccinations had failed to give notice of each case as is required by Clause 17 of 46 Vict. No. 19. In the latter case medical practitioners so failing would be liable to a penalty of twenty shillings for each offence.

The greatest neglect is still shown in the two urban districts, Hobart and Launceston, where the registered vaccinations during 1884 only represented 9·9 per cent. of the total number of births in the said districts for that year. This neglect greatly adds to the work of the Registrars of the various districts in preparing quarterly abstracts of the unvaccinated children.

REGISTRATION.

During the year 1884 there were added to the Births, Deaths, and Marriage Registers of Tasmania 8574 names, independently of the notices in respect of vaccination.

The following shows the number of registrations under the various heads for the year 1884, together with comparisons with the previous year and with the first year of the decade:—

	1884.	1883.	1874.
Persons married	2006	2240	1424
Births	4578	4259	3097
Deaths	1990	2122	1690
TOTAL	8574	8621	6211

PART IV.

INTERCHANGE.

The total Colonial and Foreign Trade of Tasmania for the year 1884, as represented by Imports and Exports, is shown as follows —

	Amount	Per Head	Per Square Mile
	£	£ s d	£
Imports	1,656,118	12 18 0	63 17
Exports...	1,475,857	11 9 11	56 30
	3,131,975	24 7 11	119 47

As compared with the previous year, Imports show a decrease of £176,519, or £6 73 per square mile, while Exports also show a decrease of £255,742, or £9 76 per square mile The decrease in Exports and Imports taken together amounts to £432,261, or £16 49 per square mile

The comparisons with the four previous years are given hereafter, so that a more just estimate may be formed of the variations in the extent of the external trade of each year.—

	Imports.	*Exports*	*Total*	*Imports and Exports per Square Mile.*
1880	1,369,223	1,511,931	2,881,154	109 90
1881	1,431,144	1,555,576	2,986,720	114·31
1882	1,670,872	1,587,389	3,258,261	124·29
1883	1,892,637	1,731,599	3,564,236	135 96
1884	1,656,118	1,475,857	3,131,975	119 47

The following order shows the relative value of each year in relation to each other, beginning with the highest —

	Imports and Exports per Square Mile
1st, 1883	135·96
2nd, 1882	124·29
3rd, 1884	119 47
4th, 1881	114 31
5th, 1880	109 90

That is, the year 1884 takes up the third position, the previous year taking up the first

The causes which operated chiefly in producing a decrease in 1884 as compared with 1874, will be traced generally in the two following tables

Nature and Extent of External Trade

The two following tables relating to Exports and Imports give the comparative extent and general character of external trade during the years 1874, 1883, and 1884 —

IMPORTS

CLASS	1884.	1883.	1874.	1884, Increase or Decrease compared with 1883. Increase	1883. Decrease	1874. Increase	1874. Decrease
			NUMERICAL.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
I Art and Mechanic Productions	344,741	429,061	175,211		84,320	169,530	..
II Textile Fabrics and Dress	491,644	787,160	444,867	...	95,516	46,977	...
III Foods, Drinks, and Stimulants	300,791	400,281	285,400	.	99,490	21,391	.
IV Animal & Vegetable Substances	98,598	90,658	62,531	7940	..	36,067	...
V Minerals and Metals	290,013	219,090	188,988	70,923	.	101,025	...
VI Live Animals and Plants ..	36,297	22,718	32,365	13,579	...	3932	..
VII Miscellaneous matters	87,834	83,469	68,423	4365	...	19,411	..
Total	1,650,118	1,842,637	1,257,785	96,807	273,326	398,333	...
					176,519		
			CENTESIMAL.				
I Art and Mechanic Productions	20 82	23 41	1393		10 05	96 76	...
II Textile Fabrics and Dress .	29 70	42 05	35 37	..	16 26	10 56	...
III Foods, Drinks, and Stimulants ..	18 53	21 84	22 69	.	24 36	7 50	...
IV Animal & Vegetable Substances	5 95	4 95	4 97	9 70	...	57 68	...
V Minerals and Metals	17 51	11 96	15 02	32 37		58 49	...
VI Live Animals and Plants ..	2 19	1 24	2 57	50 77		12 15	..
VII Miscellaneous . .	5 30	4 55	5 45	5 23	...	28 37	...
Total	100 00	100 00	100 00	..	9 64	31 67	...
	£ s d	£ s d.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	
Total Imports per Head	12 18 0	14 14 9	12 1 5	..	1 16 9	0 16 7	...
Ditto per square mile . £	68 17	69 91	47 98	.	6 74	15 19	...

EXPORTS

CLASS	1884.	1883.	1874	1884, Increase or Decrease compared with 1883. Increase	1883. Decrease	1874. Increase	1874. Decrease
			NUMERICAL				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
I Art and Mechanic Productions ..	26,135	32,495	*		6360	...	...
II Textile Fabrics and Dress ...	2335	5025	*	.	2690	...	...
III Food, Drinks, and Stimulants .	283,852	404,732	310,755	.	120,880	26,903	..
IV Animal and Vegetable Substances	642,928	644,632	502,043	..	1704	140 885	...
V Minerals and Metals	426,436	505,593	25,129	..	130,257	410,207	...
VI Live Animals and Plants	83,199	79,312	39,344	7887	..	43,855	..
VII Miscellaneous Matters	2072	3810	48,054	...	1738	.	45,982
Total	1,475,857	1,731,599	925,325	7887	263,629	621,850	..
					255,742		
			CENTESIMAL.				
I Art and Mechanic Productions .	1 77	1 88	*	..	10 57	..	...
II Textile Fabrics and Dress.....	0 16	0 29	*	...	53 53	...	.
III Food, Drinks, and Stimulants ...	19 23	23 37	33 58	...	29 67	8 66	..
IV. Animal and Vegetable Substances	43 56	37 23	54 26	..	26	28 06	...
V Minerals and Metals...	29 50	32 66	2 72	.	23 03	1632 40	.
VI Live Animals and Plants	5 64	4 45	4 25	10 47	...	111 47	.
VII Miscellaneous Matters	0 14	0 22	5 19	...	45 02	...	95 69
Total	100 00	100 00	100 00	.	14 71	67 20	..
	£ s d	£ s d.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	
Total Exports per head . . .	11 9 11	13 18 6	8 17 7	.	2 8 7	2 12 4	..
Ditto per square mile .	56 30	66 05	35 30	..	9 75	21 00	...

* Owing to a change in classification, figures for 1874 cannot be accurately ascertained and distributed under these heads

The Table of Imports shows that the decreases were confined to the first three classes, viz, Art and Mechanic Productions, £84,320; Textile Fabrics and Dress, £95,516; Foods, Drinks, and Stimulants, £99,490. These together show a total decrease of £273,326.

In all other classes of Imports there was an increase amounting in the whole to £96,807,—which leaves a net decrease of £176,519 = 9·64 per cent as compared with the year 1883. It is alleged that the year 1884 was prejudicially affected by overstocking during 1883 in Textile Fabrics, and in Drinks and Stimulants. The sudden fall in the price of sugar also operated in reducing the value, not extent, of imports during 1884.

With respect to Exports, the decrease has been general; the only exception being "Live Animals," showing an increase of £7887 as compared with previous year. The low price of tin during 1884 affected the exports for the year, as shown recently by the great increase of exports upon the improvement in price of tin. The great decline in exports of agricultural products is principally due to curtailment of area under crop.—(*See* remarks under AGRICULTURE.)

Direction of Trade

The following table gives proportionally a synopsis of the general direction in which the trade of Tasmania has been moving during the years 1874, 1883, and 1884. The selection is made of the first and two last years of the decade, for the purpose of more satisfactorily marking the progress over a large period —

Imports			Country	Exports		
1884.	**1883.**	**1874.**		**1884.**	**1883.**	**1874.**
£	£	£	*Numerical*	£	£	£
642,102	631,250	516,502	United Kingdom (direct)	359,708	379,712	419,359
773,017	901,242	558,113	Victoria	474,618	595,136	257,715
118,022	132,929	50,247	New South Wales	516,570	624,857	144,326
101,955	151,582	102,923	Other British Colonies	104,021	131,900	108,180
21,022	15,634		Foreign Countries			535
1,650,118	1,832,637	1,257,785	TOTAL	1,475,857	1,731,599	925,125
			Centesimal			
38 77	34 45	43 45	United Kingdom (direct)	24 37	21 93	45 32
46 67	49 18	44 37	Victoria	32 16	34 37	27 85
7 13	7 26	4 00	New South Wales	35 00	36 08	15 62
6 16	8 27	8 18	Other British Colonies	7 11	7 62	11 25
1 27	0 85		Foreign Countries			0 06
100 00	100 00	100 00	TOTAL	100 00	100 00	100 00

Details of the principal articles imported and exported in respect of each country will be found in tables pp. 166-167.

It is difficult to estimate the exact value of the Exchange Trade between Tasmania and any one country, as the values referred to in Customs returns merely indicate the last port of clearance and the first port of entry respectively. These values embrace four distinct elements, viz., (1) goods actually consumed or produced by the particular country, (2) unaltered re-exports from or for other countries, (3) products of other countries increased in value by local additions or manufactures, (4) transhipments to or from other countries. If, for illustration, we take the stated imports from Victoria, viz., £773,017, we would by the process of investigation come to realise that (1) and (3) together represent only 23 per cent., (1) and (3) separately cannot well be ascertained; (2) represents about 48 per cent, and (4) represents about 29 per cent of the total amount stated. These proportions, however, are in different years subject to much variation, accordingly as shipments are made more or less direct between the United Kingdom and Tasmania.

Melbourne and Sydney, being the great centres of shipping, cause a large proportion of the trade of Tasmania and Queensland to be again included in the Exports and Imports of Victoria and New South Wales. This practice artificially increases the total nominal value of the trade of Australasia, as the value of the same article is reckoned two or three times. The real trade of the Colonies in the aggregate may best be roughly approximated by doubling the value of exports which are stated to be the produce or manufacture of each Colony.

Of course the manufactures may again include much that belongs to the produce of other countries, but it would be difficult to attempt to obtain general results with any degree approaching to precision.

The immediate direction of export and import trade with particular countries is given in the order of the largest percentage of trade —

Imports	Per cent	*Exports.*	Per cent
1. Victoria	46 67	1. New South Wales	36 36
2. United Kingdom (direct)	38 77	2. Victoria	32·16
3 New South Wales	7 13	3. United Kingdom (direct)	24 37
4 Mauritius	3 74	4 New Zealand	4·05
5 Other British Colonies	2 42	5 Other British Colonies	3 06
6 Foreign Countries	1·27	6 Foreign Countries	*Nil*
	100 00		100 00

Thus Victoria continues to retain its customary leading position as regards imports, while, as regards exports, New South Wales not only leads but rapidly improves its position In 1874 the export trade to New South Wales only represented 14·52 per cent of the whole; in the year 1882 it represented 35·40 per cent. of the whole, in 1883 it rose to 36 08 per cent, and in the year 1884 it represented 36 36 per cent

The relative extent of particular branches of import and export trade during 1884 is shown, in the order of their importance, in the following classified abstract :—

IMPORTS, **1884.**	Per cent	EXPORTS, **1884.**	Per cent
1 Textile Fabrics and Dress	29·70	1. Animal and Vegetable Substances (including Wool, Timber, and Bark)	43 56
2 Art and Mechanic Productions	20 82	2 Minerals, Metals (Gold and Tin)	29 50
3 Foods, Drinks, and Stimulants	18 53	3 Food, Drinks, and Stimulants	19 23
4 Minerals and Metals	17 51	4 Live Animals and Plants	5 64
5 Animal and Vegetable Substances	5·95	5 Art and Mechanic Productions	1 77
6 Miscellaneous	5 30	6 Textile Fabrics and Dress	0 16
7 Live Animals and Plants	2 19	7. Miscellaneous	0 14
	100 00		100 00

This comparison readily expresses the chief characteristics of our exchange trade,—Textile Fabrics and Dress taking the first position as regards imports, and Animal and Vegetable substances, principally Wool, Timber, and Bark, taking the corresponding position in respect of exports. It will be observed as regards our own exports, that fully 97 per cent represent raw or natural products, and that art, mechanics, and manufactured products scarcely exceed 2 per cent of the whole

Comparison of Trade at different Periods.

It is difficult by the aid of figures alone to trace the exact effects of various influences which combine to form the aggregate trade of any one year. I have therefore prepared a diagram showing the progress of the Colony since the year 1816 (*see* Appendix A., opposite folio 3) so far as records are available. The indices of this progress have been confined to Export Trade, Population, General Revenue, and the Marriage-rate.

No other figures that might be selected could better exhibit or more sensitively indicate the changes affecting the prosperity of each succeeding year.

Glancing over the curves of Export Trade, colored red, the eye is at once arrested by three bold prominences indicating the height to which the nominal value of export trade had attained at successive periods in Tasmania The first peak, in 1838, marks a partial exodus of the stock and population of Tasmania to form the first Settlement in the now vigorous Colony of Victoria. The second peak, culminating in the years 1853-4, marks a sudden brief expansion of trade, but chiefly a second considerable exodus of stock and population drawn to Victoria in consequence of the discovery of gold in that Colony. The third prominence, still ascending, began in the year 1870, and marks the period of the discovery and development of the gold and tin mines of Tasmania. It will be noted that the nominal values of export trade and the marriage-rate alone are favourably affected, as shown by the two first prominences. Population declined, or its increase was seriously arrested, solely owing to the exodus referred to.

The distinction marking the third expansion of trade, commencing in 1870, as compared with the two previous ones, is that it is solely due to internal progress or attraction, or prosperity within the Colony itself, and not, as in the two other cases, to external progress, or attraction and prosperity beyond the Colony of Tasmania.

This is also indicated by the fact that, between the years 1830-40, there was a loss to the Colony in the shape of exported breeding stock alone equal to nearly half a million sterling, or, more exactly, £442,970; while, in the period 1870-1884, the capital of the Colony was actually augmented to the extent of £2,453,613 sterling in respect of Railways, Telegraphs, Roads, Bridges, &c alone. These, and other qualifications already commented upon (*see* p. xxiii, Report 1882), require to be borne in mind when comparisons of the nominal values of exports are being considered.

Comparisons with different Countries

In young countries differing in size and development, and whose industries and external trade are mainly connected with raw or natural products, comparisons between them can only be made satisfactorily on the basis of area. Comparisons on the basis of population are misleading where arts and manufactures do not form the principal part of a country's industry. This is at once apparent by comparing the trade of densely populated countries, whose trade is largely composed of manufactured products, with thinly populated countries, whose trade is mainly composed of raw or natural products.

CLASS I.—*Countries densely populated, whose trade is mainly composed of Arts and Manufactures.*

		AREA—	POPULATION		EXPORT OF DOMESTIC PRODUCTS		
		Square miles	Persons	Per sq. mile	Amount.	Per sq. mile.	Per head
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
United Kingdom	1884	120,832	35,961,540	295·54	243,025,242	1928·5	6·49
Germany	1882	212,028	45,222,113	213·2	163,610,500	771·6	3·62
France	1883	204,177	38,805,918	190·3	136,074,880	670·2	3·55

CLASS II.—*Countries thinly populated, whose trade is mainly composed of Raw or Unmanufactured Products.*

		AREA—	POPULATION		EXPORT OF DOMESTIC PRODUCTS.		
		Square miles	Persons	Per sq. mile	Amount	Per sq. mile	Per head
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
United States of America	1883	3,501,404	54,500,000	15·56	160,842,725	45·93	2·95
Dominion of Canada	1883	3,170,392	4,500,000	771	20,434,547*	5·80	4·54
Colonies of Australasia	1884	3,161,789	3,23 1,041	1·003	55,710,598*	17·62	18·52
					47,005,105	15·28	15·64
(1) Victoria	1884	87,884	901,276	10·938	13,155,484	149·69	13·91
(2) New Zealand	1884	104,493	564,493	5·405	6,942,486	66·49	12·66
(3) Tasmania . .	1884	26,215	1,40,541	4·980	1,448,714	55·20	11·27
(4) New South Wales	1884	310,700	921,268	2·965	14,595,796	46·98	16·10
(5) Queensland . .	1884	668,497	306,914	·464	4,554,477	6·81	15·39
(6) South Australia	1884	903,690	312,781	·346	5,292,222	5·41	16·82
(7) West Australia	1884	1,000,000	32,958	·031	404,000	0·38	12·49

* The Total Exports are indicated in this place.

The above comparisons clearly demonstrate the fallacy of determining the relative progress of the trade of different countries by means of the "per head" factor, which unfortunately is now too frequently applied as a comparative test, with results more or less contradictory or misleading.

The extent of domestic products exported *per square mile of territory* is shown to be the only common standard for comparison which approaches any degree of accuracy, and in this respect it will be found that Tasmania takes up a most satisfactory position in Class II., *i.e.* among countries thinly populated, whose trade is mainly composed of raw or unmanufactured products.

By the contrast of countries highly advanced in arts and manufactures (Class I.) with those still mainly in the agricultural and pastoral stage (Class II.), it is clearly established beyond reasonable doubt that as a general rule the largeness of the factor of trade *per head* is more indicative of the relative meagreness of population than of the relative richness of trade. On the other hand, it almost invariably follows that the country which has the richest trade *per square mile of territory* has also the greatest density of population. These conclusions are most forcibly illustrated by contrasting the trade of the United Kingdom (Class I.) with either South Australia or Western Australia (Class II.).

Railways —(pp. 180-183)

The following Table gives specific information with regard to the working of the two systems of Railways in Tasmania for the years 1883-4

Particulars	1883.			1884.			
	L & W Railway	T M L Railway	All Railways.	L & W Railway	T M L Railway	Emu Bay and Mount Bischoff Railway	All Railways
Miles open . . ...No	45	122	167¼	45	122¼	48	215¼
Miles worked . . No	52 2	134	167¼	52·0	133	48	215¼
Total cost of construction and equipment . . £	445,322	1,188,316	1,633,638	405,404	1,188,316	140,120	1,793,939
Ditto per mile open.... £	9896 0	9740 3*	9753 1	10,344 3	9661 1*	2919 4	8324 5
Passenger journeys . ..No	124,441	261,074	385,415	132,482	298,147	3516	434,145
Ditto per 1000 tram miles No	1149	850	927	1225	911	.	988†
Ditto per mile . . . . No	2743	2147	2301	2944	2424	73 3	2104
Average fare per passenger . s d	2 1 47	3 1 6·1	2 9 7	2 0 70	2 0·62	11 10 25	2 5 7
Goods and mineral tonnage No	25,526	35,890	61,417	22,802	41,238	4440	68,540
Ditto per 1000 tram miles No	237 54	116 40	147 71	211 34	125 95	...	147 †
Ditto per mile open .. . No	567	294	367	508	335	93	318
Gross receipts . .. . £	29,522	69,010	98,532	29,075	69,327	16,366	114,768
Working expenses .. ... £	22,568	63,112	85,680	20,553	60,989	6315	87,557
Profit on working . . £	6954	5898	12,852	8552	8638	10,051	27,211
Ditto per £100 capital expenditure . . . . . £	1 56	0 49	0 79	1 83	0 72	7 17	1 52
Proportion of working expenses to £100 gross earnings per cent	76 44	91 4	86 9	70 68	87 54	38 58	76 29
Tram miles run . . . .No	107,460	308,326	415,792	108,175	327,411	†	†
Average mileage per mile open No	2 388	2 118	2482	2404	2462	†	†
Receipts per tram mile . . s d	5 5 93	4 5 7 2	4 8 8 7	5 4 5	4 2 8 2	†	†
Ditto per mile open £	650 0	518 87	588 9	646 1	518 87	341 37	532·56
Working expenses per tram mile . . . . s d	4 1 30	4 1 4 5	4 1 4 5	3 9·0	3 8 48	†	†
Ditto per mile worked £	428 0	517 31	511 52	391 8	456 30	131 56	406 29
Locomotives . . . No	5	14	18	5	16	2	23
Carriages, waggons, &c . No	144	261	405	144	286	20	450

* Also includes the cost of third rail, Evandale to Launceston † Information incomplete

During the year 1884 the Emu Bay Tramway was converted into a 3 ft 6 in. gauge railway; and the extension of the Launceston and Western Railway to Formby was completed on 30th May of the present year.

It is necessary, in making a comparison with the former year, to add the receipts and working expenses, &c of the Emu Bay Tramway in respect of the year 1883 in order to ascertain the real progress made during the year 1884 The aggregate results of the principal items for the two years would then be as follows —

	1884.	1883.	1884 compared with 1883. Increase	Decrease.
Miles worked .....No	215¼	215¼	—	—
Cost of construction and equipment ..... £	1,793,939	1,692,573	101,366	—
Ditto per mile ..... £	8324 5	9753 1	—	1428 6
Receipts ..... £	114,768	104,540	10,228	
Working expenses ..... £	87,557	95,999	—	8442
Profit on working ..... £	27,211	8541	18,670	
Percentage profit on capital expenditure.....	1 52	0·50	1·02	
Ditto working expenses to gross receipts	76 29	91 83	—	15·54

By making every provision for a fair comparison, it is apparent that, coincident with an increased expenditure in respect of capital and equipment equal to £101,366, there has been an increase in—Receipts, £10,228; Profit in working, £18,670; Ditto per-centage profit on capital expenditure, 1 02.

There has also been a decrease in the following items, viz —Working Expenses, £8442; Ditto *per-centage* to Gross Receipts, 15 54

Thus it is clear that satisfactory progress has been made during the past year not only as regards Traffic Receipts and railway facilities, but also in the economy of working It will be observed from this analysis in connection with the Tasmanian Main Line Railway that £5861 for 1883, and £8191 for 1884 have been deducted from the original sums nominally set down as *Working Expenses*, as it was shown by the Colonial Auditor, and by the skilled referee (Mr Speight) to whom the matter was submitted, that these sums were properly chargeable to Capital, and not to Renewals or Ordinary Working Expenses

Thus, by the advantageous character of the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Contract, the cost of the Guarantee to the Colony was practically reduced to £23,862 in the year 1884, *i e*, *only a charge against the Revenue of* 1s. 5 49*d per train mile for a train service of* 327,411 *train miles*, while the Government Railways, although yielding a profit on working of £8552, or 1 83 per cent. on capital expenditure, caused a charge against the Revenue of the Colony for the same year equal to 3s 3 82*d per train mile for a train service of* 108,175 *train miles* The practical advantage to the Colony of the Contract as contrasted with the responsibilities of actual ownership is equal to 1s 10 33*d* per train mile, *i e*, the cost if constructed and owned by the Government would be exactly 127 6 per cent more costly to the Colony's Revenue for the same train service of 327,411 *train miles* This advantage will be increased by every increase to the surplus of Railway Receipts over working expenses,—a result which must be forwarded by the various branches and feeders now approaching completion

Besides the 215¼ miles of Railway now in operation, there are about 158 miles of Railway authorised or being constructed (3 ft 6 in gauge), as shown in the following Abstract —

Government Lines

	No Miles	No Miles
Mersey Railway, Deloraine to Formby	37	
Launceston to Scottsdale Railway	46	
Derwent Valley Railway	24½	
Fingal Railway	47	
Oatlands Branch Railway	4	
		158½

This makes a total of 374 miles of Railway for Tasmania, which, reckoned according to area—the only satisfactory mode of comparison in such matter—is equal to 143 miles of Railway per 10,000 miles of territory

Of the 374 miles of Railway open and being constructed, the following statement indicates ownership —

Private Lines

	Miles
Emu Bay Railway (not guaranteed)	48
Tasmanian Main Line Railway (guarantee limited)	122½
Government Lines	203½
TOTAL	374

The following table shows the comparative progress made by each Australasian Colony at the close of the year 1884 in the construction of Railways, in the order of the highest relative to area, thus :—

	Miles of Railway open or being constructed	Miles of Railway per 10,000 square miles open
1 Victoria	1702	194
2 New Zealand	1728	165
3 Tasmania	374	143
4 New South Wales	2105½	68
5. Queensland	1953½	29
6 South Australia	1322	15
7. Western Australia	166	2
All	8413	27

Thus, notwithstanding a current impression to the contrary, Tasmania takes up a most satisfactory position among the Australasian Colonies as regards the stage to which she has attained

in the development of her Railway system Practically, New Zealand and Tasmania are nearly on an equality in this respect; and these, following close upon Victoria, are far beyond New South Wales and the remaining Colonies of Australasia in the relative progress made in the development of railways.

Don Tramway—(p 184.)

1884.

	Don Tramway.	
	1884.	**1883.**
Gauge	4′ 6″	4′ 6″
Rails	Wooden	Wooden
Miles open, No	13	13
Cost of Construction and Equipment £	9734	9151
Ditto per mile £	721·04	703 92
Gross Receipts £	2507*	2803
Working Expenses £	3039	3277
Profit £	— 532	— 474
Ditto per cent to Capital Expenditure £	— 5 46	— 5 18
Receipts per mile £	185 70	215 61
Working Expenses per mile £	225 11	252 08
Ditto per Horse £	270·27	142·48
Ditto per Truck, train mile £ s d	1 10 73	2 3 67
Tons Traffic, No	9091†	11,131
Passengers, No.	*	*
Horses employed, No	11	23
Ditto, per mile	85	—
Men employed, No	6	15
Ditto, per mile	46	—
Carriages, Wagons, &c	10	10
Ditto, per mile	77	—
Truck, train miles	21,000	28,414
Ditto, per mile	1615	—

* Passengers carried free, number not ascertained † Timber, 4337 tons, Grain, 1246 tons, Potatoes, 2142 tons, Lime, 202 tons, Merchandise, 1104 tons

The above comparison shows a serious falling off both in traffic and receipts as compared with the previous year

A much smaller quantity of Timber and Potatoes was carried upon this Tramway during 1884 as compared with the previous year

Maintenance of Roads—(p 184)

The following is a statement showing the extent of the Roads maintained by the various Trusts and Boards throughout Tasmania, together with particulars relating to cost, and showing comparisons with the previous year, thus —

	1883.			**1884.**		
	Road Trusts	Main Road Boards	TOTAL.	Road Trusts	Main Road Boards	TOTAL.
Mileage maintained * No	3879 †	697 ‡	4576	4167	698	4865
Expenditure £	22,927	16,414	39,229	30,645	18,158	48,803
Cost of maintenance per mile £	5 87	23 55	8 57	7 35	26·00	10·03

* Partly estimated For correct figures see Part V., Finance (Local Government.) † Only 1437 miles of this macadamised,—the remainder formed only ‡ The roads under Main Road Boards are for the most part macadamised

From the above it will be seen that the cost of the roads has increased £9583, or 1 46 per mile, as compared with the previous year

The main roads are for the most part macadamised, but it is estimated that there are only 1437 miles of the cross and bye roads under the Trusts either gravelled or macadamised This is the principal reason why the maintenance of the main roads on the average exceeds that of the cross and bye roads by £18·65 per mile,—the former averaging £26 00 per mile, and the latter £7·35 per mile. The financial state of the various Trusts and Boards is dealt with more exhaustively under Finance, Part VI (pp. 230, 232)

Post Office —(p 185)

The following comparative abstract shows the rapid growth of the business of the Postal Department since 1874 —

	1884.	1883.	1874.	Increase 1884 as compared with 1883.	Increase 1884 as compared with 1874.
Business					
Letters received and despatched .. No	4,752,517	3,579,251	1,542,870	171,266	2,209,647
Packets . ... . No	361,059	318,980	52,243	42,079	308,826
Post Cards . . .. No	75,570	43,033	...	32,537	75,570
Newspapers, ... No	3,331,198	2,718,010	1,208,101	613,188	2,123,097
TOTAL..... .. .. No.	7,520,344	6,659,274	2,803,204	861,070	4,717,140
Service					
Post Offices ... . No	234	222	163	12	71
Miles travelled by Mail Conveyance, No.	736,278	701,438	...	34,840	...
Receipts and Expenditure					
Receipts .... £	25,070	23,516	12,700	1554	12,370
Expenditure ... . £	37,536	33,841	20,002	3695	17,534

Thus, since 1874, the business of the Department, as represented by the number of letters, packets, post cards, and newspapers, has increased by 4,717,140, or 168 2 per cent The number of Post Offices has in the same time increased by 71, or 43 5 per cent , and the service, as represented by miles travelled by mail conveyance (736,278 miles), has increased by 336,278 miles, or 84 per cent

The receipts, £25,070, exceed the previous year by £1554, and they exceed the corresponding year of last decade, 1874, by £12,370, *i e* , equal to an increase of 104 49 per cent

The expenditure during the year 1884 exceeds the previous year by £3695, and is due to the increased service rendered as compared with the previous year, together with minor increases to the Salaries of Country Postmasters, &c

	1884.	1883.
Expenditure per mile travelled by mail conveyance	1*s* 0 24*d*	11 43*d*
Ditto per article conveyed by post	0*s* 1 20*d*	1 24*d*.

Post Office Money Orders—pp 185-8

	1884.	1883.	1874.
Orders issued and paid . . .. No	68,962	58,646	13,039
Transactions, total amount . . ... £	188,007	173,680	50,127
Average amount per order . ... £	2 73	2 96	3 83

The above abstract shows an increase, as compared with the previous year, of—Orders, 10,316, or 17 59 per cent , transactions, £14,327, or 8 25 per cent As compared with the corresponding year last decade the year 1884 shows an increase of—Orders, 55,923, or 428 89 per cent., and transactions, £137,880, or 275 06 per cent The great expansion of the Money Order business has taken place principally in the transmission of the smaller amounts,—the average of £3 83 per order in 1874 having fallen to £2 96 in 1883, and to £2 73 in 1884 The continued progress of this business is therefore of a most satisfactory character

Telegraph System—(pp. 188-9)

The figures relating to the business of the Telegraph System of Tasmania are given as follows :—

Particulars regarding the Tasmanian Telegraph System for the Years 1883 *and* 1884.

	1884.					1883.
	Government Telegraphs		*Main Line Railway Telegraphs*	*Cable Company*	*All Tasmania.*	*All Tasmania.*[a]
	Telegraph Department	L. & W. Railway Department				
Stations .. No	82	8[b]	15	2	107	99
Officers No	122	9	22	18	171	149
Length of Line open { Pole miles No	955	45	133	...	1133	1093
Length of Line open { Cable miles No	..	..	..	180	180	180
Ditto Wire, miles No	1358	45	133	180	1716	1543
Ditto Poles being constructed, miles No	45	..	..	..	45	...
Ditto Wire being constructed, miles No	45	...	...	..	45	20
Cost of construction and equipment £	45,805	1000	4695[c]	70,000	121,500	117,502
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s. d	£ s d.	£ s d
Ditto per mile, Pole lines and Cable £	47 19 3 29	22 4 5 33	35 6 0 18	388 17 9 33	92 10 8 68	92 6 0 27
Paid Messages No	156,908	3887	6594	40,917	162,232[f]	171,922[f]
Free Messages No.	40,306[d]	11,014	—[e]	...	41,920[f]	38,352[f]
Total Messages No	197,214	15,501	6594	40,917	204,152[f]	210,274[f]
Ditto per Pole or Cable mile No	206 50	344 42	49 58	227 31	180 37	189 54
Ditto per Wire ditto No	145·22	344 42	49 58	227 31	132 32	132 41
Receipts £	8873	137	269	8438	17,717	20,176
Working Expenses £	11,222	250	.	4035[c]	15,507	13,484
Ditto per £100 Receipts £	126 47	182 48		47 81	87 50	66 83
Profit £	.	.	269	4403	2210	6692
Loss £	2349	113	.	...	...	...
	£ s d.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s. d	£ s d
Receipts per Pole or Cable mile	8 5 9 86	3 0 10 66	2 0 5 41	46 17 6 88	13 9 10 44	15 16 11 80
Ditto per Wire mile	6 9 3 34	3 0 10 66	2 0 5 41	46 17 6 88	10 6 5 90	13 1 6 19
Working Expenses, Pole mile	11 15 0 18	5 11 1 33	...	22 8 4·00	11 16 2 48	10 11 1·01
Ditto, Wire ditto	8 5 3·27	5 11 1 33	...	22 8 4·00	9 0 8 81	8 14 9 31

[a] Since publishing last Statement the Telegraph Department have amended their figures, hence difference from those previously published

[b] Includes one Office open for the transaction of Railway Telegraph business solely

[c] Estimated

[d] Includes 10,000 Shipping Messages (estimated)

[e] No of Free Messages on Railway business not stated

[f] The same message may be related to more than one local system, and hence the total for Tasmania is not necessarily the aggregate of the figures under each separate system

The foregoing abstract shows fully and concisely the extent of Telegraph business during 1883 and 1884

It appears that during 1884 the length of lines of wire opened for the transactions of the cable and land wires was equal to 1716 miles, *i e*, 173 miles more than during the previous year The total number of messages, 204,152 (of which 41,920 were free), is less than the corresponding number for last year by 6122 messages, and the receipts, (£17,717), it will be observed, are under the previous year by £2459

The causes of this decline are twofold 1st The sudden collapse of many speculative mining centres, which necessarily conducted their business by telegram 2nd The cessation of Intercolonial telegraph business during two months of the year (August and September) caused by a breakage of the Submarine Cable between Victoria and Tasmania. These sufficiently account for the decline in 1884 as compared with the previous year Mr. Henry states that the cable interruption caused a loss of more than £200 to this Colony's Telegraph receipts alone. He further announces that the Eastern Extension Company will shortly lay a second cable to provide against the recurrence of an interruption of this kind. The increased working expenses (£2459 as compared with previous year) is accounted for by—(1) Advances to the smaller salaries, recommended and provided by Parliament; (2) the extension of the system, involving the opening of 8 new stations and the appointment of 22 additional officers The working expenses *per wire mile*, £9 0*s*. 8·81*d* is equal to *5s* 11·50*d per wire mile* above the previous year

Telephone Systems.—(p. 189)

The following summary gives concisely a clear statement of the rapid progress made in the extension of this very useful mode of communication in Hobart and Launceston :—

		1884.	1883.
HOBART			
Private Lines—			
Circuits	No.	24	14
Length of Wire	Miles	21	13
Annual Rental	£	173	151
Rental received	£	133	127
Exchange Lines—			
Circuits	No.	57	22
Length of Wire	Miles	24	10
Annual Rental	£	358	228
Rental received	£	242	67
Public Service Lines—			
Circuits	No	27	15
Length of Wire	Miles	16	6
Annual Rental	£	167	163
LAUNCESTON.			
Private Lines—			
Circuits	No	12	8
Length of Wire	Miles	8	3½
Annual Rental	£	77	75
Rental received	£	60	47
Exchange Lines—			
Circuits	No	91	34
Length of Wire	Miles	25	12
Annual Rental	£	548	340
Rental received	£	385	18
Public Service Lines			
Circuits	No.	12	—
Length of Wire	Miles	10	—
Annual Rental	£	77	—
ALL LINES			
Circuits	No.	223	93
Length of Wire	Miles	104	44½
Annual Rental { Public	£	244	—
Annual Rental { Private	£	1156	956
Annual Rental { All	£	1400	956
Rental from Exchange and Private Lines	£	820	259

Thus there is an increase of 140 Circuits as compared with the previous year. The lower rates in 1884 explain why the rental has only increased £444

Rates of Provisions, Wages, &c. (pp 190-193)

The rates of Provisions, especially as regards Butter, Meat, and Sugar, were much below the average of the preceding year The lower average price of Tea is also appreciable, which no doubt is mainly due to the remission of 3*d* in the lb in Customs Duty The Wages of the different classes of workmen show in many cases a considerable improvement as compared with the year 1883. House Rental and Board and Lodging Rates show no alteration

PART V.

ACCUMULATION.

Coinage and Accounts

THERE is no Mint in Tasmania, and the coinage is that of the United Kingdom, which in all respects is similar to that used in the neighbouring Colonies The accounts are accordingly kept in sterling money (*£ s d.*) The limit of legal tender for silver is forty shillings, bronze pence, twelve (1*s.*), and bronze half-pence, twelve (6*d*) During the year 1884 our currency has been improved by the introduction of £118,390 worth of new coin, viz, gold £118,035, silver, £250; bronze, £105.

Rates of Exchange

The rates of exchange for bank or mercantile bills is the same as in former years as regards the Australasian Colonies The average selling rate with London at 60 days' sight has been reduced from ¼ per cent since 1882

	London	Victoria.	New South Wales	South Australia	Western Australia	Queensland	New Zealand
Average purchasing rate at sight or on demand—							
Discount, per cent.....	—	¼	½	½	¼	½	¾
Average purchasing rate at 60 days' sight	¼	—	—	—	—	—	—
Average selling rate at 60 days' sight	¾	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ditto, at sight or on demand	—	½	¾	1	1	1	¾

Rates of Discount.

The average rates of discount during 1884 were the same as those current during the previous year, viz.—For bills having a currency of 95 days, 7 per cent, for bills having a currency beyond 95 days, 8 per cent

Interest on Fixed Deposits

The Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits up to 9 July, 1884, was as follows —For three months, 4 per cent, for six months, 5 per cent, for twelve months, 6 per cent From that date to 26 July the rates were one-half per cent lower, and from 26 July to the close of the year the rates were reduced one per cent as compared with rates allowed at the beginning of the year That is, the rates allowed for 3, 6, and 12 months were 3, 4, and 5 per cent respectively

Banks

There were five Banks of issue in Tasmania during the year 1884, possessing 20 branches or agencies within the Colony. On the 31st December the total liabilities amounted to £4,208,863, and the total assets amounted to £3,986,376 The liabilities thus exceeded assets by £222,487. It should be stated here that the reason why the nominal liabilities exceed deposits is because a part only of the accounts of English Banks is related to Tasmania The actual relation of liabilities to assets, so far as the English and local Banks are concerned, is shown as follows :—

1884.	English Banks.	Local Banks.
Assets in excess of liabilities	..	383,305
Liabilities in excess of assets	605,792	..

The following is a synopsis showing full particulars regarding assets and liabilities, together with comparisons with the former year, 1883, and with the first year of the last decade :—

ASSETS —NUMERICAL

	1884.	1883.	1874.	1884. Compared with 1883.		1884. Compared with 1874.	
				Increase	Decrease	Increase.	Decrease
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Specie and Bullion .	569,620	477,464	239,134	92,156	...	330,486	...
Landed Property	64,859	56,312	38,500	8547	...	26,359	...
Balance due from other Banks. ...	634,143	331,863	43,864	302,280	..	590,279	..
Debts due to Banks . .	2,717,754	2,845,079	1,197,752	72,075	...	1,520,002	..
	3,986,376	3,512,618	1,519,250	473,758	...	2,467,126	...
	CENTESIMAL						
Specie and Bullion	14·29	13 59	15 74	19 30		138·20	...
Landed Property . .	1 63	1·60	2 53	15 38	...	68 46	..
Balance due from other Banks . .	15 90	9 51	2·89	89·94	..	1345 70	...
Debts due to Banks	68 18	75 30	78 84	2 75	...	126 90	...
	100·00	100·00	100·00	13 49	..	162 39	..
	LIABILITIES —NUMERICAL.						
Notes in circulation	151,399	162,889	107,487	..	11,500	43,912	...
Bills in circulation....	19,042	35,083	3778	..	16,041	15,264	.
Balance due to other Banks	16,854	20,308	2013	..	4044	13,741	...
Deposits	4,022,168	3,516,872	1,106,102	505,296	...	2,916,006	...
	4,208,863	3,735,242	1,219,980	473,821	...	2,988,883	..
	CENTESIMAL						
Notes in circulation	3 60	4 36	8 81	...	7 12	40 76	...
Bills in circulation	0 45	0·94	0 31	...	45·72	404 23	...
Balance due to other Banks	0·39	0 55	0·21	...	19 83	525 87	...
Deposits	95 56	94 15	90·67	14·37	...	305·63	...
	100·00	100 00	100·00	12·68	...	244 99	...

Comment upon the relationship between the total assets and liabilities of different years is comparatively of very little value, as the accounts respecting English banks do not profess to give the full extent of the proportion of assets and liabilities of their Tasmanian branches, but only such part as these banks find it necessary to localise in Tasmania. It is noteworthy, however, to observe that while the assets of local banks exceed their liabilities by 14 64 per cent, the local assets of foreign banks are 38 03 per cent under the local liabilities.

On the whole it is shown, in respect of assets, that there is an absolute increase of £473,758, or 13·48 per cent., as compared with the previous year The increases have been general, although chiefly made up from specie and bullion, balance due from other banks, and debts due to banks Since 1874 assets have increased 162 39 per cent.

With respect to liabilities, the prominent feature is an increase of £473·621, or 12 68 per cent. as compared with previous year, which is almost wholly confined to deposits In bills and notes in circulation, and balance due to other banks, there has been a considerable decrease as compared with 1883 The deposits have increased 14 37 per cent

The following Tables show the relative value of the various items of assets and liabilities during 1884, in the order of their importance. The corresponding percentages for the years 1883 and 1874 are also given for the purposes of comparison —

Assets—Per cent to Total

	1884.	1883.	1874.
1. Debts due to Banks	68 18	75 30	78 84
2. Specie and Bullion	14 29	13 59	15 74
3. Balance due from other Banks	15 90	9 51	2 89
4. Landed property	1 63	1·60	2 53

Liabilities—Per cent. to Total.

	1884.	1883.	1874.
1. Deposits	96·56	94·15	90 67
2 Notes in circulation	3·60	4 36	8 81
3. Bills in circulation	0·45	0 94	0·31
4. Balance due to other Banks	0 39	0 55	0·21

Savings Banks

The following is a statement with respect to the various Savings Banks in Tasmania during 1884, together with comparisons with the years 1874 and 1883 respectively —

Savings Banks, 1874, 1883, 1884

	Hobart Savings Bank	Launceston Savings Bank.	Post Office Savings Bank	ALL.
Number of Depositors, 1874 No	6250	4114		10,364
Ditto, 1883 No	9141	7298	1542	17,981
Ditto, 1884 No	9481	7616	1964	19,061
Depositors' balances, 1874 £	196,157	79,201		275,358
Ditto, 1883 £	249,440	118,732	20,421	388,593
Ditto, 1884 £	266,490	123,058	25,949	414,503
Average amount of each depositor's balance, 1874 £	31 7 8	19 5 0	...	26 11 4
Ditto, 1883 £	27 5 8	16 5 4	12 4 0	21 13 4
Ditto, 1884 £	28 2 2	15 17 11	13 4 2	21 14 11

As compared with 1874, the year 1884, in respect of number of depositors, shows an increase of 8697, or 83·92 per cent., and in respect of deposits, an increase of £139,145, or 50 53 per cent.

Similarly compared with the previous year 1883, in respect of numbers of depositors there is an increase of 1080, or 6·00 per cent.; in respect of deposits there is an increase of £25,910, or 6·67 per cent. The average amount to credit of each depositor has slightly declined. The Post Office Savings Bank system was only initiated during the latter portion of the year 1882, since which time the progress has been very encouraging

Property Valuation.

The following abstract gives particulars of the steadily increasing value of property during the last ten years .—

Property Valuation.—Decennial Return

Year	Municipalities, Hobart and Launceston	Rural Municipalities	Police Districts	Totals
	£	£	£	£
1875	162,629	319,840	97,578	604,347
1876	170,105	356,058	121,159	647,322
1877	174,679	340,888	121,024	636,201
1878	180,336	366,613	129,314	676,689
1879	184,300	368,565	130,212	683,077
1880	195,494	373,912	136,246	705,652
1881	199,738	373,570	140,798	714,112
1882	211,380	375,199	158,892	745,420
1883	224,338	385,100	168,330	777,768
1884	259,735	389,314	188,867	837,916

Thus, of property in Tasmania during 1884, 31 00 per cent of the value was situated in the Municipalities of Hobart and Launceston, 46 46 per cent in the Rural Municipalities,—*i.e.*, nearly one half, and 22 54 per cent was situated in the Police Districts.

Since the year 1875 the annual value of assessed property has increased 28 54 per cent. The order of the three sub-divisions, as regards the largest relative increase, is given as follows:—

Percentage Increase since 1875.

1 Police Districts ..... 92 96 per cent increase
2 Municipalities Hobart and Launceston..... 59 71 „ „
3 Rural Municipalities ..... 13 23 „ „

It must be borne in mind, however, that Railway and Mining property do not appear in the valuation of assessed property. The former was stated to represent a capital value of £1,793,939 on 31st December, 1884. If we try to realise the capital value of assessed property we might make some interesting comparisons showing the progress made during the decade. This may be roughly approximated by regarding capital value as equivalent to 21 years' purchase of the assessed annual value, and adding capital value of Railways, as the latter form an important element of the assets of the Colony.

The following abstract is calculated upon this method:—

	1884.	1875.	1884 Increase as compared with 1875.
Capital value of Railways	£1,793,939	£429,604	£1,364,335
Assessed annual Value of Property	£837,916	£604,347	£233,569
Calculated Capital Value of assessed Property and Railways	£19,390,175	£13,130,901	£6,259,284
Ditto per head of Population	£148 10*s* 9*d*	£126 11*s* 5*d*	£21 19*s* 4*d*
Public Debt	£3,202,300	£1,489,400	£1,712,900
Ditto per head of Population	£24 10*s* 7*d*	£14 7*s* 4*d*	£10 3*s* 3*d*

It is satisfactory to note that although within the decade the Public Debt has increased £1,712,900, or £10 3*s* 3*d* per head, that Assessed and Railway property has made a far more important advance, having in the same period increased by £6,269,284, or £21 19*s*. 4*d*. per head of population

Mortgages registered.

	1884.		1883.		1874.	
	No.	Per cent. to Total.	No	Per cent. to Total	No.	Per cent. to Total
Under the old system	536	53·07	533	60 84	219	64 41
Under Real Property Act	474	46 93	343	39 16	121	35 59
Total	1010	100·00	876	100·00	340	100·00
	£	Per cent. to Total	£	Per cent. to Total	£	Per cent to Total
Under the old system	604,489	71·91	472,159	67·05	113,781	75 77
Under Real Property Act	236,134	28·09	232,053	32 95	36,393	24 23
Total	840,623	100·00	704,212	100·00	150,174	100·00

PART VI.

FINANCE

THE tables, as grouped under this Part, are intended to give a clear and comprehensive view of the Finances of the Government of the Colony, whether General or Local, and for convenience they have also been arranged according to the following subdivisions —

I Finances relating to General Government

II Finances relating to Local Government

III. Finances relating to General, Local, and Imperial Government

The first subdivision relates chiefly to Treasury and Departmental Receipts and Expenditure in connection with general purposes, the second subdivision relates to the Revenue and Expenditure of local bodies such as Road Trusts, Municipalities, Marine Boards, and such like which have the power to levy taxes for local purposes, and the third subdivision deals with the aggregates of such matters as are common to both General and Local Government. It is requisite that the matters relating to General and Local Government should be studied together, inasmuch as certain functions of the State are at one time placed under the control of the General Government, and at another time these same functions may be distributed under the control of several local bodies In the Australasian Colonies too, for the most part, certain functions, such as the construction and maintenance of railways, are managed by the State In other countries these functions are carried out only to a limited extent by the General Government, or they may be left altogether to private enterprise, as is the case in England In comparisons made at different times and with different countries it is necessary to have these considerations exactly determined

I.—FINANCES RELATING TO GENERAL GOVERNMENT

There is considerable difficulty in dealing with the financial statement in respect of any one year until a period of one clear year has elapsed after the close of the nominal period This is especially the case in respect of expenditure, because the law determines that all moneys provided and authorised to be expended in respect of any one year may be actually drawn upon up to the 31st December of the following year, and charged to the account of the year in which the particular expenditure was authorised, and not against the year in which they were disbursed by Treasury. The Treasury Statement of General Expenditure made up to the 31st March of the following year is only approximately correct, because an estimate has to be made of all outstanding accounts chargeable against the year which may be passed for payment during the following nine months. The Statement of General Revenue is not thus affected, and in nearly all cases may be taken as final. Receipts and expenditure in connection with Loans Account are final, as the moneys are taken to account according to the actual date of Treasury receipts and disbursements

General Revenue (pp 214-218).

The General Revenue for the year 1884 amounts to £549,262. This sum falls below that of the previous year by £12,927, and is less than the actual expenditure of the year by £34,785.

The following table shows more particularly the sources of revenue which combine to produce this result, together with comparisons under each principal head with the preceding year and with the corresponding year of last decade :—

SOURCES OF REVENUE	1884.	1883.	1874.	Year 1884 compared with— 1883.		1874.	
				Increase.	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
		NUMERICAL.					
Taxation	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	254,946	297,175	181,212	—	42,229	73,734	—
Beer, Land, and Dividend Taxes	44,069	48,969	—	—	4900	44,069	—
Other Taxes	45,177	42,262	26,639	2915	—	18,538	—
Total Taxation ...	344,192	388,406	207,851	—	44,214	136,341	—
Special Public Services Railways, Post Office, Telegraphs, &c.	93,322	80,588	51,911	12,734	—	41,411	—
From Buildings, Land, and Public Investments Rents, Sales, &c.	98,844	79,472	59,068	19,372	—	39,776	—
From other sources Miscellaneous	12,904	13,723	23,776	—	819	—	10,872
Total Revenue	549,262	562,189	342,606	—	12,927	206,656	—
		CENTESIMAL.					
Taxation . . .	62 66	69 09	60 67	—	12 85	65 60	—
Special Public Services . . .	17 00	14 34	15 15	15 80	—	79 77	—
From Buildings, Land, and Public Investments	18 00	14 14	17 24	24 38	—	67 34	—
From other sources ...	2 34	2 43	6 94	—	6 35	—	84 25
	100 00	100 00	100 00	—	2 35	60 32	—

It will be seen from the above analysis that although, as compared with the previous year, there was a decrease of revenue from Taxation (principally Customs) of £44,214, other sources of revenue so much improved (£31,287) that the net decrease upon the whole only amounted to £12,927 Even the great item of decrease, viz. £42,229 Customs, is largely due to healthy progress rather than to commercial decadence, for it is estimated by the Treasurer that £27,170 was purposely produced by a remission of taxes on tea, machinery, and other articles This remission, it is urged, was justified by the results of the four previous years, within which time the General Revenue rapidly increased from £442,158 in 1880 to £562,189 in 1883, and notwithstanding the increased expenditure caused by the capital outlay in reproductive works, railways, roads, bridges, &c.—(£1,387,850 from 1879 to 1884)—the Revenue was so elastic that in each year there was an excess of Revenue over Expenditure, as shown in the following abstract .—

	Revenue	Expenditure	Net Excess of Revenue above Expenditure.
	£	£	£
1880	442,158	415,196	26,962
1881	505,006	463,684	41,322
1882	550,765	500,801	49,964
1883	562,066	533,330	28,736
Aggregate of Four years	2,059,995	1,913,011	146,984

Thus, in four years there was raised £146,984 of Revenue beyond the actual requirement of the same period.

As there is a decrease in Customs, however, during 1884 of £15,059, due to other causes than the remission referred to, it may be well to trace them as far as possible. This can best be achieved by comparing in detail the principal classes of imports for the two years, as in the following abstract .—

Imports and Duties collected 1883 *and* 1884 *compared*

	IMPORTS (value)			DUTY COLLECTED		
	1884.	1883.	1884. + Increase — Decrease	1884.	1883.	+ Increase. — Decrease
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Machines, Tools, and Implements ..	173,702	222,419	— 48,057	11,715	19,799	— 8084
Other Articles and Mechanic Products .	170,970	206,642	— 35,683	14,562	17,832	— 2770
Textile Fabrics and Dress	491,844	587,360	— 95,516	45,893	59,333	— 13,440
Drink	49,895	77,753	— 28,038	59,945	69,606	— 9661
Tobacco	24,282	23,932	— 650	37,553	36,464	+ 089
Tea and other Stimulants .	65,876	65,020	+ 856	18,561	23,760	— 5199
Sugar and other Food Products .	167,938	233,570	— 65,638	41,078	44,235	— 2557
Minerals and Metal	290,018	219,000	+ 70,923	7340	8434	— 994
Raw Products, Animal & Vegetable	98,598	90,658	+ 7940	16,941	16,146	+ 795
Live Stock	36,297	22,718	+ 14,579	1961	2237	— 276
Miscellaneous.	87,834	83,469	+ 4365	5472	4950	+ 522
	1,656,118	1,832,540	— 176,510	262,721 *	302,006†	— 39,975‡

* Less Drawbacks, £254,946. † Less Drawbacks, £297,175 ‡ Effect of Drawbacks, £42,229

Thus we perceive that in addition to the effect of remission of Duty there was a marked falling off in Textile Fabrics and Dress (£13,440) and in Drink (£9661)

The former may be referred to overstocking during the previous year, and may be considered as temporary The latter may have been largely influenced by the cessation of speculative mining and the decreased consumption of drink in the centres which speculative mining helped to maintain during the excitement of the mining fever Moral causes may also have co-operated to some extent in producing a decrease in drinking habits during the year

The proportions which the several sources of income have contributed to the Total Revenue in different Colonies are shown as follows —

Sources of Revenue in the various Colonies of Australasia during the year 1884 *compared*

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Colony	Raised by Taxation		Raised by Sales and Rental of Crown Lands		Other sources of Revenue	Total Revenue	Total Revenue per head of mean population		
	From Customs	Other Taxes	Sales	Rental					
1884	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	s	d
Victoria . .	1,769,108	540,412	614,548	104,761	2,986,858	5,954,687	6	5	5 47
New South Wales . ..	1,726,811	426,044	1,963,483	389,760	3,211,494	7,717,592	7	18	11 49
Queensland . ..	914,372	176,071	352,824	280,849	349,435	2,073,554	8	19	0·00
South Australia .	517,489	46,352	395,010*	—	1,069,077	2,024,928	6	11	6 16
Western Australia .	117,478	9860	14,921	75,550	72,510	290,319	8	10	7 10
Tasmania	254,946	89,246	50,544	14,963	139,563	549,262	4	5	6 82
New Zealand . ..	1,409,343	460,153	196,085	187,410	1,454,497	3,707,488	6	14	2·23
Total Australasian Colonies	6,709,547	1,757,140	2,987,415*	1,054,293†	9,790,435	22,397,830	7	1	0 29

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Colony	Raised by Taxation		Raised by Sales and Rental of Crown Lands		Other sources of Revenue	Total
	From Customs	Other Taxes	Sales.	Rental		
1884						
Victoria	29 81	9·26	10 3b	1 76	48 81	100
New South Wales	24 36	5 60	19 15	5 48	45 12	100
Queensland	34 20	6 59	13·20	10 50	35 51	100
South Australia	25 55	2 29	19 51*	—	52·35	100
Western Australia	40 46	3 40	5 14	26·02	24 98	100
Tasmania	46 42	16·25	9 20	2 7.2	25 41	100
New Zealand	38·01	12 41	5 29	5 06	39 23	100
Total Australasian Colonies.	30·00	7 88	13 40*	4 72†	43 91	100

* Includes Land Rental for South Australia. † Excludes Land Rental for South Australia

These tables are of much interest, as they show the varying resources of each Colony. It will also be apparent that the proportion of revenue in each Colony raised by means of taxation is only to a limited extent a matter of policy or choice, and so long as the revenues derivable from the profits of railways, and especially revenues from the alienation and rental of Crown lands, differ to such a remarkable extent as they now do in each Colony, so long must there be a corresponding difference in the proportion of revenue derived from taxation, whether direct or indirect.

This is made more manifest by the following abstract, showing where the revenues derived from lands, railways, &c are comparatively high the revenues from taxation, as a rule, are comparatively low :—

Revenue raised per head of Population (1884)

	From Lands, Railways, &c. £	s	d.	From Taxation £	s	d.
South Australia	4	14	7 11	1	16	7 44
New South Wales	5	10	10 53	2	8	0 96
Victoria	3	16	5 32	2	9	0 15
Tasmania	1	11	11·37	2	13	7·45
Queensland	5	6	0	3	13	0
Western Australia	5	0	9 86	3	18	9 24
New Zealand	3	6	6·27	3	7	7·16

Thus it is somewhat surprising to find that Tasmania's taxation, *per head*, is so low, seeing how small an amount (£1 11*s.* 11·37*d.* per head) she derives from other sources of revenue.

Customs

The Customs alone, during the year 1884, contributed £254,946, or 46·42 per cent. of the total Revenue, as compared with £297,175, or 52·86 per cent during 1883 The cause of this smaller proportion has been dealt with already The following table shows, for the years 1883 and 1884, to what extent the various classes of goods imported contributed towards the Customs revenue —

		Per cent to Total Customs 1883.	1884.
Class I	Art and Mechanic Productions	12 26	10 76
Class II	Textile Fabrics and Dress	19·61	17·47
Class III.	Food, Drinks, &c	57 63	60 04
Class IV	Animal and Vegetable Substances	5 33	6 07
Class V.	Minerals and Metals	2 79	2 83
Class VI.	Live Animals and Plants	·74	75
Class VII.	Miscellaneous and indefinite	1 64	2 08
		100·00	100 00

Thus, Food, Drinks, and Textile Fabrics together contribute more than three-fourths—77·51 per cent.—of the whole revenue from Customs.

If we examine more closely the orders or subdivisions of classes of goods according to their importance as sources of revenue, we obtain the following results :—

Order of Subdivisions of Classes according to their importance as sources of Revenue.

	Per cent to Total Customs Revenue 1883.	1884.
1. Drink	22 99	22 82
2. Textile Fabrics and Dress	19 61	17 47
3 Vegetable Food, including Sugar	14·22	15·29
4 Tobacco	12·18	14 30
5. Stimulants not otherwise mentioned	7·85	7 06
6. Machines, Tools, Implements, &c	6 54	5 22
7. Oils	2 01	2 45
8 Vegetable Substances—raw materials	2·43	2 24
9. Chemicals (includes Matches, Paints, &c)	1 91	1·19
10. Metals other than Gold and Silver	19	07
11. All other articles each of which contributes less than one per cent. to the Customs Revenue.	10 07	11 89
	100·00	100·00

The order of the greatest tax, relative to value, of 20 of the most highly taxed articles, is given, as regards the year 1884, as follows. The figures for 1883 are also given for comparison :—

Tax per centage to Import Value

	1883.	1884.
1. Tobacco	154 03	161 30
2 Drink	89 52	120 63
3. Oils	47 48	56 72
4. Various Stimulants, including Tea	36 54	28·18
5 Vegetable Food, including Sugar	18·41	25 83
6 Animal Substances not Food	16 69	19·49
7. Arms, Ammunition	23 49	18·24
8 Building Materials	17·99	17·84
9 Mean Value of all Articles	16 52	15·86
10. Stone, Clay, and Earthenware	9 79	12 18
11. Carriages, Harness, &c	11 32	11·39
12 Furniture	9 72	10 62
13 Tackle for Sports and Games	10 05	9·06
14 Musical Instruments	9 75	9·36
15 Textile Fabrics and Dress	10 10	9 33
16. Vegetable Substances not Food	11 86	8 57
17. Chemicals	8 14	8 21
18 Machines, Tools, and Implements	8 54	7 89
19 Live Animals and Plants	9 85	5 40
20. Prints and Pictures	9 93	1·73

This method of analysis is not only valuable in disclosing the per-centage which duty bears to the absolute value of each article taxed, but changes of tariff and their effects are also most clearly ascertained in this way

It will be observed in the analyses of the last three tables that, as regards the year 1884 the relative order and extent of each particular article, class, or sub-class have not been materially disturbed as compared with the previous year Drink still contributes the highest per-centage (22 82) of the Customs Revenue, while Tobacco still maintains its position in being the most highly taxed of all imports relative to import value, viz., 161 30 per cent As regards the last table, it may be observed that the inclusion of articles free of duty in the import values explains the variations from nominal fixed rates of duty within certain divisions

General Expenditure.

The General Expenditure on account of the year 1884, made up to 31st March, 1885, including Interest on Loans, amounts to £584,047,* or a sum equal to £4 9s 6d per head of population In order that the proportion of the expense of each separate function discharged by the General Government should be properly estimated, it is necessary to distribute the yearly interest paid on Loans against each function according to the extent and the direction in which the proceeds of the various Loans were applied This has been carried out in Abstract of Expenditure, p 186, a synopsis of which is given below

General Expenditure, 1884—(pp 214-220)

	1884.					1883.
	Expenditure		Total	Per cent to Total	Amount per Head †	Amount per Head †
	Direct Charges	Interest on Loans				
	£	£	£	£	s	s
General Administration	61,558	..	61,558	10 55	0 43	0 44
Law and Protection	62,907	2427	65,334	11 19	10·01	10 28
Religion, Science, and Education	32,535	6936	39,471	6 76	6·05	6 21
Hospitals, Charitable Institutions, &c	55,634	..	55,634	9 42	8 44	7 71
Special Public Works and Services—						
Railways (construction & maintenance)	52,738	55,449	108,187	18 52	16 57	14 64
Post Office (ditto)	36,334	..	36,334	6·22	5·57	5·01
Telegraphs (ditto)	17,714	3448	21,162	3·62	3 24	3·26
Sea Inspection	2306	..	2306	0 40	0·35	0 41
Lands, Mines, Works, Surveys, and control	27,481	..	27,481	4 71	4 21	4 19
Roads, Bridges, Buildings construction	64,508	49,933	104,441	19 59	17 58	15 08
Immigration	..	9832	9832	1·68	1 51	1 76
Various Special Services	9533	9874	19,407	3 32	2 97	3·23
Total Special Public Works and Services	210,614	128,536	330,150	56 50	51 95	47 58
Estimated Outstanding Expenditure	23,500	..	23,500	4·02	3·60	4 50
Grand Total	446,148	137,899	584,047	100 00	89 48	85 73

* The estimated outstanding expenditure in each year may be slightly under or over-stated, but in any case the comparisons are not materially affected

† Including the proportion chargeable for interest on Loans

It would appear from this table that the order of the more costly functions of the General Government for the year 1884 are as shown hereafter. The corresponding figures for 1883 are also given for purposes of comparison

	Per cent. to Total Expenditure 1884.	1883.
1 Special Public Works and Services	58·06	55·52
2. Law and Protection	11·19	11·99
3 General Administration	10·55	11·00
4 Hospitals, Charitable Institutions, &c	9·42	9·00
5 Religion, Science, and Education	6 76	7 24
6 Outstanding Expenditure	4 02	5 25

With regard to the first item, it is desirable to point out that the revenue derived from Public Services should be placed as a set-off against the expenditure under this head, the amount of which for 1884—£93,322,—would materially reduce the relative cost of Special Public Works and services. For example,—although the service for Railways, Telegraphs, and Post Offices for the year costs a sum equal to £1 5*s* 10*d* per head of population, or 28·36 per cent of the total expenditure for the year, yet the revenue from these sources is gradually increasing, and for the year 1884 represented 12*s* 3*d* per head of the population,—i.e., already it amounts to 47·5 per cent of the total expenditure in connection with such services.

The information necessary for distributing the interest on loans prior to 1882 is not available, and the comparison with former years is based upon the classification which regards interest as a separate item of expenditure, irrespective of the functions or service against which it more properly belongs as a charge

Accordingly, the following synopsis shows the expenditure for the year 1884 under various heads, in comparison with the years 1874 and 1883 —

Expenditure, 1874, 1883, *and* 1884 *compared.*

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	Expenditure			† Increase or Decrease as compared with—	
	1884.	1883.	1874.	1883.	1874.
	£	£	£	£	£
General Administration *	61,558	59,843	43,422	1715	18,136
Law and Protection *	62,907	66,901	48,971	— 3994	13,936
Religion, Education, and Science	39,535	39,563	24,469	— 28	9066
Hospitals, Charitable Institutions, &c	55,034	48,851	39,101	6183	15,933
Special Public Works and Services *	210,614	211,213	82,471	— 599	128,143
Interest	137,809	114,959	86,761	23,940	51,148
Outstanding Expenditure, estimated	23,500	..	..	23,500	23,500
TOTAL	584,047	534,330	325,195	50,717	258,852
	£ *s* *d*	£ *s* *d*	£ *s* *d*	£ *s* *d*	£ *s* *d*
Per head	4 9 6	4 5 9	3 2 5	0 3 9	1 7 1

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General Administration *	10 54	11 23	13 35	2 87	41 77
Law and Protection *	10 78	12 54	15·06	— 6 35	28 46
Religion, Education, and Science	6 57	6 10	7 52	— 0·09	32 96
Hospitals, Charitable Institutions, &c	9 42	9 16	12 03	12 98	40 75
Special Public Works and Services *	36 06	39·60	25 36	— 0·28	155·38
Interest	23 61	21 37	26·68	21·01	58 94
Outstanding Expenditure, estimated	4 02	..	...		...
TOTAL	100·00	100·00	100·00	9 51	79·60
General Expenditure per head	...	...	...	4 37	43 39

* Owing to the mode of distributing miscellaneous expenditure prior to 1882, the figures for 1874, under General Administration and Law and Protection, are relieved of certain charges, while the converse of this applies to Special Public Works and Services for the same year. The differences, however, are not material as regards comparison

† Where the sign — is placed, it indicates a decrease, where there is no sign, an increase is implied.

It will be observed that the General Expenditure of 1884 exceeds that of the previous year by £50,717, or 9 51 per cent., and exceeds that of 1874 by £258,852, or 79·60 per cent. Of the latter increase nearly 80 per cent is due entirely to the construction and maintenance of Railways, Roads, Bridges, and other necessary Public Works

Balance of Revenue and Expenditure.

The total General Revenue for the year 1884, as estimated on 31st March, 1885, is, for the first time in five years, less than the total General Expenditure by £34,785 The following table shows the relation of General Revenue to General Expenditure during the last decade .—

	Revenue	Expenditure	Net excess of Revenue above Expenditure	Net excess of Expenditure above Revenue
	£	£	£	£
1875....	342,606	336,090	6516	..
1876....	327,017	341,889	..	14,872
1877....	366,118	352,461	13,657	..
1878....	385,936	379,232	6704	..
1879....	375,570	481,215	..	105,645
1880....	442,158	415,196	26,962	..
1881....	505,006	463,684	41,322	..
1882....	550,765	500,801	49,964	..
1883....	562,066	533,330	28,736	..
1884....	549,262	584,047	..	34,785
	4,406,504	4,387,945	18,559	

Thus, notwithstanding the great fall in the Revenue of 1884, the aggregate Revenue for the last decade exceeds the aggregate expenditure by £18,559 The Expenditure exceeded Revenue only three in this time,—viz , in the years 1876, 1879, and 1884. In 1879 it was entirely due to the payment of the arrears of the guaranteed interest to the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company on the friendly termination of disputed claims covering the years 1876-7-8-9 The deficiency in 1876 is accounted for by the sudden cessation of the Launceston and Western Railway Districts' contribution towards payment of the interest upon Railway Loan The Launceston and Western Railway system was originally projected upon the basis of a local guarantee, but this method was abandoned generally when the Main Line of Railway was projected. The causes which led to excess of Expenditure in 1884 have already been fully commented upon

Loans Account—Public Debt.

At page 216 will be found a Table giving a statement relating to Loans authorised, issued, and of the moneys raised, expended, and unexpended in connection with them The following are some of the more important particulars:—

LOANS AUTHORISED

	1883.	1884.
	£	£
For the redemption of Loans falling due .. .	—	—
Various Public Works, chiefly Railways	800,500	—
Immigration	—	—
Treasury Bills	—	180,000
	£800,500	£180,000

	£	£
Total Loans authorised to 31st December, less Loans redeemed ...	3,280,450	3,450,450
Total Loans authorised to 31st December, not issued	891,250	538,550
Moneys raised on Loans to 31st December	2,351,952	3,174,552
Ditto ditto, for particular year	337,420	832,700

LOANS ACTUALLY EXPENDED

	1883.	Aggregate to 31 Dec 1883	Per cent. to Total	1884.	Aggregate to 31 Dec 1884	Per cent to Total.
	£	£		£	£	
Public Works—						
Railways	25,750	570,494	28 00	205,701	785,195	32·00
Telegraphs	2804	72,826	3 52	3706	76,624	3 12
Roads, Bridges, Jetties, and Harbours	113,104	589,625	28 49	113,301	702,924	28·65
Public Buildings	20,385	261,549	12·64	23,798	285,347	11·64
Defences	9550	45,447	2 20	11,825	57,271	2 33
Other Public Works	333	32,762	1 58	11,936	44,699	1 82
Total Public Works	171,726	1,581,701	76 43	370,359	1,952,060	79 56
Other Public Purposes—						
Commutation of State Aid to Religion	...	100,000	4 83	.	100,000	4·08
Immigration	11,703	210,503	10 17	....	224,182	9 14
Miscellaneous	..	177,371	8 57	13 679	177,371	7 22
Total other Public Purposes.....	11,703	487,874	23 57	13,679	501,553	20 44
Total Loans actually expended.....	183,429	2,069,575	100·00	384,037	2,453,613	100·00
Balance of Loans Moneys raised, unexpended on 31st December, 1884..	..	282,377	...	...	721,040	...

The moneys expended from Loans in 1884 (£370,359) is equal to 65 75 per cent of the moneys disbursed under General Expenditure for the same period

The Public Debt on the 31st December, 1884, (£3,202,300) shows an increase of £816,700 as compared with previous year The increase per head of population is equal to £5 12*s* 7*d*. over the previous year

Public Debt

	Population on 31st Dec	Debt	Debt per Head
1882	122,479	£2,050,600	£16 14*s* 10*d*
1883	126,220	£2,385,600	£18 18*s*. 0*d*
1884	130,541	£3,202,300	£24 10*s*. 7*d*.

Loans floated in London

The following statement shows in chronological order the various Tasmanian Loans floated in London, the prices realised for each, and also the various rates, reduced to a common standard for comparison :—

Act	Year	Amount of Loan	Nominal Rate of Interest	Amount realised	Average amount realised per cent	Rate of Interest on amount realised reduced to equivalent at par
		£	£	£	£ *s* *d*	£
29 Vict No 2	1867-8	102,360	6	96,760	94 11 8	6 24
31 Vict No 9	1868	400,000	6	409,872	102 9 4	5 85
Ditto	1871	52,800	6	55,888	105 17 0	5 66
33 Vict No 38	1870	100,000	6	107,150	107 3 2	5 59
41 Vict. No 3	1878	300,000	4	277,008	92 10 9	4 32
44 Vict. No 34 ..	1881	300,000	4	298,705	99 11 9	4 01
46 Vict No 45	1883	500,000	4	492,420	98 9 8	4 06
47 Vict No 47	1884	800,000	4	803,240	100 8 1	3 98

Thus it is most satisfactory to note that the credit of the Colony has more than kept pace with its general progress. The last loan was so successful that the interest payable on money realised only represents 3 98 per cent.—*i e*, 36 11 per cent. cheaper than the first English loan floated sixteen years ago

DEBENTURES REDEEMABLE.

Showing Amount falling due in each Year, together with the Rates of Interest

Redeemable Debentures			Amount of Debentures falling due in each year (1885 to 1920)						
							Amounts at Rates of Interest		
Authority	Rate of Interest	Amount	Year.	In London	In Hobart	TOTAL	6 per cent	5 per cent	4 per cent
	Per cent	£		£	£	£	£	£	£
20 Vict No 20		5200	1885 .	2000	8800	10,600	4800	5800	
26 Vict No 10		4800	1886	.	83,200	83,200	30,000	22,500	30,700
28 Vict. No 5		2000	1887	5200	78,800	84,000	30,200	20,300	33,500
28 Vict No 13		25,000	1888	.	36,700	36,700	5000	21,700	10,000
29 Vict No 2	6	102,500	1889 .	.	13,900	13,900	5000	800	8100
29 Vict No 3		17,000	1890	.	57,600	57,600	9000	48,600	
29 Vict. No 35		5000	1891 .	.	60,400	60,400	..	40,200	20,200
29 Vict. No. 36		25,000	1892..	12,000	35,200	47,200	...	30,000	17,200
30 Vict. No 19		31100	1893...	102,700	27,000	129,700	99,700	30,000	
31 Vict. No 1	5	7000	1894...	100,000	27,800	127,800	100,000	25,200	2600
31 Vict No 9		454,500	1895	104,500	1400	105,900	104,500	300	1100
32 Vict No 30	6	100,000	1896.	100,000	...	100,000	100,000		...
33 Vict No 38	6	100,000	1897..	100,000	.	100,000	100,000	...	...
34 Vict. No 10	5	67,200	1898 .	52,800	3900	56,700	52,800	..	3900
	4	10,700	1899..	...	.	...	...	...	...
36 Vict No 3		40,200	1900 ...	..	100,000	100,000	100,000	...	...
36 Vict. No 4		60,000	1901...	100,000	...	100,000	100,000	...	...
36 Vict. No 9	5	25,000	1902...	..	31,200	31,200	3100	.	28,100
37 Vict No 22		7500	1903 ..	...	15,000	15,000	...	10,000	5000
38 Vict No 24		46,800	1904....	...	17,400	17,400	...	...	17,400
41 Vict No 3		300,000	1905....	...	1100	1100	...	100	1000
44 Vict No 34		300,000	1906 ..	300,000	...	...	...	...	300,000
45 Vict. No 38	4	168,100	1913 ..	500,000	..	..	...	...	500,000
46 Vict. No 45		500,000	1914....	800,000	...	.	.	.	800,000
47 Vict No 47		800,000	1920....	800,000	...	...	...	..	800,000
Total.....	..	£3,178,400	Total....	2,579,200	599,200	3,178,400	844,100	255,500	2,078,800
			Per cent	81 15	18 85	100·00	26 56	8 03	65 41

SUMMARY.

	£
6 per cent	844,100
5 per cent.....	255,500
4 per cent.....	2,078,800
Total.....	£3,178,400

11.—Finances relating to Local Government.—[pp 232-238.]

Statistical Tables, pp 232 to 238, deal with the Finances of Local Bodies The following gives a synopsis of the Receipts and Expenditure of each group for the year 1884 :—

	No	Value of Rateable Property	Revenue				Expenditure	Mean Rates levied per £ on Rateable Property
			From Rates, &c	Government Aid	Other sources	Total		
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£ s
Marine Boards[a] . . .	5	—	23,547	—	3540[b]	27,087	29,903	—
Municipalities	21	649,049	55,575	31,498	36,199[c]	123,272[d]	121,801[e]	1 8·6[g]
Road and Bridge Trusts	86	497,042	13,830	13,308	504	27,642	10,903	0 6 7
Rabbit Trusts[a] . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Public Cemeteries ..	18	—	—	—	1014	1014	1455	—
	130	[f]	92,952	44,806	41,257	179,015	183,562	—

[a] Includes Light-houses General Government. [b] Received from other Governments [c] Includes Water Rates [d] Functions now carried on by [e] Includes receipts from Loans. [f] Includes repayments of Loans [g] The same property may be rated both for Municipal and Road Trust purposes

Thus the mean Rate levied in Municipalities during 1884 was 1s 8·6d per £ of rateable property, *i e*, nearly the same as upon the previous year, the mean Road Trust Rate has decreased 1·2d per £, *i.e*, it is equal to 6·7d. for 1884 Of the £92,952 mentioned above, only £69,842, raised as rates and dues, can be legitimately included as taxation The following is a summary of the same —

	Taxation Local Government, 1884		Per head
Municipalities	£43,137	..	6 61
Marine Boards..... ..	12,875	..	1 97
Road Trusts	13,830	..	2 12
Total Taxation Local Government	£69,842		10 70

The Revenue and Expenditure for 1884, less Government aid, as compared with the previous year and with the first year of decade, is shown as follows —

	1884.	1883.	1874.	Increase or Decrease 1884 as compared with 1883.	1874
	£	£	£	£	£
Revenue	135,137	147,899	85,121	— 12,762	50,016
Expenditure.....	139,928	142,020	85,014	— 2092	54,914
Municipal value Rateable Property	649,049	609,438	503,100	39,611	145,949

Taxation—General and Local

The total Taxation of the Colony, General and Local, for the year 1884 amounts to £414,035 equal to £3 3s 5d per head, or 75·38 per cent of the whole Revenue for the same year Of this sum, £344,192, or £2 12s. 9d per head, was raised by General Government, and £69,843, or 10s 8d. per head, was raised by Local Government, as follows —

	1884.	1884. Per cent to Total	1884. Per Head	1883. Per Head	1882. Per Head
	£		s	s	s.
General Government—					
Customs.....	254,946	61·58	39 06	47 80	47 81
Beer Duty.....	13,844	3 34	2 12	2 42	2 39
Land Tax	21 600	5 22	3 30	3 87	3 09
Dividend Tax	8626	2·08	1 32	1 59	1 66
Rural Police Rate.....	5930	1·43	·91	·84	·80
Licences	13,595	3 28	2 08	2 20	2 07
Stamp and Probate Duty.....	25,651	6 20	3 94	3 75	3·63
Total General Government..	344,192	83·13	52 73	62 47	61 45
Local Government—					
Municipalities—Police and General Rate, &c.	43,138	10 42	6 61	6 39	6 95
Marine Boards	12,875	3 11	1·97	2 62	2 47
Road Trusts	13,830	3 34	2 12	2·39	1 85
Total Local Government ..	69,843	16 87	10 70	11·40	11·27
Total Taxation—General and Local	414,035	100·00	63 43	73 87	72 72

Glancing over the last ten years, the most significant points to be noticed are the following:—First, the Public Debt has increased from £1,489,400 to £3,202,300, which, reckoned relative to population, is equal to an increase of £10 3s 3d. per head, that is, an increase of 115 01 per cent Taxation of General Government has increased from £207,85] to £344,192, equivalent to an increase of 12s 9d per head On the other hand, Public Works of great utility have been extensively carried out in the interim, and the taking over of the functions connected with the management of the Main Roads by General Government must have lightened local burdens to a considerable extent

In 1870 there were no Railways in any part of the Island There are now working 215¼ miles, whose construction and equipment is valued at £1,793,939, and there are lines under construction equal to 158½ miles, whose value may be estimated at about £803,000, making a total of £2,596,939 invested in railways alone, which, as an asset in itself, nearly covers all loans authorised on 31st December, 1884

The value of the total external trade within the latter period has advanced from £1,441,625 to £3,131,975, assessed property has advanced from £610,215 to £837,916, population has advanced from 100,765 to 130,541, and the marriage rate has advanced from 6 69 to 7 99 per cent

All these matters show the decided progress made by the Colony during the period 1870 to 1884

PART VII.

PRODUCTION

CROWN LANDS—GENERAL

Crown Land Sales.

Of the 16,778,000 acres of land comprising the Colony of Tasmania, about 4,403,888 acres were either granted or sold on the 31st December, 1884 This leaves about 12,374,112 acres as the extent of land not alienated from the Crown on the 31st December, 1884

The following is a synopsis of the particulars relating to the land sales during the year 1884, together with comparisons in relation to the previous year and to the average of the last decade —

Crown Land Sales

	1884.	1883.	1874.	Increase or Decrease as compared with	
				1883.	1874.
Number of Lots—					
Country	775	454	260	321	515
Town and Suburban	291	173	109	118	182
TOTAL	1066	627	369	439	697
Area, Acres—					
Country	68,585	36,796	72,736	31,789	— 4151
Town and Suburban	1031	839	551	192	480
TOTAL	69,616	37,635	73,287	31,981	— 3671
Amount—					
Country £	90,483	48,494	80,525	41,989	9958
Town and Suburban £	5909	4401	5224	1508	685
TOTAL £	96,392	52,895	85,749	43,497	10,643
Amount per Acre—	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Country	1 6 4	1 6 4	1 2 2	—	0 4 2
Town and Suburban	5 14 8	5 4 10	9 10 0	0 9 8	— 3 15 6
Mean	1 7 8	1 8 1	1 3 5	— 0 0 5	0 4 3

During the year 1884 there were sold 69,616 acres of land, as against 37,635 acres sold during the previous year. Of these, 90,483 acres, or 93·9 per cent. were classed as Country lots, and 5909 acres, or 6 1 per cent as Town and Suburban Notwithstanding the larger number of acres sold—31,981—the prices compare favorably with the former years.

The nominal value of 775 Country lots sold is stated to be £90,483, or £1 0s 4*d.* per acre; while the 291 lots of Town and Suburban sold realised £5909, or £5 14s 6*d.* per acre Thus upon the whole the value of the lands taken up during the year 1884 exceeded that of the former year by £43,497, or 83 per cent The greater part of the settlement is undoubtedly due to the opening up of fresh areas by the railway and road systems now advancing towards completion in the northern part of the island The most conclusive proof of the fresh impulse given to settlement of Crown Lands, and of their enhanced value, by the opening up of the country by roads and railways, is shown by comparing the results of the last two decades, the first decade ending in 1874, and the second ending in 1884 —

	Decade ending Year 1884.		Decade ending Year 1874.
Acres sold ..... No	412,845	..	423,642
Value of Sales ..... £	594,368	..	386,852
Ditto per acre	£1 8s 9 5*d.*	..	£0 18s. 3·1*d.*

That is, the value of lands sold during the last decade realised on the average 10s. 6·4*d* more per acre,—*i.e.*, 57·7 per cent. increase

Ordinary Crown Lands leased

The following abstract shows the extent of ordinary Crown lands leased during 1884, together with the amount of rental due in respect of the same The corresponding figures for 1883, and for corresponding year last decade (1874), are also given for purposes of comparison

Particulars	1884.	1883.	1874
Tasmania proper			
Acres leased ... No	960,536	1,007,583	545,848
Rental £	7465	8756	5005
Average rental per acre *d*	1 85	1 96	2 24
Smaller Island Dependencies			
Acres leased No	812,442	894,881	802,552
Rental £	1100	1250	803
Average rental per acre *d*	0 32	0 35	0 24
Tasmania and Dependencies			
Acres leased No	1,778,977	1,902,414	1,348,400
Rental £	8565	10,006	5898
Average rental per acre *d*	1 16	1·25	1·05

Thus, during the year 1884 the extent of ordinary Crown lands leased was 1,778,977 acres, as against 1,902,414 acres in 1883, and 1,348,400 acres in 1874 The nominal rental, £7465, is less than that of the previous year by £1291, and the average rental per acre has decreased from 1·25*d* to 1 16*d*. The gradual curtailment of the better lands by settlement no doubt has something to do with this decline The island dependencies contain nearly as many acres under lease as Tasmania proper, yet they only realise about one-seventh of the revenue derived from the leasing of ordinary Crown land Thus while lands within the boundaries of Tasmania proper realised a rental of 1 85*d* per acre, the Island dependencies only yielded 0 32*d* per acre The average inferiority of the latter is the alleged reason for the lower rental

Mineral Lands leased

With respect to Mineral Lands leased, the following is a general summary for the years 1880-1884 —

	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
Gold—					
Number of Leases in force on 31st December	101	181	362	325	271
Area No acres	999	1781	3627	3244	2568
Rental and other fees £	4355	9352	5083	4604	2583
Tin—					
Number of Leases in force on 31st December	407	576	932	1265	1658
Area No acres	18,276	28,853	42,982	55,316	75,497
Rental £	4744	7163	10,746	13,829	18,872
Other Minerals—					
Number of Leases in force on 31st December	25	19	40	33	51
Area No. acres	2024	1024	3006	4044	6483
Rental £	470	267	624	655	1012
TOTAL—					
Number of Leases in force	533	776	1334	1643	2175
Area No of acres	22,509	32,058	49,615	62,604	84,538
Rental and fees £	9569	16,782	17,053	19,088	22,467

It is most satisfactory to note that the year 1884, as compared with the former years, shows a very large increase in respect of mineral lands, as a whole, both in area and in the number of separate leases in force. As compared with 1883 the acreage of leases has increased 21,934, or 35 per cent., the number of separate leases has increased by 532, or 32·3 per cent., and the rental, &c. has increased by £3379, or 17·7 per cent. Auriferous lands still continue to show a slight decline, but this is amply compensated for in the very great expansion which has taken place in tin mining areas. Fully 89 per cent of mineral lands leased are held in respect of tin.

Agriculture.

As usual, the estimates of the season's yield were prepared from the best local information of those immediately interested in nearly all cases *after the cereals were garnered*, and it is not likely, therefore, that adverse influences in respect of yield would be ignored by the farmers, who are accustomed to scrutinize closely the changing aspect of each day during the harvest season. While, therefore, making allowances for the ordinary errors, which to a great extent neutralise each other, I am unable to concur in the view expressed by some observers that the divergence from the truth is very wide in the stated aggregate results.

The total land in cultivation during 1884-5 was 425,845 acres, as against 393,993 acres in 1883-4, and 326,486 acres in 1874-5, *i.e.*, the acreage of cultivated lands, inclusive of area in permanent artificial grasses, has increased 31,852 acres, or 8·08 per cent., as compared with 1883-4, and 99,359 acres, or 30·43 per cent., as compared with 1874-5.

The acreage in crop during 1884-5 is stated to be 146,327 acres, that is, a larger area than during former season by 5952 acres, although less than during season 1874-5 by 4910 acres.

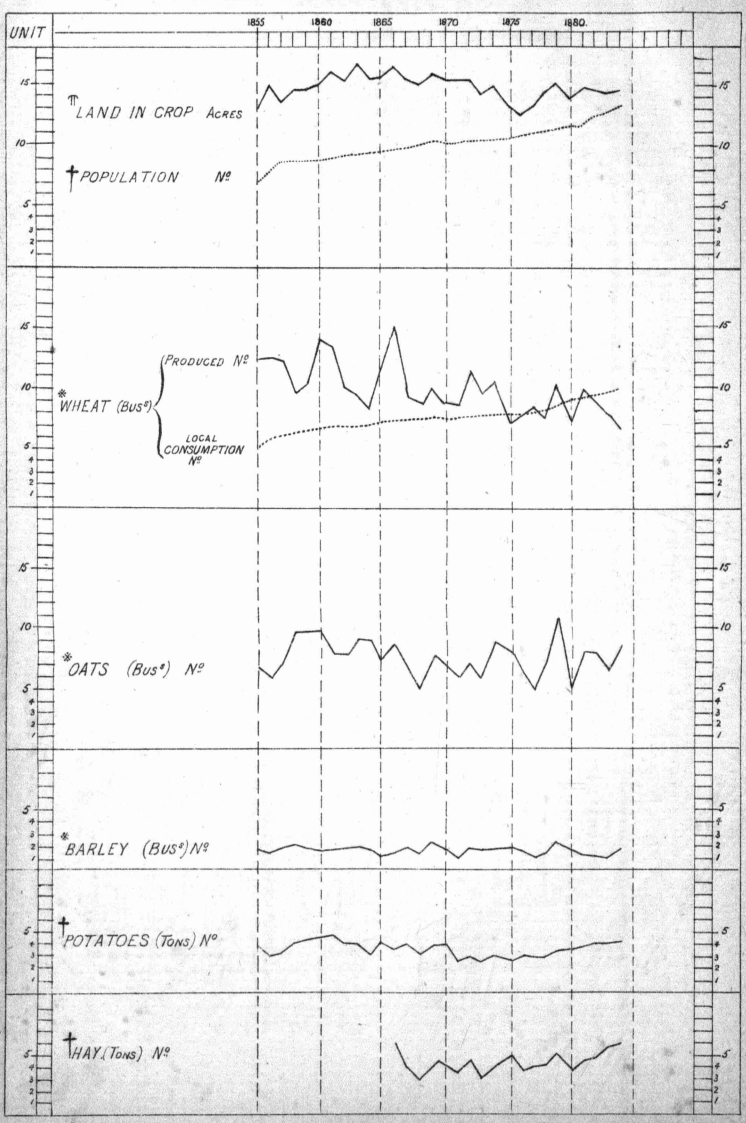
The following table gives a more detailed statement of the general results and of the extent of agriculture and horticulture in Tasmania during the last season, together with comparisons with the preceding year and with the corresponding year of the last decade.—

Agriculture, 1874-5, 1883-4, 1884-5.

	1884-5.	1883-4.	1874-5.	1884-5 as compared with 1883-4. Increase	1884-5 as compared with 1883-4. Decrease	1884-5 as compared with 1874-5. Increase	1884-5 as compared with 1874-5. Decrease
Wheat—							
Acres	34,691	41,801	57,233	—	7,110	—	22,542
Bushels	654,938	732,718	1,066,861	—	78,080	—	412,223
Bushels per acre	19·20	17·74	18·51	1·46	—	69	—
Barley—							
Acres	5048	4205	5129	243	—	517	—
Bushels	167,036	81,962	125,460	85,074	—	41,507	—
Bushels per acre	29·08	25·57	24·47	4·11	—	5·21	—
Oats—							
Acres	28,956	23,160	32,704	5796	—	—	3748
Bushels	829,611	634,354	877,243	195,257	—	—	47,632
Bushels per acre	28·65	27·39	26·83	1·26	—	1·82	—
Hay—							
Acres	44,735	41,414	30,486	3321	—	14,249	—
Tons	55,587	53,421	41,144	2166	—	14,443	—
Tons per acre	1·22	1·29	1·35	—	07	—	13
Potatoes—							
Acres	9037	9001	6978	36	504	2059	—
Tons	39,503	34,509	26,169	4994	—	13,334	—
Tons per acre	4·37	3·59	3·75	78	—	·62	—
Hops—							
Acres	694	734	656	—	40	38	—
Lbs.	940,631	811,364	811,746	129,267	—	128,885	—
Lbs per acre	1355 38	1105 40	1237 42	249 98	—	117 96	—
Apples, bushels	270,637	207,099	150,978	71,638	—	128,659	—
Pears, bushels	21,772	30,310	21,020	—	8538	—	9248
Lands in crop, acres	146,327	140,375	151,237	5952	—	—	4910
Lands in permanent Artificial Grasses, acres	188,014	162,248	93,176	35,766	—	94,838	—
Total Lands in Cultivation, acres	425,845	393,993	326,486	31,852	—	99,359	—

As regards the year 1884, it will at once be perceived that the decreases in yield as compared with the previous year are wholly due to the diminished area in cultivation.

TASMANIAN AGRICULTURE 1854-5 to 1884-5



Decline in Wheat-growing

It will be observed also that, with one very important exception (Wheat), there has been during the last season a decided improvement, as compared with the previous year, both as regards absolute and relative yield of agricultural products. Even the exception, Wheat, *though a smaller yield absolutely*, shows an increase of 1·46 bushels per acre. It is only too apparent, however, that wheat-growing in Tasmania is declining, when it appears that the acreage under wheat, notwithstanding an increase of 25 per cent to the population, is 12·5 per cent under that of ten years ago.

That the Tasmanian farmer refuses to enter into competition with other countries as regards production of wheat for ex-Australasian markets may be a wise policy at present, if he can turn his attention more profitably to other products and no doubt, as shown hereafter, this diversion has been considerable during the last decade; but it does seem inexplicable that Victoria, with only 9·52 bushels to the acre, and South Australia, with 7·53 bushels, should continue not only to supply their local wants but export largely to England, while Tasmania, with a more fertile soil, yielding 19·20 bushels, with equal facilities for transport, and with labour quite as cheap, cannot even make the attempt to grow enough wheat for her own consumption.

Apart from the imported breadstuffs made up into biscuits or fancy bread, it may be safely assumed that the average local requirement of wheaten food products and of wheat for seed is on the average equal to 7·10 bushels of wheat per head in Tasmania. If we take this measure and apply it to each year of the last decade, we may learn approximately how far local wants were supplied by local wheat-growers —

Year	Estimated Local Consumption for Food and Seed	Local Production	Surplus	Deficiency	Local yield per acre
	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
Aggregate, 5 years, 1856-61	2,961,870	5,875,410	2,913,540	.	..
Mean of 5 years, 1856-61 ..	592,374	1,175,082	582,708		
1876-6	737,824	700,092		37,732	16 38
1876-7	742,468	752,070	9602		19 29
1877-8 . . .	754,687	846,420	91,733	.	18 11
1878-9 .	770,527	778,977	7450	.	16 09
1879-80 . . .	789,576	1,042,990	253,123	.	23 08
Five years' aggregate .	3,795,082	4,120,558	325,476	...	
1880-1 . . .	806,006	750,040		56,826	14 98
1881-2	832,929	977,385	144,456	...	18 18
1882-3	856,977	940,889	89,912	..	20·37
1883-4	882,885	782,718		50,167	17 74
1884-5	911,498	654,698		256,800	19 20
Five years' aggregate	4,290,955	4,061,650		229,305	.
Ten-yearly aggregate .	8,086,037	8,182,208	...	.	...

Those who investigate the extent of surplus or deficiency in any one year must not expect that the balance of imports and exports during the same year will in all cases show a close correspondence to local surplus or deficiency, because the differences between them are invariably rounded off by the varying extent of stocks held which were the produce of former years. The true agreement can only be approximated by the balance of several years—say a five-yearly period.

That the deficiencies of the last two years are substantially correct is borne out by the fact that the imported flour and wheat in 1884, reduced to the equivalent of bushels of wheat grain, amounted to 55,506 bushels, while already, for 9 months of the present year, 1885, the corresponding supply from imports has reached 151,378 bushels, representing, by the Customs returns, a nominal value of £25,780.

Never before in the history of Tasmania has the import of wheat assumed such proportions. It is not a matter of surprise, therefore, that many thoughtful persons (see Mr Ritchie's pamphlet, *Letters on the Decay of Agriculture*, among others) should anxiously enquire into the probable nature of the causes which are operating adversely to the cultivation of this most important food product.

My own investigations strongly incline me to regard the decline in wheat-growing, not so much to the absence of local skill, nor to the want of facilities as regards local means of transit by road

or rail but primarily to the narrowed or doubtful profits consequent upon the vastly increasing area now devoted to the culture of wheat in other parts of the world (America especially), resulting in the keenest competition in the world's great centre of wheat consumption, England This competition is so keen, and has been so growing in intensity that the English farmer has been compelled, year by year, to curtail his acreage in wheat in favour of foreign producers, even although the former has the advantage of a much greater yield and the closest proximity to the world's market

The following table, partly extracted and partly calculated in this office, from Statistical Abstracts, 1870 to 1884, prepared by Mr Giffen, of the Board of Trade Department, England, shows most significantly the progress, direction, and extent of this competition :—

Quantities of Wheat and Wheat Meal and Flour imported into the United Kingdom during the last Five years.

Countries	Wheat-total of Grain and Flour in equivalent weight of Grain (1 cwt of Wheat Flour equal to 1¼ cwts of Wheat in Grain)						
	1870.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883	1884.	Per cent to total
	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	
Russia— Northern Ports	1,866,299	244,463	426,948	2,718,527	6,561,151	2,720,118	4 11
Southern Ports	8,460,545	2,719,296	3,673,024	6,961,414	6,887,217	2,800,332	4·23
Sweden	37,322	5086	—	54,197	93,431	82,507	11
Denmark	580,243	418,911	368,010	524,407	521,778	196,073	28
Germany	4,487,773	2,821,164	3,096,326	5,564,751	5,281,307	3,273,330	4 94
France	1,060,120	350,360	260,813	282,715	214,371	211,959	31
Spain	8395	252	312	1094	3787	2076	·00
Austrian Territories	463,683	1,416,391	1,382,183	1,974,816	2,201,189	1,954,701	2 95
Roumania	132,382	126,629	214,855	197,662	403,937	—	—
Turkey	361,164	4419	29,299	558,614	1,129,167	513,580	77
Egypt	106,701	1,605,437	1,072,550	177,678	1,173,222	1,001,014	1 51
British North America	3,402,690	4,543,407	3,200,434	3,115,769	2,428,417	2,618,410	3 95
United States—							
Atlantic Ports	11,427,843	37,690,287	33,168,149	28,195,362	26,397,848	24,930,225	37 73
Pacific Ports	3,629,393	7,092,813	12,531,807	16,692,819	13,818,987	10,631,427	16·06
Chile	643,347	1,450,348	1,171,039	1,716,833	2,301,056	1,055,983	1 58
British India	8600	3,230,144	7,338,751	8,463,716	11,248,988	7,980,981	12·06
Australasia	92,642	4,613,353	3,314,540	3,086,288	2,790,152	5,369,358	8 16
Other Countries	136,973	127,054	95,619	275,841	1,094,266	833,208	1·25
Total	36,906,115	68,459,814	71,344,659	80,562,503	84,550,271	66,175,282	100·00

The significant part of this table is that in 1870 the United States of America only exported to England 14 million cwts of wheat and flour, or about 35 per cent of all imports to England, while in 1883 they exported over 40 million cwts, being 47 56 per cent. of all imports of wheaten food in England This, of course, could only be effected by a continual cheapening of wheat to the consumer, and a narrowing profit to producers, the weaker going to the wall That the gradual cheapening of wheat in the English market has affected, and must continue to affect, English as well as Australasian producers, may be gathered from Mr Giffen's tables of the English wheat acreage, and the average price of wheat in England during the period 1870 to 1884

Year	United States supply of Wheat	Population United Kingdom	Acreage in Wheat, Great Britain	English average price of Wheat, per Imperial quarter
	Millions cwts	No	No acres	s d
1870	14	31,205,444	3,500,543	46 10
1871	15 5	31,513,442	3,571,894	56 8
1872	9 6	31,835,757	3,598,957	57 0
1873	21·7	32,124,598	3,490,380	58 5
1874	27 1	32,426,369	3,630,300	55 8
1875	26 3	32,749,167	3,342,481	45 2
1876	22 2	33,093,439	2,995,957	46 2
1877	23 5	33,446,930	3,168,540	56 9
1878	33 5	33,799,386	3,218,417	46 5
1879	44 6	34,155,126	2,890,244	43 10
1880	44·7	34,468,532	2,909,438	44 4
1881	45 6	34,929,679	2,805,809	45 4
1882	44 8	35,289,950	3,003,960	45 1
1883	40 2	35,611,816	2,613,162	41 7
1884	35 5	35,961,540	2,677,038	35 8
1885	—	36,325,115	—	—

Thus the most striking illustration is appreciated by noting that the United States' supply of wheat increased from 14 millions of cwts in 1870 to 35 and 40 millions of cwts in 1883 and 1884, while the English acreage under wheat declined from 3,500,543 acres in 1870 to 2,677,038 in 1884, notwithstanding an increase during this period of 5,119,671 persons to her population. These reasons are also only too apparent as regards the gradual fall in price from 58s 8d per quarter in 1873 to 35s. 8d in 1884, *i e*, a reduction equal to 30 per cent. in twelve years

When we consider all these things, it is not a matter for surprise that Australasia should begin to realise the straitening effects of such competition; that South Australia should in this year show a smaller area under wheat, equal to 96,302 acres, as compared with the year 1884, and that New Zealand should in the same time show a decline of 28 5 per cent as regards the acreage under wheat alone New Zealand, however, has discerned her danger, and has bravely faced the difficulty by turning her attention more vigorously to the production and exportation of Fresh Meat This is evidenced by the fact that, although Australia and New Zealand only exported 11,300 cwts of Fresh Meat to the English market in 1881, these exports rose to 93,420 cwts in 1883, *i e*, an increase in two years of about 826 per cent No doubt in other products a vigorous effort will be made by the producers of Australasia in order to cope with the altered circumstances of competition, and the Tasmanian producer may not stand idly by. Local producers will watch with interest the results of this struggle, and will probably set themselves to imitate neighbouring Colonies in what they appear to be successful

The extent of the principal crops grown in the various Colonies, together with comparison as regards the previous year, are given in the following table:—

Yield of Wheat, Barley, Oats, and Potatoes in the Australasian Colonies during Seasons 1884-5 *and* 1883-4

	1884.				1883.	
	No of bushels	Per cent to Total	Per acre	Per head	Per acre	Per head
Wheat—			bushels.	bushels	bushels	bushels
Victoria	10,433,146	27 93	0 52	11·02	14 10	16 97
New South Wales	4,203,394	11 25	15·27	4·68	15 00	5 17
Queensland	195,727	0 52	17 19	0·65	4 34	0 16
South Australia	14,621,755	39 14	7 53	47 37	7 94	49·09
Western Australia	382,408	1·03	13 00	11 83	13 00	11·97
Tasmania	654,838	1 75	10 20	5 08	17 74	5 89
New Zealand	6,866,777	18 38	25 43	12 42	26·02	18 57
All	37,357,845	100 00	10 21	11 81	12 32	15 13
Oats—						
Victoria	4,392,095	34 24	23 40	4 63	25·07	5 14
New South Wales	425,920	2 35	21 87	0 47	21 15	1 41
Queensland	2170	0·01	15 17	0 00	8 90	0·00
South Australia	88,839	0 49	12 20	0 28	14 80	0·27
Western Australia	26,136	0 14	18 00	0 81	17·00	0 76
Tasmania	820,811	4 58	28 05	6 46	27 39	5 10
New Zealand	12,360,440	68 19	34 84	22 36	35 11	17 44
All	18,125,820	100 00	30 22	5 73	30 19	5·01
Barley—						
Victoria	1,082,430	37·02	17 38	1·14	22 83	1 17
New South Wales	148,869	5·09	21 16	0 16	20·90	0 40
Queensland	16,964	0 58	24 73	0·01	13 24	0·01
South Australia	211,207	7 23	13 45	0 07	14·01	0 63
Western Australia	99,994	3 17	18 60	2 86	18·00	2 84
Tasmania	167,036	5 72	29 58	1 30	25 57	0·66
New Zealand	1,205,906	41 19	30 37	2 18	29 31	1 82
All	2,925,076	100 00	21 40	0·92	23 33	0 83
Potatoes—	tons		tons.	tons	tons	tons
Victoria	161,119	40 68	4 15	0 17	4 01	0 18
New South Wales	31,335	7 91	2 52	0·03	2 48	0·04
Queensland	15,855	4 00	2 92	0·05	2 80	0·05
South Australia	23,192	5 85	4 10	0·08	4·22	0·09
Western Australia	1500	0 38	3·00	0 05	3·00	0·03
Tasmania	30,503	9·08	4 37	0 31	3 59	0 28
New Zealand	123,504	31 19	5 78	0 22	5 36	0 21
All	390,008	100 00	4 25	0 13	3·90	0 13

The prices ruling in ex-Australasian markets, chiefly England, as already discussed, must determine the immediate future of the progress of agriculture throughout Australasia. If the competition of the corn-producing centres of the world (especially America and India) still further lower the English prices, the prospects of agriculture in Australasia will be affected most seriously, seeing that distance, rates of wages, and average freight weigh in the balance so disadvantageously.

The yearly variation in the surplus of breadstuffs exported to England from Australasia can scarcely have any influence upon the English market for years to come. During 1883, the whole of the wheat, flour, and other kinds of grain exported from Australasia to England, although equal to 2,790,152 cwts of wheaten flour, only represented 3·30 per cent. of the English imports of this class. Of the 84,550,271 cwts imported into England during 1883, the following shows the per-centage proportion contributed by the principal countries: viz., United States, 47·56; Russia, 15·92; India, 13 31; Germany, 6 24, Australasia, 3·30; British N America, 2 87, Chile, 2 72; Austria, 2·60, Egypt, 1 38, Turkey, 1·35, all other Countries, 2 75. The proportions in 1884 do not materially differ, although, owing to a failure in Russian and Indian supply, and a diminished exportation to England, the United States contribution, though smaller absolutely than during the previous year, rose proportionally to 53 79 per cent of the whole; while the Australasian exports rose to 8 16 per cent of the whole.

Australasia might still double her export without producing any material influence upon English market prices. The seasonal yield variation in the United States must continue for some time to be the principal regulating influence.

The following series of Tables, in respect of wheat, show in the order of importance the producing powers of each Colony for 1884, together with figures relating to 1883 —

Yield per Acre.

		1884. Bushels	1883. Bushels
1	New Zealand	25 43	26 02
2	Tasmania	19 20	17 74
3	Queensland	17 19	4 34
4.	New South Wales	15 27	15 00
5	Western Australia	13·00	13 00
6.	Victoria	9 52	14·10
7	South Australia	7 53	7 94
	All	10·21	12 32

Yield per square mile of Territory.

		Bushels per square mile	Bushels per square mile
1	Victoria	118 71	117·17
2	New Zealand	65 77	94 13
3.	Tasmania	24 97	27 95
4	South Australia	16 18	16 22
5.	New South Wales	13·53	13 98
6.	Western Australia	0 36	0 38
7	Queensland	0 29	0 06

Absolute Yield.

		Bushels	Bushels
1.	South Australia	14,621,755	14,640,230
2	Victoria	10,433,146	15,570,245
3	New Zealand	6,866,777	9,827,136
4	New South Wales	4,203,394	4,345,437
5	Tasmania	654,638	732,718
6	Western Australia	382,408	373,984
7.	Queensland	195,727	42,842
	All	37,357,845	45,541,592

Yield per Head of Population.

		Bushels.	Bushels
1.	South Australia	47·37	49·09
2	New Zealand	12 42	18 57
3.	Western Australia	11 83	11 97
4	Victoria	11·02	16 97
5	Tasmania	5·09	5 89
6	New South Wales	4 68	5·17
7.	Queensland	0·65	0 16
		11·81	15·13

Thus, with the exception of yield per acre, as regards wheat Tasmania continues to occupy a very inferior position in comparison with the neighbouring Colonies

Live Stock

The number of horses, cattle, sheep, &c. returned on 31st March, 1885, and comparisons with the first and last year of the decade 1874–83, and with the average of decade 1851–60, are given in the following table —

	1884.	1883.	1874.	Mean of Decade 1851-60.	1884 Percentage Increase or Decrease as compared with—		
					1883.	1874.	Mean of Decade 1851-60.
Horses	27,188	26,840	23,208	18,830	+ 1 30	+ 17 15	+ 17 15
Cattle	128,834	130,525	110,450	80,025	− 1 30	+ 16 64	+ 16 04
Sheep	1,720,027	1,831,069	1,724,300	1,951,444	− 6 06	− 25	− 25
Pigs	57,303	55,774	51,468	28,053	+ 2 74	+ 11 34	+ 11 34

As compared with the previous year, there is a decrease of 111,042, or 6 06 per cent, in sheep, and a decrease of 1691 in cattle, or 1 30 per cent. The following, however, show increases as compared with the previous year,—viz, Horses, 348, or 1 30 per cent, Pigs, 1529, or 2 74 per cent.

In the following table may be found the present stock-carrying capacity of Tasmania as compared with the neighbouring Colonies :—

Live Stock per Square Mile, 1884.

	Horses	Cattle	Sheep
Victoria	3 34	14 64	121 04
New South Wales	1·06	4 80	97 77
Queensland	0 38	6 38	14 78
South Australia	0 18	0 43	7 41
Western Australia	0 03	0·07	1 46
New Zealand	1 55	0 69	134·66
Tasmania	1·03	4 01	65 61
Total	0 40	2 58	23 51

Here, again, Tasmania's relative position is far from creditable As regards horses, cattle, and sheep, she takes up the 4th position only

The order of each Colony as regards stock-carrying capacity is as follows —

Horses—(1st) Victoria, (2nd) New Zealand, (3rd) N S Wales, (4th) Tasmania, (5th) Queensland; (6th) South Australia, and (7th) Western Australia

Cattle—(1st) Victoria, (2nd) New Zealand, (3rd) Queensland, (4th) Tasmania, (5th) N. S. Wales; (6th) South Australia, (7th) Western Australia

Sheep—(1st) New Zealand, (2nd) Victoria, (3rd) N S Wales, (4th) Tasmania; (5th) Queensland, (6th) South Australia, (7th) Western Australia

As regards absolute number, the following are the relative positions for 1884 in respect of horses, cattle, and sheep :—

Horses—(1st) N S Wales, (2nd) Victoria, (3rd) Queensland, (4th) South Australia; (5th) New Zealand; (6th) Western Australia, (7th) Tasmania

Cattle—(1st) Queensland, (2nd) N S. Wales, (3rd) Victoria; (4th) New Zealand; (5th) South Australia; (6th) Tasmania, (7th) Western Australia

Sheep—(1st) N S. Wales, (2nd) New Zealand, (3rd) Victoria; (4th) Queensland; (5th) South Australia; (6th) Tasmania, (7th) Western Australia

Live Stock Imported and Slaughtered

The following is a summary of the live stock imported, almost wholly for slaughtering purposes, together with the number of animals actually slaughtered in Hobart and Launceston, during the last quinquennial —

	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
Imported						
Sheep and Lambs ..	17,515	11,193	11,458	4795	10,967	27,760
Cattle	1653	1708	1953	927	944	462
Pigs	..	700	..	44	8	4
Slaughtered in Hobart and Launceston						
Sheep and Lambs .	89,585	89,203	87,473	89,890	96,015	95,098
Cattle	7196	8319	9131	9610	10,067	9718
Pigs	3863	4740	5054	5476	6077	7897

It is very difficult to arrive at a true estimate of the consumption of meat in all Tasmania The only figures obtainable of any value are those relating to the consumption of meat in Hobart and Launceston From computations made by me I roughly estimate that there are killed each year for Home Consumption—

75 cattle and calves per 1000 persons
3340 sheep and lambs per 1000 persons

It is apparent, therefore, that local consumption still slightly exceeds the powers of local producers to meet local needs, for these figures indicate that whenever the natural increase falls below 7 5 per *cent in* cattle, and 25 5 per cent *in* sheep, as compared with their respective permanent stocks living in any year, then meat must be imported, or the permanent stocks will dwindle away This percentage, too, is only reckoned upon the wants of existing population If the same percentage of meat be consumed by the population of each succeeding year, then the permanent stock of sheep and cattle must increase correspondingly with the population, otherwise importations must supply deficiencies, or the percentage of natural increase must be raised to the level of current local wants It must not be supposed, however, that although local producers have not yet quite succeeded in monopolising the home market, that they have not very considerably improved their position since 1870 Since that time cattle have increased 27,375, or 26 9 per cent., and sheep 370,252, or 27 4 per cent, and notwithstanding the increased yearly consumption by the addition of 29,776 persons to the population, we import less meat than we did in the year 1870,—*i e*, the increase in the supply of meat products locally has improved more than 30 per cent This increase is not a trifling matter, as it represents to consumers a sum of about £232,000 per year No doubt the curtailment of area formerly devoted to wheat-growing has been caused mainly by the greater need to increase the supply of meat products, the value of which consumed each year in Tasmania is close upon one and a quarter million pounds sterling, reckoned at average retail prices This probably is the main reason why Tasmania shows a decline in cereals. Her farmers have not so much been compelled to give up the cultivation of wheat because it was impossible, but rather the growing competition induced them to turn their efforts to products equally valuable which secured to the producer a better return for his labour and capital The Hon N J. Brown, as President of the Southern Agricultural Association, has again and again urged upon the farmers the necessity for still further improving their position by a more thorough and systematic attention to milk and dairy produce, and to that much neglected branch of the farmyard industry devoted to poultry and allied products The dairy has been much advantaged in other Colonies by the introduction of improved machinery Tasmania has every advantage in any attempt to extend the supply of these important minor products of the farm The local consumption of eggs and milk cannot be far short of £275,000 per year, and it appears that there is every inducement to largely extend such products as butter and cheese It is in this direction that English farmers have turned their attention since they were obliged to curtail their acreage devoted to cereals

Stud Sheep Exported

The breeding of stud sheep for export to other Colonies is fast becoming a most profitable branch of the pastoral industry The very high prices which these sheep command in the neighbouring Colonies is highly complimentary to the skill of Tasmanian stock-breeders The following abstract for 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, and the nine months of current year, shows the rapid increase of this branch of industry —

	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885. 9 mos ending Sept.
Exported						
Stud Sheep.....No	385	1306	1937	2913	2966	3611
Value .....£	14,984	38,305	54,012	62,275	66,743	57,111
Value per head..£ *s d*	38 18 2	29 6 7	17 11 2	21 7 6	22 10 1	15 16 4

Wool

The clip of Wool for the year 1883, as ascertained by Exports during the 12 months ending 30th November, 1884, is estimated to be 8,028,908 lbs, and the declared value is stated to be £442,514, equal to 1*s* 1·22*d* per lb I have reason, however, to doubt whether the same mode of declaring values is observed by all exporters, and therefore too great reliance should not be placed upon the varying rate as deduced from total weights and values of any single year The wool actually exported during the year 1884, irrespective of the clip of any particular season, was 8,215,101 lbs, and the nominal export value is stated to be £453,567 The following table gives the yearly average for each quinquennial from 1851 to 1880, inclusive, and the actual for the years 1881, 1882, 1883, and 1884, in respect of the number of sheep, the quantity of wool exported, the average quantity and value of wool exported per sheep

Yield of Wool, 1851-1884—*Average per Year*

Period	No of Sheep	Wool exported, lbs.	Value, £	Wool exported per Sheep, lbs	Nominal Value of Wool exported. Per Sheep £ s d	Per lb £ s d
1851–5 ...	2,008,502*	5,508,567	305,091	2·79	0 3 0·46	0 1 1·29
1856–60.	1,694,386	5,132,539	389,907	3·02	0 4 7·22	0 1 3·89
1861–65 . ..	1,733,158	4,781,396	379,621	2·76	0 4 4·57	0 1 7·06
1866–70....	1,583,298	5,068,373	342,502	3·20	0 4 3·91	0 1 4·22
1871–75	1,525,105	5,349,369	366,105	3·44	0 4 9·61	0 1 1·45
1876–80	1,806,336	7,757,561	478,225	4·23	0 5 3·54	0 1 2·80
1881	1,847,479	8,269,724	498,400	4·47	0 5 4·75	0 1 2·46
1882	1,845,455	7,748,500	432,768	4·19	0 4 8·28	0 1 1·40
1883	1,831,069	8,257,765	450,367	4·51	0 4 11·03	0 1 1·08
1884	1,720,027	8,215,101	453,567	4·78	0 5 3·29	0 1 1·25

* I think the number of sheep during these years must have been over-estimated The quantity of wool, and the price *per sheep*, favour this view

MINES AND QUARRIES—*Gold Mining*

The following is an abstract of the results of Gold Mining during last decade .—

	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882	1883.	1884.
Average number of persons employed	101	129	354	1050	2060	1653	1286	1591	1433	1080
Approximate value of mining plant .. .. £	15,660	14,800	17,600	46,000	60,200	67,200	84,600	110,600	112,100	98,650
Gold produced { Quantity, ozs	3010	11,107	5777	25,249	60,155	52,595	56,693	49,122	46,577	42,340
Gold produced { Value, £ ..	11,982	44,923	23,289	100,000	230,895	201,297	216,901	187,337	176,442	160,404

It would appear that, as compared with the previous year, the number of persons employed has declined by 353; yield has declined to the extent of 4237 ozs , and value has declined £16,038. It is therefore evident that the year 1884 was not a satisfactory period so far as gold-mining is concerned

With regard to the future prospects of gold-mining, see Mr Shaw's interesting Reports for years 1884 and 1885 see also my remarks under this head in Statistical Report for the year 1883 It appears to me that the mining industry in Tasmania, though subject to sudden and unexpected fluctuations, is still healthy and vigorous, and taking into consideration the extensive known fields of a promising character in the north-western and western parts of the island, and the very large extent of unexplored country throughout the western, southern, and north-eastern parts of the island occupied by rocks of Silurian, Cambrian, and Archæan age, there is every probability that the industry in Tasmania is as yet in its infancy

The yield *per man* is given in the following table for the years 1883, 1884, and the average for the last decade

Yield of Gold per Man

	1884.	1883.	Average per year of Decade 1875-84.
Gold produced . . .. £	160,404	176,442	1,353,470
Average of men employed per day ..... No.	1080	1433	1136
Average value of gold produced per man per year .. £	148 56	123 13	119 14

Tin Mining

The results of Tin-mining for the years 1883 and 1884 are as follows —

		1884.			1883.		
		Alluvial Claims	Lode Mines	Total	Alluvial Claims	Lode Mines.	Total.
Persons employed	No	1606	93	1699	1810	425	2235
Mines or Claims	No	252	69	321	216	40	256
Tin Ore produced	Tons	5,270	257	5527	5493	517	6010
	Value £	300,548	14,857	315,205	356,005	27,650	383,655
	Value per man £	187 14	157 60	185 52	196 60	65 06	171 65

Although the above figures can only be regarded as rough approximates, those relating to actual value are more correct than those shown in tables The information has been kindly furnished principally by the various Collectors of Agricultural Statistics; but, as stated by many of the latter, they have not the necessary facilities for gaining accurate information, the mining centres being so scattered and too far distant to obtain with exactness the necessary particulars without incurring a considerable expenditure No provision has hitherto been made for the cost of collecting mineral statistics In other Colonies the Mines Department has a special staff which undertakes this most necessary work

Notwithstanding these difficulties, it may be affirmed that the above figures are substantially correct, and are fully borne out by a reference to the metallic tin actually exported during the year. The low prices ruling during 1884 is the cause of the diminished output This is shown by the fact that the improved quotations during the current year have given such an impulse to production that already, for nine months, the quantity exported exceeds that of the previous corresponding period by 222 tons, or 7 56 per cent

Tin exported from Tasmania, 1874-83

	Slag	Ore	Metal	Value.
	Tons	Tons	Tons	£
1875	..	..	366	41,325
1876	.	544	1072	99,995
1877	.	3526	2221	296,941
1878.	110	1691	4146	316,311
1879	172	75	4316	309,203
1880	.	3	3951	341,736
1881	.	4	4139	375,775
1882	.	81	3589	361,040
1883	.	77	4045	376,446
1884.	..	32	3675	301,422
Total for decade.....	282	6053	31,501	2,803,311

It is interesting to note that the aggregate value of Tin exported during the last decade only falls short of the Public Debt of Tasmania on 31st December, 1884, by £398,489

There is always a considerable difference between Tin Ore produced and Metallic Tin exported during any one year, owing to the fact that large quantities of ore and metal in transit or in stock belonging to one year are exported during the following year

Of the total Tin produced during 1884, the following is a statement of the relative importance of the various Tin-producing centres of Tasmania —

	Tons Ore.	Per cent to Total
North-Eastern Division	2580	50 64
North-Western Division.....	2892	48 39
South-Eastern Division	—	—
Western and South-Western Division	55	97
TOTAL	5527	100 00

The following particulars regarding this important industry will also be of considerable interest —

	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Yearly mean price (English quotation) per ton ..... max	94 10 10	105 15 5	94 13 4	82 17 1
..... min	90 6 8	98 5 5	91 15 0	80 0 10
Local quotation per unit* ..... max	0 16 0	0 18 5	0 16 1	0 13 9¼
..... min	0 15 6	0 17 0	0 15 7	0 13 4
Average per cent. of assay of dressed tin ore ..... per cent	..	72 00	72 00	72 00
Average yield at smelting works ..per cent	..	70 21	69 65	70 58
Mean assay of Mount Bischoff metallic tin ..... per cent	..	99·87	99·87	99·88

* The unit of tin is equivalent to $\frac{1}{20}$ of the ton of metallic tin

Coal Mines.

Of Coal Mines there were nine in operation during the year 1884, which, in all, only produced 7194 tons, valued at £6381 This is under the yield of 1883 by 1678 tons, and below the average yield of the last decade by 2142 tons The number of men employed upon the Coal Mines during the year is stated to be 48, that is, 5 more than the number returned for 1883

The thickest and most valuable seams of coal, however, have never yet been developed One of these seams at Mount Nicholas, in the vicinity of Fingal, is stated to be nearly 14 feet thick, inclusive of very thin partings When the railway now about to be constructed is extended to this neighbourhood it will, no doubt, have the effect of raising this local industry into one of very great importance An important discovery of coal near Longford, and adjacent to the Launceston and Western Railway, has been made this year, which also is full of promise so far as this important product is concerned

Stone Quarries

During the year 1884 there were 23 quarries stated by collectors to be in operation, employing on an average 145 men

The following is a statement of the Stone Quarries for lime and building purposes. —

	Tons	Value
		£
Bluestone	—	—
Limestone	43,030	3130
Flagstone and Freestone	114,445	7090

This account, however, is probably much under the mark, as there is a considerable quantity of stone quarried which cannot be ascertained by collectors in some districts

Trades and Manufactories

The number of Trades and Manufactories enumerated for the year 1884 is 3295 It falls short of the number for the previous year by 194 The following is an abstract of the principal groups for the years 1882, 1883, and 1884 —

		1882.	1883.	1884.
Trades relating to, and manufacture of, Machine Tools and Instruments	No	285	279	272
Building Houses	„	537	523	458
Drinks and Stimulants	„	467	464	468
General Dealers	„	468	473	427
Supply of Food	„	618	615	569
Dress	„	381	366	360
Miscellaneous	„	765	769	741
Total	„	3521	3489	3295

Jam Manufactories

The following particulars regarding the Jam Manufactories, which are wholly confined to Hobart and its vicinity, are of considerable interest —

	1882.	1883.	1884.
Establishments working..... .... No	7*	7*	8*
Persons employed ..... Males, No	202	172	177
Ditto .... Females, No	118	116	105
Capital invested in Buildings, equipment, &c ..£	56,500	72,450	38,600
Jam manufactured .... lbs.	4,455,981	4,206,300	4,575,860
Total value..... ..... £	106,256	91,853	86,321
Value per lb .... *d*	5 58	5 24	4 53
Jam exported ..... lbs.	4,368,341	4,011,400	3,283,013
Value .... £	104,166	87,527	72,766
Jam sold for local consumption..... lbs.	87,640	194,900	175,400
Value .. .. £	2090	4326	3365
Raspberries and other fruit used in manufacture of Jam (estimated) .... lbs.	3,063,838	3,687,495	3,042,524

* Exclusive of Fruit Depôts

In Jam manufacture there is an increase in quantity of 369,560 lbs., a decrease in absolute value of £5532, and a decrease in the average value per lb of 0 71*d*

In addition to Jam, some of our manufacturers export fruit to other Colonies simply parboiled without sugar In this state the fruit is termed "pulp," and is afterwards manufactured into Jam in the Colony to which it is exported. The value of pulp exported in 1884 was £13,203 The present heavy duties levied upon our Jam exports in some Colonies are stated to be the cause of this mode of export, which seriously threatens the Jam manufacturing industry of this Colony. It is estimated that there are nearly 20,000 cwts of sugar per year used in the local Jam manufactories

Although the usual duty is paid upon sugar imported for Jam manufacture, there is an equivalent of the duty paid remitted on all Jam exported from the Colony.

Breweries

Of the 11 Breweries in operation in Tasmania during the year 1884, 1 is situated in Hobart, 4 in Launceston, and 6 in the country districts The following abstract shows the particulars of importance as regards the years 1882, 1883, and 1884 —

	1882.	1883.	1884.
Breweries ..... No	12	9	11
Persons employed..... ..... No	104	103	110
Capital invested ..... £	72,587	86,332	87,176
Beer brewed .... galls	1,211,264	1,297,762	1,243,742
Ditto per head of population.. galls	10 03	10 43	9 69
Duty .... £	14,445	15,058	13,847

Thus the production of Tasmanian Beer has decreased 0 74 galls per head of population as compared with the previous year

Gas Works.

	1884.
Number of Gasometers	5
Cubic capacity ..... feet	219,000
Cubic feet consumed during year	65,449,100
Length of Mains .... miles	48¼
Length of Service Pipes* to Lamps and Consumers ..miles	21¾
Estimated cost..... £	109,000

* Length of Service Pipes for Hobart not fully stated.

Saw Mills

	1884.
Mills .... No	51
Persons employed .... No	708
Capital invested .... £	105,450
Value of Timber sawn .... £	115,884

The above figures relating to Gas Works and Saw Mills are of great interest No comparison with former years can be made, as this is the first time that statistics regarding these industries have been collected

Waterworks

The several systems for the storage and supply of water in Tasmania have been constructed at a cost of £171,500, of which the following is an abstract of the particulars :—

	Storage capacity	Length of Aqueduct and Reticulation	Cost
	gallo	m ch	£
Hobart	45,000,000	73 20	90,000
Launceston	1,050,000	48 41	66,000
Campbell Town	6,048,000,000	—	12,500
New Norfolk	—	3 20	3000
	6,094,050,000	125 1	171,500

PART VIII.

LAW, CRIME, AND PROTECTION.

LEGISLATION

DURING the year 1884 (48 Vict) there was only one Session of Parliament, which opened on 1st July and closed on 24th November, covering a space of 147 days, *i e*, 29 days more than those of the preceding year

During the Session there were introduced, curiously enough, the same number of Bills as during the last two years,—viz 68,—of which 56 passed into law, 6 were lost, discharged, or laid aside in the House of Assembly, and 6 were lost, discharged, or laid aside in the Legislative Council Important measures relating to Railway construction and other Public Works were passed into law during this year Full particulars regarding the Bills which engaged the attention of Parliament will be found in Summaries, pp 290-293

Probates and Letters of Administration.—(p 295.)

The following comparative abstract for the years 1883 and 1884 shows the extent of business transacted under the foregoing heading —

	Probates		Letters of Administration		Both		Average value of each estate
	Number	Property sworn under	Number	Property sworn under	Number	Property sworn under	
		£		£		£	£
1883 .	117	132,120	48	40,228	165	172,348	1045
1884	174	204,481	92	59,890	266	264,371	994
Increase . .	57	72,361	44	19,662	101	92,023	—
Decrease . ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	51

The average value of each property sworn under was—Probates, £1175, Letters of Administration, £651, both, £994

Bankruptcies.—(p 296)

There were 79 petitions in bankruptcy presented during the year 1884, of which 12 were compulsory, and the remaining 67 voluntary The total liabilities of the voluntary bankrupts amounts to about £69,633, and the assets in respect of the same are stated at £40,481, *i e*, little more than 58 per cent In no former year during the last decade, not excepting the year 1879, have the number and amount of bankruptcies been so great This sudden increase during the last two years marks the termination of one of those cycles of reckless mining speculation which inevitably arise in the wake of new mineral discoveries, or of unusual success in the mining enterprise of new regions As stated in my former report, it is difficult to say whether the enthusiasm for mining speculation is altogether disadvantageous, for although it often undoubtedly leads to commercial disturbance and disaster, it must also be credited with much energy and enterprise, without which many valuable mines now being successfully worked would never have been developed

LITIGATION.—(pp. 294 and 295)

Civil Causes and other Cases tried.

The following is an Abstract of the Civil Causes tried in the various Courts during the year 1884, together with comparisons with the former year and with the average of the last decade.

		1884.	1883.	Average of last Decade 1874-83.	1884. Increase as compared with—	
					1883.	Average of Decade
Supreme Court, Ordinary Jurisdiction—						
Summonses issued	No	412	336	314	76	98
Causes tried	No	16	15	13	1	3
Claimed	£	—	—	—	—	—
Awarded	£	2183	6676	1458	−4493	725
Supreme Court, under Small Debts Act—						
Summonses issued	No.	118	101	80	17	38
Causes tried	No	73	66	61	7	12
Claimed	£	2623	2265	2165	358	458
Awarded	£	1083	1075	881	8	202
Court of Requests—						
Summonses issued	No	5653	4073	3259	680	2394
Causes tried	No	3347	2724	1930	623	1417
Claimed	£	32,198	30,148	19,384	2050	12,814
Awarded	£	19,016	17,038	10,589	1978	8427
All Courts—						
Summonses issued	No	6183	5410	3652	773	2531
Causes and Cases tried	No	4436	2805	3004	631	1432
Claimed	£	34,821	32,413	21,549	2408	13,272
Awarded	£	22,282	24,789	12,928	−2507	9354

NOTE.—The sign minus (—) shows a decrease

Taken as whole, it would appear from the foregoing abstract that the number of causes and cases tried in the various Courts during 1884 exceed that of the previous year by 631, or 18·36 per cent, and exceed that of the average of the decade by 1432, or 71·45 per cent. Only 55·57 per cent of the summonses issued were actually proceeded with, and of the latter the amounts awarded only represented 63·99 per cent of the amounts claimed.

Divorce, Protection Orders, &c.—(p. 296)

There were no petitions under this head during the year 1884.

Crime—(pp. 298-304.)

This year the classification of cases dealt with by Magistrates has been improved. The classification now adopted is more in accordance with that of Victoria and other Australasian Colonies, and enables the Statistician more effectually to separate the purely civil cases from the criminal offences. Formerly the Tasmanian classification included "non-payment of rates" and other purely civil cases among the "minor offences." This placed Tasmania at a disadvantage when comparisons were made with other countries.

Offences.

The following is an abstract of the cases dealt with before Magistrates for the year 1884.—

	Offences against the Person	Offences against Property.	Other Offences.	TOTAL.
Arrested or summonsed	557	636	5080	6273
Summarily convicted or held to bail	289	362	4192	4843
Dismissed or withdrawn	248	250	862	1360
Committed for trial	20	24	26	70

With regard to the minor offences, it is impossible to make satisfactory comparisons with former years, as prior to 1884 the classification in Tasmania included a considerable proportion of purely "civil cases" not treated as offences in the neighbouring Colonies.

For two years I specially drew attention to this matter, in order that those making comparisons should not be misled. Unfortunately, these observations and qualifications escaped the notice of the accomplished Statist of Victoria, Mr Hayter, and, consequently, he has not dealt justly with this Colony in his remarks regarding the extent of crime in the various Colonies

In my report for 1882, p lxv, I observed that—"Comparisons with other countries cannot be satisfactorily established in respect of minor offences brought before Magistrates. In Tasmania non-payment of rates and taxes is included among offences relating to Revenue, and constitute, during 1882, 27 43 per cent of the total number of cases which appeared on summons It does not appear that such cases are so dealt with elsewhere, and consequently in comparisons the number of minor offences in Tasmania is made to appear higher than would be the case if the classification of minor offences was in every respect the same"

As in Mr Hayter's comparisons (see "Order of Colonies in respect to Apprehensions, &c, No 1165, p 522, Victorian Year Book, 1883-4) no allowance was made for these important differences in classification, his conclusions are altogether misleading so far as Tasmania is concerned.

This statement is confirmed by the following comparisons, now based upon a common classification —

Extent of various Offences dealt with in each Colony in relation to Population

Offences	Victoria 1883.	N S Wales 1883.	Queensland 1883.	S Australia 1882.	West Australia 1882.	New Zealand 1883.	Tasmania, 1884.
Arrests or Summonses per 1000 of the population for—							
Offences against the Person	4 22	12·60	8 76	3 29	12 01	2 98	4 33
Offences against Property	4 07	8 20	4 06	4 58	15 10	4 49	4 95
Drunkenness ..	13 52	27 57	16 81	16 26	140 34	13 83	12 28
Other Offences	30 66	37 46	20 91	27 48		21·21	27·28
All Offences .. .	53 37	85 92	51 44	50·61	167 45	42 51	48 86

Thus, when comparisons are fairly made upon a common classification, we perceive that, next to New Zealand, Tasmania takes up the first position as regards freedom from crimes and offences; the order of freedom being as follows —

		All Offences per 1000 of Population
1	New Zealand	42 51
2	Tasmania	48 86
3	South Australia	50 61
4	Queensland	51 44
5	Victoria	53 37
6	New South Wales.....	85 92
7	West Australia	167 45

This also is in harmony with the fact that there were fewer cases of drunkenness in Tasmania during 1884, relative to population, than is shown with respect to any other Australasian Colony for the latest years in respect of which figures are obtainable

Cases of Drunkenness

The following table shows for the last eleven years the extent of crime, the amount of drunkenness, and the actual consumption per head of wines, spirits, and malt liquors:—

Year.	Per 10,000 of Mean Population		Per head of Mean Population	
	Cases Drunkenness.	Serious Crimes	Wine and Spirits consumed	Malt Liquors consumed
	No	No	galls	galls.
1874	*Nil.*	11 59*	938	
1875	*Nil.*	10 39	928	..
1876 .. .	173 80*	8·99	·978	...
1877 . . .	126 54	8 75	1 051	.
1878	126·61	10·04	1 043	
1879	136·24	10 25	950	.
1880	136 81	11 35	882	.
1881	123·26	8 44	921	9 365
1882	151 37	7 46	1·061*	10 035
1883	151 99	6 35	1·013	10 265*
1884	122 84†	5 14†	0 838†	9 036†

* Maximum. † Minimum

These figures present many interesting considerations with reference to drink, drinking, and crime It is curious to observe—although there is evidently a perceptible relationship between drunkenness and other minor offences,—that the immediate relationship between drunkenness, the average yearly consumption of intoxicating liquors, and serious crimes, is far from being apparent. This will be observed by reference to the signs indicating the year when the maximum and minimum were reached under each specific head Whatever indirect effects spring from the excessive use of intoxicating liquors, the extent of actual drunkenness and the year's drinking does not correspond with the actual extent of serious crime within any one year during the last decade in Tasmania It is excessive drinking by the same individual within a brief space of time which immediately induces the state of drunkenness, and not the quantity taken over a long yearly period, and hence it is quite conceivable that individual excesses within, say each 24 hours, may be more frequent in some cases where the mean quantity *per head per year* of total population may be comparatively low—and conversely, there may be fewer cases of individual excess in drinking in some cases where the average of drinking *per head per year* of total population is comparatively high Generally, however, the mean per year is a good if not an infallible index to increase or decrease in drinking habits Unfortunately, the figures relating to actual consumption of malt liquors cannot be ascertained for years prior to 1881

Crimes dealt with in Superior Courts.—(p 304)

The following decennial table shows that crimes of a serious nature are now very rare in Tasmania —

Crimes of a Serious Nature

Year.	Cases			Per 10,000 of Mean Population			Percentage of Convictions.	
	Numbers							
	Commitments	Tried	Convicted	Commitments	Tried	Convicted	To Committed	To Tried
1875	108	78	49	10 39	7 51	4 72	45 37	62 82
1876	94	71	51	8·99	6 79	4 88	54 26	71 83
1877	93	74	49	8 75	6 96	4 61	52 69	66 22
1878	109	77	54	10 01	7 10	4 98	49 54	70 13
1879	114	96	67	10 25	8 63	6 02	58 77	69 79
1880	120	98	74	11 36	8 63	6 43	56 59	74 49
1881	99	64	51	8·44	5 46	4 35	51 52	79 69
1882	90	64	36	7 46	4 47	2 98	40 00	56 66
1883	79	41	33	6 35	3 30	2·65	41 77	80 49
1884	60	52	39	5 14	4 05	3 04	59 09	75·00
Average per year of decade	98	71	50	8 72	6 29	4 46	50·98	71·71

Thus for every 10,000 persons during 1884 the commitments were 5 14, the tried 4 05, and the convicted 3 04 This shows a most gratifying decrease within the decade. As compared with the first year of the decade the numbers of commitments have decreased 38·89 per cent., the numbers tried are less by 33 33 per cent, and the numbers convicted are less by 20 41 per cent. Compared with the average of the decade the number of commitments are less by 32 65 per cent, the numbers tried are less by 26 76 per cent, and the numbers convicted are less by 22·00 per cent.

In crimes of a serious nature the classification of various countries does not present any material difference, and hence comparisons made on the basis of mean population are not open to the same grave objections as when attempts are made in this direction in respect of the minor offences, of which such a large percentage are more or less artificial, or trivial departures from purely local provisions The presence or absence of stringent provisions for the detection of crime or the preservation of order, although an important matter as regards deductions to be drawn in respect of *minor offences*, are not likely to disturb the conclusions drawn from comparisons made in respect of *serious crimes*.

In the following table crime of a serious nature in Tasmania relative to population is compared with crime of the same nature in the United Kingdom and in the neighbouring Colonies, and it is most gratifying to observe that Tasmania still continues to sustain a most creditable position in respect of freedom from crimes under this head.

Crimes in various Countries compared.

Countries	Per 10,000 Persons		Percentage Convictions to Committments
	Committments	Convictions	
United Kingdom 1884	5 54	4 19	74·09
Victoria 1883	6 07	3 82	57 75
New South Wales 1884	17 31	10 35	59 81
Queensland 1884	18 58	9 17	49 37
South Australia 1884	9 51	4 12	43 34
West Australia 1882	29·62	15 14	51 11
New Zealand 1884	8 16	3 86	48 56
Tasmania 1884	5 14	2 34	45 45

Altogether, allowing that convictions in relation to committments still seem to be exceedingly low, Tasmania compares most favourably with other countries in freedom from those crimes of a serious character which were dealt with in the Superior Courts.

Crimes undergoing Punishment in Gaols and Penal Establishments

During 1884 there were altogether 1856 prisoners confined at various times, and for different periods, in the various Gaols and Penal Establishments, of which 1226, or 66 06 per cent., were males, and 630, or 33 94 per cent, were females

On the average there were only 169 males and 50 females confined per day during the whole year, and the average duration of confinement per individual prisoner was equal to 4·3 days

Comparisons with the previous year are best appreciated in a tabular form, thus —

Prisoners confined at various times—	1883.	1884.
Males	1266	1226
Females	648	630
TOTAL	1914	1856
Average number confined continuously per day—		
Males	191	169
Females	58	50
TOTAL	249	219
Average duration of confinment per individual prisoner	47	43

Thus in every respect the number of prisoners and the duration of imprisonment is lower than in the previous year The results of the last twelve years, however, tell with greater significance in favour of the wonderful decline of the element of crime in Tasmania The following table shows that the proportion of prisoners to 10,000 of mean population was reduced from 62 17 in 1873 to 17 06 in 1884, *i e*, a decrease equal to 72 57 per cent

Average Number of Prisoners detained during each Year of period 1873–1884

	Males	Females	Persons	Proportion of Prisoners to 10,000 of Population
1873	489	155	644	62 17
1874	413	133	546	52 40
1875	350	116	466	44 84
1876	293	101	394	37 07
1877	232	96	328	30 85
1878	249	107	356	32 80
1879	264	87	351	31 76
1880	255	82	337	29·66
1881	235	58	293	24 97
1882	220	66	286	23·69
1883	191	58	249	20·02
1884	169	50	219	17·06

Crime and Education.

Tables p 309 give particulars regarding the education of the 1856 cases already dealt with in respect of frequency of crime The following is an Abstract —

Education of Prisoners in Gaols, 1884

	Numerical			Centesimal		
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
Unable to read	389	305	644	27 54	48 41	34 70
Able to read only	85	77	162	6 93	12·22	8 73
Able to read and write	802	248	1050	65·23	39·37	56 57
Total....	1226	630	1856	100·00	100·00	100·00

These proportional figures differ little from those given for 1882 and 1883. Although the larger number of offences (56·57 per cent) has been committed by persons who could both read and write, it must be remembered that a very much larger proportion of the population over 15 years of age is composed of persons of this particular class; and if the number of prisoners yielded by each class be compared, as in the following table, it will be found that the association of crime with the degrees of ignorance is most marked. Only 2·58 per cent of the prisoners are under the age of 15 years, and hence in comparisons it is most desirable to eliminate all ages under 15 from the estimated population.

Education of Prisoners and Population over 15 years of age compared, 1884.

Class	Estimated Population 15 years and over, 1884.	Average Prisoners during 1884.	Proportion of Prisoners yielded per 10,000 of each respective class	
			1884.	1883.
Unable to read .:.....	9544	640	670 578	673 96
Able to read only	5845	162	277 159	291 93
Able to read and write	63 902	1050	164 083	182 14
Total..	79,381	1852	233 306	249 33

Although the class who are unable to read and write thus contribute in Tasmania proportionately fully four times as many criminals as the class who are able to read and write, and while undoubtedly it is clear that the state of ignorance in itself is immediately responsible for a considerable number of offences against society, it must be always borne in mind, as ably shown by Herbert Spencer (p. 379, Social Statics), that "Ignorance and Crime are not cause and effect, they are concident results of the same cause"

Ages of Prisoners

The following table shows to what extent certain groups of ages contribute to the criminal list for the year 1884 :—

	No		Per cent to Total
Under 15 years of age	48	..	2 58
15 to 25 years of age	409	..	22·04
25 to 65 ditto	1175	..	63 31
65 and over	224	..	12 07
Total	1856		100 00

Birth-places

The following is a statement showing the percentage for 1884 of prisoners born in different countries; viz.—Australasian Colonies, including Tasmania, 38 04 per cent England and Wales, 29 04 per cent. Ireland, 20·80 per cent Scotland, 7 16 per cent Other British Colonies, 1·67 per cent, and Foreign Countries, 3 29 per cent.

PROTECTION—CIVIL AND MILITARY FORCES.

The following is a brief statement of the strength of the Civil and Military Forces for the years 1882, 1883, and 1884 —

	1882.	1883.	1884.
Police Force—			
Municipality of Hobart, No	44 ..	45 ..	49
Ditto, Launceston, No.....	33 ..	30 ..	35
Rural Municipalities, No.	120 ..	117 ..	119
Territorial Police Force, No.	104 ..	103 ..	113
Total Police Force	301	295	316
Volunteer Force—			
Southern Division, No.....	399 ..	413 ..	305
Northern Division, No.....	197 ..	196 ..	191
Total Volunteers	596 ..	609	496
GRAND TOTAL, No	897	904	812

It would appear, during 1884, that in relation to every 1000 of the population there were 2·46 Police and 3·87 Volunteers, and in relation to area, there were for each 100 square miles 1·20 Police and 1·89 Volunteers.

The total cost of the Territorial and Municipal Police Force for 1884—£41,906—exceeds that of the previous year (£41,228) by £678 Elsewhere (p 214), the cost of maintaining the Defence Forces (Volunteers) during 1884 is shown to be £8709, which, taken together with £2427 for proportion of interest paid on Defence Construction, is equal to 1·91 per cent of the Total General Expenditure, or 1·71*s.* per head of the population.

PART IX.

INTELLECTUAL, MORAL, AND SOCIAL PROVISION.

Education.

IN my Report for 1883 I stated that statistics regarding the Education of children at the school age (7 to 14 years) must necessarily be imperfect so long as it is not made compulsory to register all private schools, together with the names of professional or paid private instructors. If this were done, it would be an easy matter to make a yearly census on a well-chosen school day, which would enable us to gain more satisfactory information with respect to the working of the Act which provides for the compulsory education of all children within the limits of the ages 7 to 14

In the Census year 1881 the following results were obtained, which enable us to some extent to gauge the value of our system of education in respect of children .—

School Attendance, 1881.

Ages 7-14		Per cent to Total
Attending schools receiving Government aid.....	7545	39 05
Ditto private schools	4521	23 40
Receiving instruction at home.....	3075	15 91
Children not at school	1984	10·22
Unspecified	2197	12·42
Total persons 7 and under 14.....	19 322	100·00

The percentages of all ages receiving instruction were as follows :—Public schools, 44 08 per cent., private schools and home instruction, 55 92 per cent

It is somewhat unsatisfactory to find so large a number as 12·42 per cent unspecified in ages 7-14; but, from comparisons made with the yearly statistics furnished by the Secretary of the Board of Education, it is evident that the numbers returned in the census table correspond more closely with the average number registered on the school rolls than with the average actual attendance, and therefore it is clear that at least 10 per cent of the children at school age failed to comply with the compulsory provisions of "The Education Act." This is in accord with the general results of education in ages of 5 and under 20, where it has already been shown that the proportion of persons who could not read was equal to 17·75 per cent of the total number of persons living within this age group.

Public Schools, 1884.

With respect to the years 1882, 1883, and 1884, the following table gives full particulars regarding Public Schools —

	1884.	1883.	1882.
Estimated number of children living in Tasmania between the ages of 7 and 14 years	No 21,439	No 20,766	No 20,157
Public Schools—			
Schools	191	183	181
Instructors	362	353	351
Ditto per 100 scholars on Roll	2 43	3·09	3 76
Scholars—			
Distinct individuals on the Roll	14,846	14,199	13,775
Ditto per 100 of the estimated number of children living between the ages of 7 and 14 years	69 24	68·38	68 38
Average on roll	10,134	9708	9302
Ditto per 100 of the estimated number of children living between the ages of 7 and 14 years	47 27	46 75	46 15
Average attendance	7297	7040	6711
Ditto per 100 of the estimated number of children living between the ages of 7 and 14 years	34 03	33 90	33 29
	£	£	£
Expenditure from public and private sources	34,243	32,779	28,354*
Ditto from public sources, per each child in average daily attendance	1 12 3	3 12 1	3 3 1
Ditto from private sources, ditto	1 1, 7	1 1 0	1 1 5
Ditto from both sources, ditto	4 13 10	4 13 1	4 4 6

* Prior to 1883, certain elements were omitted to be charged to Public School account, therefore the comparisons can only be made roughly

Thus, it appears that as compared with the previous year the number of children on the rolls of the Public Schools is almost the same proportionately when compared with the estimated number of children living at the "school age" 7 to 14. Although in relation to the latter the number of children on the roll is equal to 69 24 per cent, the average attendance appears to be about one-third (34 03) per cent. It must be borne in mind, however, that in addition to the Public Schools the number of children receiving instruction in private schools or at home, at school age, according to results of the last census, represent 39 31 per cent of the whole. Of the 14,846 children on the rolls during 1884, it may be roughly estimated that only three-fourths, or 11,134 children are actually within the school age, and hence the true proportion of children at this age upon the public school rolls only represent 51 91 per cent of the whole.

Council of Education

The following is a synopsis of the Degrees, Scholarships, and Exhibitions conferred during 1884, together with the aggregate numbers conferred since 1860, also the numbers actually in force on 31st December, 1884 —

	Conferred 1884.	Total conferred since 1860.	Number actually conferred or in force 31st December, 1884.
Degree of Associate of Arts	10	274	274
Dry Scholarships	1	12	1
Minor Scholarships	2	13	4
Tasmanian Scholarships	2	14	9
Council of Education Exhibitions	5	59	17

* Those who gain this distinction are entitled to £200 a year for four years, tenable at a British University.

The cost of the administration of this important branch of the Tasmanian educational system amounted to £2441 in 1884, *i.e.*, equal to 7 87 per cent of the total public expenditure in connection with education

Principal Grammar Schools and Colleges.—(p. 321.)

Of the principal Grammar Schools and Colleges, eight have furnished returns for the years 1884 Five of these are described as denominational, *viz*, Church of England, 3; Roman Catholic, 1, Wesleyan, 1; and three undenominational None of the Superior Schools or Colleges receive Government aid directly, although in practice and design it is evident that the Degree of Associate of Arts, the Minor Scholarships, and the chief prize, the Tasmanian Scholarships, under the control of the Tasmanian Council of Education, are intended to bring the superior instruction afforded by these institutions into harmonious and systematic relation with the various sources of primary education. The following is a statement regarding accommodation, average attendance, &c. in respect of the Institutions referred to —

Accommodation, Attendance, &c

Accommodation available for 1270 Students Masters, 46

Average attendance—

	No
Under 6 years	14
6 years and under 15	472
15 years and upwards	242
TOTAL	728

There are 22 bursaries or scholarships, ranging generally between £10 and £20 each, immediately in the gift of six out of the eight principal Grammar Schools On the average there is about one instructor to sixteen scholars.

Industrial and Ragged Schools.

In connection with the various Ragged Schools there was an average daily attendance during the year 1884 of 395 children (203 boys and 192 girls), the average number on the rolls was 552 The cost of maintenance was £612, equal to £1 11*s* per scholar per year, of which Government contributed 81 92 per cent As compared with the previous year the average attendance of children was more by 29, and the expenditure shows an increase of £20

In the various Industrial Schools there were maintained during the year on an average 109 children (16 males and 93 females), at a cost of £2524, or £23 15 per head. Of the total subscriptions the General Government subscribed about 42 18 per cent The expenditure has decreased £114 as compared with 1883

Public Libraries

So far as information can be obtained, there were 31 Public Libraries open to the public during the year 1884 In all they contain 52,836 volumes The receipts for the year amount to £3350, in addition to £1235 subscribed by the Government These Libraries are open at convenient hours during working days, and appear to be well attended

Royal Society.

During 1884 the Royal Society's Museum was visited by 26,000 persons Nearly the half of this number visited the Museum on Sundays The number of visitors to the Gardens during the year was 67,000 There is a very valuable scientific library attached to the Museum, and the "Papers and Proceedings" of the Society published during the year contained, as usual, many valuable contributions to the natural history of the Island Receipts from Government, £800, from subscriptions and other sources, £324, total receipts, £1124 Total expenditure, £1169

Hospitals—(pp. 327-330.)

The following statement contains some of the more interesting particulars regarding the various General Hospitals and Hospitals for the Insane, for the years 1882, 1883, and 1884:—

		1884.	1883.	1882.
Institutions	No	7	7	7
Accommodation for	No	658	635	654
Individual cases treated	No.	2307*	2379†	2195‡
Persons died	No	226	207	212
Percentage of deaths to cases treated	No	9·80	8 70	9 61
Daily average in Hospitals	No	505	488	486
Total cost	£	27,446	24,881	21,628
Cost per case per year		£11 17*s* 11*d*	£9 12*s* 11*d*	£9 17*s*. 1*d*
Proportion of Government aid to total contribution		80·61	80 26	85·59

As regards the cost per head, and per case, of the various Hospitals, the following is a comparative statement regarding the various Institutions, according to the order of least cost —

Cost per Head of Hospital Inmates

	1884. Cost per Head per Year	1883. Cost per Head per Year	1882. Cost per Head per Year
	£ *s* *d*.	£ *s* *d*	£ *s* *d*
1. Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	34 3 4	31 15 10	27 14 3
2 Ditto, Cascades	41 2 8	42 2 8	34 15 3
3. General Hospital, Launceston	79 1 6	82 19 2	83 2 9
4 Ditto, Hobart	94 4 9	90 2 8	74 16 6
5. Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades	105 1 2	78 7 11	52 9 4

Cost per head of Hospitals, Waratah and Campbell Town, cannot be accurately ascertained

Cost per Case

	1884. Cost per Case	1883. Cost per Case	1882. Cost per Case
	£ *s*. *d*	£ *s* *d*	£ *s* *d*
1 Campbell Town Hospital	6 7 6	5 9 10	6 17 7
2. General Hospital, Hobart	7 0 10	6 0 4	5 6 7
3. General Hospital, Launceston	7 7 3	6 8 10	7 12 2
4. Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades	7 13 9	6 18 3	3 19 2
5. Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	28 13 3	17 4 5	23 4 11
6. Hospital for Insane, Cascades	41 2 8	40 15 11	34 5 0
7 Waratah Hospital	59 5 5	28 9 4	23 11 9

CHARITIES—(pp 331-335).

Pauper Establishments

The following is a general statement regarding the persons maintained in the Pauper Establishments in Hobart and Launceston during the years 1883 and 1884 —

	1884.	1883.	Decrease
Accommodation for Inmates, No	882	884	2
Individual cases maintained	1606	1728	122
Male, No	585	594	9
Female, No	206	207	1
TOTAL	791	801	10
Persons maintained per 10,000 of the population	62	64	2

* Besides these there were 3540 cases of out-patients treated Of the 2307 cases referred to, 413, or 17·90 per cent, were treated as insane in the Asylums at New Norfolk and Cascades.

† Besides these there were 2525 cases of out-patients treated Of the 2379 cases referred to, 404, or 16·98 per cent., were treated as insane in the Asylums at New Norfolk and Cascades

‡ Besides these there were 2556 cases of out-patients treated Of the 2195 cases referred to, 400, or 18·23 per cent, were treated as insane in the Asylums at New Norfolk and Cascades

As regards age of Paupers, it is interesting to note that 89 66 per cent of the whole were over 55 years of age. As regards education, 45 76 per cent could read and write, 17·06 per cent. could read only, and 37·24 per cent could neither read nor write Although there is a greater percentage of Paupers who can read and write as compared with those who cannot, it is still surprising to find that their educational standard is considerably below that of the imprisoned criminals for the same year The result cannot even be attributed to the extreme age of the former, for the Census of 1881 shows that, of the persons at ages 55 and upwards of the general population, 63 6 per cent. could read and write Absolutely and relatively to population, the number of paupers has decreased as compared with the previous year. In 1882 there was 1 pauper to every 147 persons, in 1883 there was only 1 pauper to every 155 persons In 1884 there was only 1 pauper to every 163 persons.

The total expenditure for the year was £11,546, or £14 11*s.* 11*d per head* average of daily inmates These figures differ little from those of the previous year. Nearly the whole of the cost of the Pauper Institutions is provided for by the General and Imperial Governments.

Out-door Relief and Benevolent Societies

Besides the charities administered through the regular Pauper Establishments, the following abstract shows the extent of relief or provision made by the Benevolent Societies in Hobart and Launceston, and by the Out-door Relief and Boarding-out Systems under the control of the Administrator of Charitable Grants —

Persons relieved or provided for

Name	1884.			1883.		
	No relieved or provided for	Amount	Amount per Head	No.	Amount.	Amount per Head.
		£	£ *s* *d*		£	£ *s* *d*
Benevolent Societies—						
Hobart	251	801	3 3 9	318	804	2 10 7
Launceston	396	983	2 9 8	303	743	2 9 0
TOTAL	647	1784	2 15 1	621	1547	2 9 11
Out-door Relief	1153	4479	3 17 8	1348	4619	3 8 6
Boarding-out System	135	1900	14 1 6	153	1852	14 1 10
GRAND TOTAL . .	1935	8163	3 5 11	2122	8018	3 15 7

Public Charities generally.

Exclusive of the large expenditure in connection with Hospitals, Ragged and Industrial Schools, it would appear from Tables pp 331-335 that the Pauper and Benevolent Institutions alone expended a sum of £19,709 in the relief of 3541 distinct individual cases, equal to a sum of £5 11*s* 4*d* per case, or 3*s* 1·03*d* per head of population, of which the General Government contributes £18,727, or 95 02 per cent

The total amount expended by the General Government upon Charities of all descriptions, including Hospitals, for the year 1884 is £55,034, equal to 9 42 per cent of the total general expenditure for the year, and representing 8 44*s.* per head of the population.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES —(p. 336)

During the last year another special effort was made to secure fuller and more accurate information with respect to the various Friendly Societies throughout the island. Thanks to the valuable assistance kindly rendered by the various Secretaries, I have been enabled to produce statistical tables which, though imperfect in some respects, afford much more valuable information than formerly with respect to the extent and financial position of the individual societies. The table of ages can only be made perfect by special attention directed to this important end by the various Lodge Secretaries As it is, the percentages of aggregate numbers supply those interested with better means for roughly approximating the financial position of the respective Societies

The following is an Abstract of the various tables for 1884 :—

Subordinate Lodges.

Lodges returned	No.	68	
Members	No.	6545	
Receipts—Year 1884 —			
Contributions	£	13,885 or	77 89 per cent
Initiations and Proposals	£	928 or	5 20 „
Interest on Investments	£	1175 or	6 59 „
Other Receipts	£	1839 or	10 32 „
Total Receipts	£	17,827	100·00 „
Expenditure—Year 1884 —			
Management	£	1327 or	8 55 per cent.
Medical Attendance	£	5007 or	32 25 „
Funeral Fund	£	1956 or	12·64 „
Widow and Orphan Fund	£	635 or	4·08 „
Sick Relief	£	3961 or	25 52 „
Other Expenses	£	2632 or	16 96 „
		£15,518	100 00 „
Investment of Funds —			
Banks	£	15,138 or	52 55 per cent
Debentures	£	6020 or	20 90 „
Mortgages	£	3575 or	12·41 „
In hands of Treasurer	£	1047 or	3 63 „
Otherwise	£	3029 or	10 51 „
Total Investments	£	28,809	100 00 „

Thus, the total funds invested in subordinate Lodges are equivalent to £4 8s. per member, or 1 61 years' revenue.

Out of the 6545 upon the list, 3000 are returned as married The ages of 5775 have been obtained approximately, of which the following is a synopsis —

Under 21	468 or	8·10 per cent
21 and under 30	2420 „	41 90 „
30 and under 40	1678 „	29 06 „
40 and under 50	788 „	13·66 „
50 and under 60	306 „	5 29 „
60 and over	115 „	1·99 „
	5775	100·00

Thus it would appear that nearly half of all the members of Friendly Societies are under 30 years of age Only 7 28 per cent. are returned as being over 50 years of age

Deaths and Sickness of Members.

Out of 6545 members during 1884, 51, or 0 77 per cent died There were upon the sick list about 769 members, or 11 74 per cent The average sickness of each of the 769 members lasted 29 97 days, and the sick relief afforded to them by the various Societies, apart from the regular provision for medical attendance, amounted to £3961, or £5 15 per sick member per year, equivalent to 12*s* 1 24*d* per head of the total number of members on the lists

District Lodges (p. 340)

Besides the functions performed by the various Subordinate Lodges, there are also separate functions carried on generally on behalf of 4781 members of the Independent Orders of Odd Fellows, Rechabites, and Protestant Alliance Friendly Society, provided for by a fixed rate or levy from each member, through each branch lodge The amount raised in this way during 1884 amounted to £3572, and the nature and extent of the expenditure for the year is shown as follows :—

Management	£ 765	or 30 58	per cent.
Payments on the death of Members and Members' wives*	£ 1069	„ 42 73	„
Endowments, various	£ 50	„ 1 99	„
Other Expenses	£ 618	„ 24 70	„
	£2502	100 00	„

* It is stated that this sum was paid in respect of the death of 25 Members and 24 Members' wives In another table, however, it is stated that 29 Members actually died within the year

The total funds invested belonging to the District Lodges are stated to be as follows —

Banks	£ 4008
Debentures	£ 8770
Mortgages	£ 1500
Other Investments	£ 1123
	£15,401

Thus the invested funds are equivalent to 4 37 years' revenue

Police Provident Funds.

The invested Provident Funds of the principal Police, Territorial, and Urban Police Force amount to £8466 There are 185 Members The number of Members who retired during the year 1884 was 16, and the Retiring Allowances made were £315

Life Assurance

The following information has been obtained with respect to Life Assurance on the 31st December of the years 1882, 1883, and 1884 :—

	1882.	1883.	1884.
Societies, No	8	8	8
Policies in force, No	4881	6928	7606
Ditto, Amount	£1,560,188	£1,975,908	£2,108,087
Policies lapsed during year, No	*	358	843
Ditto, Amount	*	£73,275	£158,107
Average amount assured per Policy-holder	£320	£285	£277
Ditto, per Society	£195,023	£246,988	£263,510
Ditto, per head of Population	£12 14*s* 10*d*	£15 13*s* 1*d*	£16 3*s* 0*d*.
Policies secured per 100 of Population	3 97	5 48	5·83
Estimated ditto per 100 of adult ditto	8 01	11 00	11 57

Thus it would appear that the business of the various Societies has made great progress during the year 1884

* Not ascertained

Appendix A.

PROGRESS OF TASMANIA—(1816 TO 1884)

Appendix A contains the usual "Statistical Summary" relating to Tasmania from 1816 to 1884 inclusive To enable those who desire to study more satisfactorily the "Progress of Tasmania" within the period, I have prepared a coloured diagram, by means of which the movements of the more important characteristics can be more rapidly and faithfully appreciated The features selected as best suited to show graphically the varied ups and downs of the Colony's progress, are (1) General Exports, (2) Gold and Tin Exports; (3) Population, (4) General Revenue, (5) Marriage Rate The three most notable heights in export trade, marked A B & C, were reached in the years 1839, 1853, and 1884 respectively The first was caused by the early settlement of Victoria by Tasmanian colonists; the next height was caused by the second emigration to Victoria, associated with expanded trade consequent upon the discovery of gold in that Colony, then known as Port Phillip, the 3rd height marks the existing progress caused by increased prosperity of the industries within the Colony's own borders consequent upon the discovery and

development of Gold and Tin, the value of which in 1884 represented nearly one-third of the total exports of Tasmania. It is noteworthy that the two first expansions of trade caused by external attractions were associated with a loss of population and capital, while the 3rd expansion, due to the development of new industries within our own borders, is associated with a marked increase in population and capital.

APPENDIX B.

AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS, 1884.

Appendix B contains the comparative table relating to the statistics of the seven principal Colonies of Australasia for 1884. The extent and significance of the rapid advance made by the whole group may be gathered from the following comparative abstract:—

Progress of Australasia, 1850, 1874, 1882, *and* 1884.

The following table shows the progress of Australasia during one-third of a century, namely, between the years 1850 and 1884. The figures for 1883 and 1874 are also given to mark the rate of progress going on at the close of this eventful period in the history of Australasia. Area 3,161,389 square miles.—

	1884.	1883.	1874.	1850.*†
Number of independent British Colonies§	7	7	7	5
Population	3,233,041	3,091,987	2,307,937	483,365
Exports . . £	54,572,756	55,719,656	42,802,334	4,661,043
Imports . . £	64,001,120	61,570,930	44,937,313	4,447,975
General Revenue . . £	22,297,830	21,719,818	13,133,507	1,188,770
Public Debt . . £	120,850,558	109,132,395	47,712,060	57,917
Railways, miles open and being constructed .	9,151	8413	1594	*Nil.*
Ditto, cost of construction . . £	70,636,119	67,762,115	‡	*Nil.*
Telegraphs . . miles wire	59,956	57,175	‡	*Nil.*
Land in cultivation . . acres	13,216,493	12,452,095	4,901,038	408,945
Cereals: Wheat . . acres	3,658,995	3,697,954	‡	‡
Cereals: Wheat . . bushels	37,357,845	45,541,592	21,255,900	‡
Cereals: Oats . . acres	599,791	499,097	‡	‡
Cereals: Oats . . bushels	18,125,520	15,065,426	8,903,974	‡
Cereals: Barley . . acres	136,656	107,288	‡	‡
Cereals: Barley . . bushels	2,925,076	2,503,481	1,586,695	‡
Live Stock—				
Sheep . . No	74,345,954	79,872,350	61,803,588	22,128,626
Cattle . . No	8,178,745	8,403,780	6,253,009	2,290,566
Horses . . No	1,272,020	1,236,717	877,277	186,535
Wool exports . . £	23,772,166	21,337,610	17,968,701	2,848,031
Gold and Tin exports* including specie from New South Wales and Victoria . . £	6,362,476	9,144,195	11,125,264	*Nil.*

* Partly estimated. The gold of Victoria and New South Wales is largely minted prior to export.

† The following are the names of independent British Colonies declared prior to 1850:—(1) New South Wales, originally embracing the districts now known as Queensland and Victoria, (2) South Australia, (3) Western Australia, (4) Tasmania; (5) New Zealand.

‡ Not ascertained.

§ Not including Fiji.

The rate of progress is best appreciated by marking the growth of population. The mean rate of progress during the last quinquennial is equal to 115,192 persons per year, or 3·91 per cent. During the last two years the rate of increase was greatest, being equal to 4·56 per cent in 1883, and 5·29 per cent in 1884. The population has doubled itself since the year 1866. If we take 4½ per cent., which is about the mean of the three yearly percentages of increase already stated, then in sixteen years, *i.e.*, the year 1900, the population of the Australasian Colonies will be about 6,292,600 persons. If the rate of increase during the last year were continuous, then the population in 1900 would be 7,375,700 persons.

External and Intercolonial Trade has also shown a remarkable expansion. Since 1874 it has increased £30,834,229, *i.e.*, over 35 per cent. Railways within the same period have also been rapidly pushed forward, the cost of which represented £70,636,119 in 1884.

Although the Public Debt of Australasia has increased from £57,917 in 1850 to £120,850,558 in 1884, it must be borne in mind that, unlike the debt of old European States, it is an index of profitable investment, not the waste of war; and it is noteworthy to observe that the great portion of the debt has been contracted in respect of 1855 miles of railway now being constructed, and that £70,636,119 of the debt is actually represented by the Railways (7496 miles) now being worked, which in 1884 yielded a profit of 3 56 per cent on original cost of construction.

Conclusion.

The various Statistical Parts, I am glad to be able to state, have been issued earlier this year than upon any former occasion

I have also been able to add important statistics with respect to Saw-mills and other important industries, and to amend the classification of matters relating to Crime.

In the present Report I have, by various forms of analysis and comparison, endeavoured to bring clearly into prominence all the important features connected with the past and present state of the Colony I have specially devoted myself to the investigation of the causes operating against the expansion of our Agricultural industries, and also to the investigation of matters relating to Health, and hope that the results of my investigation may be of some service to those more directly concerned with such important matters

I have again very much pleasure in acknowledging that my work has been rendered much lighter owing to the devoted way in which the limited staff at my disposal have rendered me assistance. I have also to acknowledge that, as usual, the Government Printer has done everything in his power to co-operate with me in publishing the various Parts as early as possible. The following table shows the dates when the various Parts were issued during the last three years.—

	1882.	1883.	1884.
Part	I.—April 25th, 1883.	April 21st, 1884.	April 25th, 1885.
„	II.—May 2nd, „	April 21st, „	May 1st, „
„	III.—June 23rd, „	May 30th, „	June 24th, „
„	IV.—Sept 20th, „	Aug 30th, „	June 25th; „
„	V.—Oct. 17th, „	Sept 16th, „	June 25th, „
„	VI.—Oct 30th, „	Sept 20th, „	July 30th, „
„	VII.—Nov 23rd, „	Oct 9th, „	Sept 2nd, „
„	VIII.—Dec 6th, „	Oct 17th, „	Sept 23rd, „
„	IX.—Dec 18th, „	Nov 19th, „	Oct 14th, „
Appendix	A.—Dec „	Oct 23rd, „	Sept 25th, „
Appendix	B.—Oct 30th, „	Oct 29th, „	Sept 28th, „

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

ROBT. M JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician and General Registrar.*

CORRIGENDA—STATISTICS, 1884

Page 127. Exports, New Zealand, Value—*for* "£19,967" *read* "£20,767."

Pages 145 and 167. Sheep, No.—*for* "21,454" *read* "21,434;" and *for* "27,760" *read* "27,730."

Page 160 Gold, Value—*for* "£1,118,035" *read* "£118,035."

Page 167. Oatmeal, Duty, Victoria—*for* "2*s* per 100 lbs." *read* "6*s* per cental"

Page 188. Telegraph Messages, per pole mile—*for* "160·37" *read* "155·48."

Page 215. Rental Mineral Lands—*for* "£6367 11*s*. 10*d*." *read* "£6907 11*s*. 10*d*."

Page 218 Railways, Revenue—*for* "14,501 18*s* 6*d*" *read* "£38,974 7*s*" Main Line Railway Refunds—*for* "£38,974 7*s*" *read* "£14,501 18*s*. 6*d*."

Page 223 Tobacco, per cent. on Import Value—*for* "132·31" *read* "161·90."

Page 4 Appendix B, Statistics, 1885, Queensland, Tin exported: Ore—*for* "77,283 tons" *read* "3804 tons," Metal—*for* "7277 tons" *read* "314 tons"

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GOVERNORS

RETURN showing the Names of the Governors and Acting-Governors of the Colony of Tasmania, and the Dates of their Assumption of, and Retirement from, Office.

Name	Office	Date of Assumption of Office	Date of Retirement from Office
Colonel David Collins	Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of Van Diemen's Land	19 Feb. 1804	24 Mar. 1810
Lieutenant Edward Lord .. . Capt. Murray, 73rd Regt....	Commandants	24 Mar 1810	Feb. 1812
Lieutenant-Colonel Geiles, 73rd Regt.	Commandant	Feb 1812	4 Feb. 1813
Colonel Davey	Lieutenant-Governor	4 Feb. 1813	9 April, 1817
Colonel Sorell.....	Ditto	9 April, 1817	14 May, 1824
Colonel Arthur	Ditto	14 May, 1824	3 Dec 1825
Lieutenant-General Sir R Darling	Governor-in-Chief..... .	3 Dec 1825	6 Dec 1825
Colonel Arthur	Lieutenant-Governor	6 Dec. 1825	30 Oct. 1836
Lieutenant-Colonel Snodgrass ..	Acting Lieutenant-Governor	31 Oct 1836	5 Jan. 1837
Sir John Franklin, K.C H.....	Lieutenant-Governor	6 Jan. 1837	21 Aug 1843
Sir J. E. Eardley-Wilmot, Bart.	Ditto	21 Aug 1843	13 Oct. 1846
C. J. Latrobe, Esq.	Administrator of the Government ..	13 Oct. 1846	25 Jan. 1847
Sir W. T. Denison, Kt.	Lieutenant-Governor	26 Jan. 1847	8 Jan 1855
Sir H. E F. Young, Kt C B. .	Governor-in-Chief	8 Jan. 1855	10 Dec. 1861
Colonel T. Gore Browne, C B.	Administrator of the Government ..	11 Dec. 1861	16 June, 1862
	Governor-in-Chief	16 June, 1862	30 Dec. 1868
Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Trevor, C.B.	Administrator of the Government .	30 Dec 1868	15 Jan. 1869
C. Du Cane, Esq.	Governor and Commander-in Chief	15 Jan 1869	28 Nov. 1874
Sir Valentine Fleming, Kt.	Administrator of the Government ..	28 Mar. 1874	June, 1874
Sir Francis Smith, Kt.	Ditto	30 Nov. 1874	13 Jan. 1875
F. A. Weld, Esq., C.M.G.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief	13 Jan. 1875	5 April, 1880
Sir Francis Smith, Kt.	Administrator of the Government	6 April, 1880	21 Oct. 1880
Sir J. H Lefroy, K C M G, C.B.	Ditto.....	21 Oct. 1880	6 Dec. 1881
Major Sir George Cumine Strahan, R A., K C M.G.	Governor and Commander-in-Chief.	7 Dec 1881	Still in office

MINISTRIES.

NAMES of the Members of the successive Ministries which have held Office in Tasmania since the inauguration of Responsible Government, together with the Dates of their Appointment and Retirement

Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister	Office.	Date of Appointment or of joining the Ministry	Date of Retirement.
I.	William Thomas Napier Champ....	Colonial Secretary and Premier	1 Nov. 1856	26 Feb 1857
	Thomas Daniel Chapman.	Colonial Treasurer		
	Francis Smith	Attorney-General		
	John Warrington Rogers	Solicitor-General	15 Dec. 1856	26 Feb 1857
	Henry Frampton Anstey ..	Secretary of Lands and Works .	1 Nov. 1856	26 Feb 1857
	William Edward Nairn ...	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
II.	Thomas George Gregson	Colonial Secretary and Premier	26 Feb. 1857	25 April, 1857
	Charles Meredith . ..	Colonial Treasurer		
	John Compton Gregson..	Attorney-General		
	James Whyte	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
	Maxwell Miller.	Ditto		
	John Helder Wedge.....	Ditto		

MINISTRIES—*continued.*

Number of Ministry	Name of Minister.	Office	Date of appointment or of joining the Ministry.	Date of Retirement
III	William Pritchard Weston	Premier without office	25 April, 1857	12 May, 1857
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary		
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Colonial Treasurer		
	Francis Smith	Attorney-General		
	Thomas John Knight	Solicitor-General		
	Robert Quayle Kermode	Seat in Ex Council without office		
IV.	Francis Smith	Attorney-General and Premier	12 May, 1857	1 Nov. 1860
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary		
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Colonial Treasurer		
	Thomas John Knight	Solicitor-General		
	Robert Quayle Kermode	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
	William Pritchard Weston	Ditto		
	John Walker	Ditto		
V.	William Pritchard Weston	Premier without office	1 Nov. 1860	22 July, 1861
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary	1 Nov. 1860	2 Aug. 1861
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Colonial Treasurer		
	Thomas John Knight	Attorney-General	2 Nov. 1860	4 Feb. 1861
	succeeded by			
	William Lambert Dobson	Ditto	5 Feb. 1861	2 Aug. 1861
	William Archer	Seat in Ex Council without office	2 Nov. 1860	
VI.	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Premier without office	2 Aug. 1861	1 Nov. 1862
	William Henty	Colonial Secretary		
	succeeded by			
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Ditto	1 Nov. 1862	20 Jan. 1863
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Colonial Treasurer	2 Aug. 1861	1 Nov. 1862
	succeeded by			
	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Ditto and Premier	1 Nov 1862	20 Jan. 1863
	William Lambert Dobson	Attorney-General	2 Aug. 1861	
VII	James Whyte	Colonial Secretary and Premier	20 Jan. 1863	24 Nov. 1866
	Charles Meredith	Colonial Treasurer		
	Robert Byron Miller	Attorney-General		
	James Milne Wilson	Seat in Ex. Council without office		
VIII.	Sir Richard Dry	Colonial Secretary and Premier	24 Nov. 1866	1 Aug. 1869
	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Colonial Treasurer	24 Nov. 1866	4 Aug. 1869
	William Lambert Dobson	Attorney-General		
IX.	James Milne Wilson	Colonial Secretary and Premier	4 Aug 1869	4 Nov. 1872
	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Colonial Treasurer		
	William Lambert Dobson	Attorney-General	4 Aug. 1869	5 Feb 1870
	succeeded by			
	William Robert Giblin	Ditto	5 Feb. 1870	4 Nov. 1872
	Henry Butler	Seat in Ex. Council without office	5 Aug. 1869	26 Oct. 1869
	Henry Butler	Minister of Lands and Works	27 Oct. 1869	4 Nov. 1872
	James Alfred Dunn	Seat in Ex Council without office	5 Aug. 1869	
X.	Frederick Maitland Innes	Colonial Treasurer and Premier	4 Nov. 1872	4 Aug. 1873
	James Reid Scott	Colonial Secretary		
	John Alexander Jackson	Attorney-General		
	Charles Meredith	Minister of Lands and Works		

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Number of Ministry.	Name of Minister	Office	Date of Appointment or of joining the Ministry	Date of Retirement
XI.	Alfred Kennerley	Premier without office	4 Aug 1873	20 July, 1876
	Thomas Daniel Chapman	Colonial Secretary	4 Aug. 1873	1 April, 1876
	succeeded by			
	George Gilmore	Ditto	10 April, 1876	20 July, 1876
	Philip Oakley Fysh	Colonial Treasurer	4 Aug 1873	13 Mar. 1875
	succeeded by			
	Frederick Maitland Innes	Ditto	13 Mar 1875	20 July, 1876
	William Robert Giblin	Attorney-General	4 Aug 1873	
	William Moore	Minister of Lands and Works	4 Aug 1873	
XII.	Thomas Reibey	Colonial Secretary and Premier	20 July, 1876	9 Aug 1877
	Charles Meredith	Colonial Treasurer	21 July, 1876	21 Aug. 1876
	Charles Hamilton Bromby	Minister of Lands and Works	21 July, 1876	9 Aug 1877
	Christopher O'Reilly	Attorney-General	20 July, 1876	
	William Lodewyk Crowther	Minister of Lands and Works	21 Aug 1876	
		Seat in Ex. Council without office	20 July, 1876	
XIII.	Philip Oakley Fysh*	Premier without office	9 Aug 1877	5 Mar 1878
	William Robert Giblin	Attorney-General	9 Aug. 1877	13 Aug 1877
		Colonial Treasurer	13 Aug. 1877	20 Dec 1878
	William Moore	Minister of Lands and Works	9 Aug 1877	13 Aug 1877
		Colonial Secretary	13 Aug 1877	
	Alfred Dobson	Attorney-General	13 Aug. 1877	20 Dec 1878
	Nicholas John Brown	Minister of Lands and Works	13 Aug 1877	
	James Wilson Agnew	Seat in Ex Council without office	9 Aug. 1877	
XIV.	William Lodewyk Crowther	Premier without office	20 Dec. 1878	29 Oct. 1879
	Thomas Reibey	Colonial Secretary		
	David Lewis	Colonial Treasurer		
	John Stokell Dodds	Attorney-General		
	Christopher O'Reilly	Minister of Lands and Works		
XV	William Robert Giblin	Colonial Treasurer and Premier	30 Oct. 1879	1 Dec 1881
	William Moore	Attorney-General and Premier	1 Dec. 1881	15 Aug. 1884
	John Stokell Dodds	Chief Secretary	30 Oct 1879	
		Attorney-General	30 Oct 1879	15 Aug. 1884
		Treasurer	1 Dec 1881	
	Christopher O'Reilly	Minister of Lands and Works.	30 Oct 1879	1 Dec. 1882
	succeeded by			
	Nicholas John Brown	Ditto	1 Dec 1882	15 Aug 1884
	James Wilson Agnew	Seat in Ex. Council without office	30 Oct 1879	5 Feb 1881
	Thomas Christie Smart	Ditto	1 Dec 1882	15 Aug 1884
XVI	Adye Douglas	Chief Secretary and Premier	15 Aug. 1884	Still in office
	William Henry Burgess	Treasurer		
	John Stokell Dodds	Attorney-General		
	Nicholas John Brown	Minister of Lands and Works		

* On Mr Fysh's retirement from the position of Premier, in March, 1878, he was succeeded by Mr Giblin, without any further change in the constitution of the Ministry

E. C. NOWELL, *Clerk of the Executive Council.*

PARLIAMENTS.

RETURN showing the Number of Parliaments in the Colony of Tasmania since the inauguration of Responsible Government; also the Number of Sessions, and the Dates of Opening and Closing the same

Number of Parliament	Number of Session	Date of Opening.	Day of Closing or Dissolution.
I	1	2 December, 1856	5 June, 1857
	2	13 October, 1857	25 February, 1858
	3	7 September, 1858	5 November, 1858
	4	9 December, 1858	10 December, 1858
	5	4 August, 1859	23 September, 1859
	6	18 July, 1860	4 October, 1860
			Dissolved 8 May, 1861
II	1	15 August, 1861	1 February, 1862
	2	22 July, 1862	20 October, 1862
			Dissolved 21 October, 1862
III	1	15 January, 1863	25 March, 1863
	2	16 June, 1863	29 September, 1863
	3	13 October, 1863	17 October, 1863
	4	29 June, 1864	21 September, 1864
	5	18 July, 1865	20 September, 1865
	6	31 July, 1866	10 September, 1866
			Dissolved 18 September, 1866
IV	1	20 November, 1866	20 February, 1867
	2	20 August, 1867	11 October, 1867
	3	28 July, 1868	17 September, 1868
	4	24 August, 1869	22 October, 1869
	5	23 August, 1870	16 October, 1870
			Dissolved 7 August, 1871.
V	1	7 November, 1871	21 December, 1871
	2	25 June, 1872	19 August, 1872
			Dissolved 20 August, 1872.
VI	1	22 October, 1872	27 December, 1872
	2	17 June, 1873	31 October, 1873
	3	21 July, 1874	18 September, 1874
	4	27 July, 1875	30 September, 1875
	5	26 October, 1875	3 November, 1875
	6	12 September, 1876	20 November, 1876
	7	18 January, 1877	27 January, 1877
	8	24 April, 1877	17 May, 1877
			Dissolved 10 May, 1877.
VII.	1	12 July, 1877	9 August, 1877
	2	26 September, 1877	11 December, 1877
	3	16 July, 1878	19 June, 1879
	4	9 September, 1879	11 March, 1880
	5	10 August, 1880	1 November, 1880
	6	19 July, 1881	8 November, 1881
			Dissolved 5 May, 1882
VIII.	1	11 July, 1882	6 November, 1882
	2	24 July, 1883	20 October, 1883
	3	14 December, 1883	20 December, 1883
	4	1 July, 1884	24 November, 1884

E. C. NOWELL, *Clerk of Legislative Council.*

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

RETURN of Members of the Executive Council of Tasmania on 31 December, 1884

Name	Date of subscribing the Oath	Holding what Office (if any).
Champ, William Thomas Napier	1 November, 1856	Chief Justice.
Smith, Francis		
Dobson, William Lambert	6 June, 1862	Puisne Judge
Miller, Robert Byron	20 January, 1863	
Butler, Henry	5 August, 1869	Speaker House of Assembly.
Giblin, William Robert	5 February, 1870	
Kennerley, Alfred		
Fysh, Philip Oakley	4 August, 1873	
Moore, William		
Reibey, Thomas		
Crowther, William Lodewyk	20 July, 1876	
O'Reilly, Christopher	21 August, 1876	
Agnew, James Wilson	9 August, 1877	
Brown, Nicholas John	11 August, 1877	Minister of Lands and Works.
Dobson, Alfred	13 August, 1877	
Lewis, David	20 December, 1878	
Dodds, John Stokell	20 December, 1878	Attorney-General.
Smart, Thomas Christie	1 December, 1882	
Douglas, Adye	15 August, 1884	Chief Secretary and Premier.
Burgess, William Henry	15 August, 1884	Treasurer.

E C NOWELL, *Clerk of the Council*

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

RETURN of Members of the Legislative Council of Tasmania on 31st December, 1884

Name of Member.	Name of Electoral District	Date of Election	Holding what Office (if any)
Agnew, James Wilson	Jordan	18 February, 1884	
Aikenhead, James	Tamar	28 June, 1882	
Cameron, Donald	North Esk	20 July, 1880	
Crowther, William Lodewyk	Hobart	1 March, 1882	
Dodery, William	Longford	2 April, 1883	Chairman of Committees
Douglas, Adye	South Esk	21 August, 1884	Chief Secretary & Premier
Fysh, Philip Oakley	Buckingham	15 March, 1884	
Gellibrand, Walter Angus Bethune	Derwent	10 Nov. 1883	President of the Council.
Grubb, Frederick William	Meander	12 February, 1881	
Hodgson, William	Pembroke	2 July, 1881	
Lord, John	Cambridge	27 August, 1879	
M'Gregor, Alexander	Hobart	22 March, 1880	
Moore, William	Mersey	10 November, 1879	
Scott, John	Tamar	30 November, 1880	
Smart, Thomas Christie	Hobart	2 March, 1881	
Watchorn, John	Huon	29 April, 1882	

E. C. NOWELL, *Clerk of the Council.*

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

RETURN of Members of the House of Assembly on 31st December, 1884.

Name of Member	Electoral District	Date of Election	Holding what Office (if any).
Archer, William Henry Davies	Norfolk Plains	29 May, 1882	
Belbin, William	South Hobart	25 May, 1882	
Bird, Bolton Stafford	Franklin	27 May, 1882	
Braddon, Edward Nicholas Coventry	West Devon	25 May, 1882	
Brock, William	Richmond	30 May, 1882	
Brown, Nicholas John	Cumberland	21 Aug 1884	Minister of Lands
Brown, William Thomas Henry	Campbell Town	28 July, 1882	
Burgess, William Henry	West Hobart	26 Aug. 1884	Treasurer.
Butler, Henry	Brighton	20 May, 1882	Speaker of the House.
Coote, Audley	George Town	22 May, 1882	
Crowther, Edward Lodewyk	Queenborough	10 March, 1884	
Dobson, Alfred	Glenorchy	20 May, 1882	
Dodds, John Stokell	East Hobart	26 Aug 1884	Attorney-General.
Dooley, James Monaghan	East Devon	25 May, 1882	
Davies, John George	Fingal	27 Aug 1884	
Falkner, John William	Morven	23 May, 1882	
Gellibrand, William St Paul	Ringwood	31 May, 1882	
Giblin, William Robert	Wellington	27 May, 1882	
Gray, James	Sorell	30 May, 1882	
Grubb, Charles Beaumont Barnes	Selby	23 May, 1882	
Gueudon, William Algernon	Central Hobart	25 May, 1882	
Hart, William	Central Launceston	20 May, 1882	
Hartnoll, William, junior	South Launceston	12 Nov. 1884	
Lamb, Henry	Clarence	20 May, 1882	
Lette, Henry Elms	North Launceston	20 May, 1882	Chairman of Committees.
Lucas, Richard James	Kingborough	20 Jan 1883	
Lyne, John	Glamorgan	23 May, 1882	
Pillinger, Alfred Thomas	Outlands	22 May, 1882	
Reibey, Thomas	Westbury	25 May, 1882	
Rooke, Henry Isidore Joachim Raphael	Deloraine	25 May, 1882	
Salier, George	North Hobart	25 May, 1882	
Shoobridge, Ebenezer	New Norfolk	27 May, 1882	

FRED A PACKER, *Clerk of the House.*

RETURNING OFFICERS, 1884.

District	Name of Officer	District	Name of Officer
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.			
Buckingham	Bull, Charles	Mersey	Young, Arthur
Cambridge	Simmons, Winston Churchill	Meander	Burke, Daniel
Derwent	Huston, George Francis	North Esk	Belstead, Francis
Huon	Walpole, Edward Atkyns	Pembroke	Lindley, George William
Hobart	The Right Worshipful the Mayor, Hobart	South Esk	Hart, Frederick
Jordan	Kemp, George Anthony	Tamar	The Worshipful the Mayor, Launceston
Longford	Hutchinson, Henry Sandford		
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.			
Brighton	Gunn, William	Kingborough	Innes, Edward
Campbell Town	Hart, Frederick	Launceston (3 Districts)	The Worshipful the Mayor of Launceston
Cumberland	M'Dowall, Archibald		
Clarence	Strachan, Richard	Morven	(Vacant)
Deloraine	Fitzgerald, John	New Norfolk	Huston, George Francis
East Devon	Young, Arthur	Norfolk Plains	Hutchinson, Henry Sandford
West Devon	Maxwell, Patrick Churcher	Outlands	Littlehild, Thomas
Fingal	Stanfield, John	Queenborough	Kemp, George Anthony
Franklin	Walpole, Edward Atkyns	Ringwood	Hutchinson, Henry Sandford
George Town	Chapman, Arthur Kennard	Richmond	Simmons, Winston Churchill
Glenorchy	Murray, William	Selby	Belstead, Francis
Glamorgan	Lyne, Frederick	Sorell	Curran, John Talbot
Hobart (5 Districts)	The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Hobart	Wellington	Anderson, George
		Westbury	Burke, Daniel

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Under Secretary.*

MAGISTRACY.

JUSTICES of the Peace for the Island of Tasmania and its Dependencies.

The * indicates that the same person has also received a Commission as Coroner.

Name	Residence	Date of Appointment		
Adams, Charles	Lower Piper River	5	2	1883
Agnew, Hon J W, M D, M L C	Hobart	10	2	1862
Akenhead, Hon. James, M L C	Launceston	22	2	1858
Akenhead, William	ditto	25	8	1870
*Allanby, John Walker	Bream Creek	10	9	1881
*Allanby, William Sueeton	Latrobe	23	10	1877
Allison, Israel Arthur	Macquarie River	16	5	1864
Amos, Alfred John	Cranbrook	11	12	1877
Amos, James	ditto	10	2	1882
*Anderson, George	Stanley	2	12	1864
Andrewartha, William Henry	New Town	27	1	1873
Appleyard, James, M R C S	Longford	6	12	1880
Archer, Basil	ditto	5	4	1875
Archer, Charles	Ross	5	2	1883
Archer, Frank	Epping	22	8	1875
Archer, Joseph	Longford	10	2	1852
Archer, Robert Joseph	ditto	12	1	1863
Archer, Thomas Chalmers	ditto	15	5	1866
*Archer, William Henry Davies, M H A	ditto	19	11	1869
Arthur, Thomas Reibey Gardiner	ditto	5	2	1883
Atkinson, John	—	19	10	1836
Barclay, Charles James	Hobart	22	4	1870
Barnard, James	ditto	11	2	1847
Barnard, Thomas	East Tamar	26	8	1867
Barnes, William	West Tamar	14	12	1857
Bayles, Emerson Headlam	Macquarie River	31	1	1870
Bayles, James John	ditto	19	7	1862
Belbin, William, M H A	Hobart	30	12	1870
*Belstead, Frances	Launceston	15	1	1883
Bennett, Henry	ditto	21	9	1868
Bennett, William Henry	Ross	5	2	1883
Bernard, H L C	New Town	6	6	1881
Bethune, John Charles	Ouse	19	11	1869
*Bilton, Henry	Glenorchy	10	2	1862
Bird, Bolton Stafford, M H A	Huon	5	2	1883
Bisdee, John	Spring Hill	4	6	1866
*Blyth, Robert	Sorell	29	9	1848
*Blyth, Thomas Bolvar	Campbell Town	3	2	1868
Bomford, Francis Edward	Mowbray	18	6	1866
Bonner, Edward William	Ellesmere	20	10	1879
*Boyd, Adolarius Humphrey	Burnie	22	5	1871
Bradden, Edward Nicholas Coventry, M H A	Forth	13	10	1879
*Brewer, Alfred William	Bridport	4	6	1866
Bright, Richard Stonhewer	Hobart	17	9	1857
Brock, Alexander	Old Beach	28	5	1863
Brock, Henry James	Campania	9	8	1880
Brock, William, M H A	Clarence	6	10	1879
Brown, Hon Nicholas J, M H A	Hobart	22	3	1875
Brown, W T H, M H A	Ross [Town	5	2	1883
Brownell, W F	Hobart and New	5	2	1883
Burbury, William	Oatlands	19	2	1877
Burgess, Hon William Henry, M H A	Hobart	20	12	1878
*Burke, Daniel	Exton	22	J	1875
Butler, Hon Henry, M H A	Hobart	24	10	1855
Butler, John James	Brighton	10	9	1858
Button, Charles Stammers	Launceston	16	12	1878
Button, Henry	Launceston	5	2	1883
Button, William Barnard	Leven	23	7	1877
Cameron, Hon Donald, M L C	Glenorchy	1	4	1846
Carter, Robert	Launceston	13	8	1877
Castray, Luke Richard	Hobart	16	9	1872
Chamberlen, Henry James	New Ground	24	10	1855
*Chapman, Arthur Kennard	Bridport	25	7	1870
Chapman, Charles	Hobart	24	12	1877
Chapman, John	ditto	5	7	1869
Clarke, Joseph	Macquarie Plains	26	10	1863
Clerk, Robert	Sandy Bay	21	3	1881
Clerke, Thomas Moriarty	Penguin	16	9	1872
Cook, Henry	Holbrook Place, Hobart	15	7	1861
Coote, Audley, M H A	Sandy Bay	5	2	1883
Corbett, Thomas	Launceston	10	2	1862
Cotton, Henry	Glamorgan	30	12	1878
Counsel, Lawrence William	Piper's Brook	5	2	1883
*Coverdale, John, M D	Hobart	1	1	1841
Cowle, Thomas Pressland	Formby	5	4	1875
Cox, James	Evandale	1	3	1871
Crawford, Andrew	Castra	15	5	1860
Crisp, George	Hobart	15	7	1866
Crosby, William *	ditto	25	1	1858
Crosby, William, jun	ditto	5	2	1883
Crouch, Ernest John	ditto	6	10	1879
*Crowther, Ed Lodewyk, M D, M H A	ditto	8	1	1877
*Crowther, Henry Lucas	Little Oyster Cove	18	7	1870
Cuthbert, William	Franklin	24	4	1879
*Daldy, Henry John	Gordon	29	3	1856
Davies, John George	Hobart and New Town	5	2	1884
*Dawson, Henry	St Helen's	16	5	1854
Dutham, Edward Lewis	Launceston	14	2	1876
Dixon, Edward	Kingston	17	2	1879
Dodery, Hon William, M L C	Longford	10	2	1862
Dooley, James Monaghan, M H A	Latrobe	13	10	1879
Douglas, Hon Adye, M H A	Launceston and Hobart	2	2	1880
*Douglas, Henry	Latrobe	8	4	1853
Douglas, Roddam Hulke	Evandale	3	3	1868
Dowling, Edward	Campbell Town	16	12	1878
*Dowling, Henry	Launceston	17	2	1856
Downie, Archibald Thomas Waters	New Norfolk	24	3	1879
Downie, John William	Macquarie Plains	16	12	1878
Downing, Frederick Arundel	Hobart	26	9	1849
Downward, Henry Hutton	Latrobe ,	19	3	1877
*Dumaresq, Edward	Longford	12	7	1828
Dumaresq, Henry Rowland	Carrick	20	1	1878
Dumbleton, Arthur Vincent	Torquay	18	5	1870
Dundas, John Henry	Forth	9	8	1880
Edgell, Henry	Launceston	22	3	1875
Eqins, Edward	Hobart	5	2	1883
Evans, Arthur	Launceston	5	2	1883
Fary, Peter	Hobart	5	2	1883
Farthorne, Landon	Launceston	5	2	1883
Fenton, James	ditto	13	4	1856
Field, John *	Deloraine	18	5	1864
*Finlay, Alexander	Campbell Town	10	8	1857
Fisher, Edward Michael	Hobart	17	9	1877
Fitzpatrick, Matthew	Port Cygnet	30	10	1876
Flexman, Thomas Henry	Launceston	23	1	1871
Flexmore, Kenrn	Green Ponds	13	10	1879
Flexmore, Oscar	Kempton	22	7	1867
Ford, Frederick Wilbraham	Stanley	5	1	1875
*Forster, John	Hobart	15,	4	1841
Forster, William Aubin	Bothwell	24	12	1877
Furlong, Charles Henry G	Lisle	4	6	1883

*Died 12th February, 1885

Name	Residence	Date of Appointment.		
*Fowell, Edward Henry	Westbury	16	7	1877
Fysh, Hon P O, M F C	Hobart	16	12	1867
Garnett, Albert Peel	New Town and Cumunnun	5.	2	1883
Gatehouse, John	Prosser's Plains	12	2	1877
Gatenby, Arthur	Lemon Springs	19	3	1878
Gatenby, Herbert	Longford	22	3.	1875
Geeves, Osborne	Geeves Town	16	12.	1878
Gerrand, Nicholas Hamilton	Formby	15.	4	1875
Gibson, James	Epping	16	7	1864
Gibson, William	Perth	24	5.	1856
Gibson, William Henry	Epping	23	11	1868
*Glover, William Henry	Table Cape	19	'9	1881
*Gorringe, Thomas	Green Ponds	28	9	1857
Grant, Charles Henry	Hobart	5	2	1883
Green, William Patrick[a]	ditto	8	5	1876
Groom, Francis	St Mary's	27	2	1847
Grove, John William	Long Bay	15	4.	1878
Grubb, C B, M H A	Launceston	19	9	1881
*Grueber, Stephen Henry	Fingal	12	10	1843
Gruuber, Stephen Hy, jun	Avoca	22	4	1872
Gunsdon, William Algernon, M H A	Hobart	17	2	1879
*Gunn, William	Broadmarsh	24	10	1855
Harcourt, James	Hobart	18	12.	1880
Hardy, James Arthur, M R C S	Launceston	17	9	1877
Harrap, Alfred	ditto	15	5	1880
Harrison, Richard	Jericho	19	2	1877
Harrison, William	Hobart	2	8	1847
Harrop, Edward Davy	Launceston	8	12	1874
Hart, Frederick	Campbell Town	29	10	1877
Hart, William, M H A	Launceston	28	1	1867
Hay, John, jun	Hastings	5	4	1875
Headlam, Charles	Macquarie River	11	5	1846
Headlam, Henry Emerson	Tunbridge	29	7	1878
Hepburn, James	Avoca	20	7	1861
Hewett, Harry Scott	ditto	20	8	1878
Hodgson, Hon William, M L C	Richmond	13	6	1864
Home, Rodham D Dawson	Hughes	9	7	1860
Hudson, James John	Launceston	24	7	1865
Hunter, Henry	Hobart	21	9	1881
*Huston, George Frances	New Norfolk	27	2	1847
Hutchens, James Alfred	Hobart	22.	5	1871
Inge, George	New Norfolk	3	2	1866
Ingleton, Alexander	Mt Heemskirk	21	2.	1882
Irvine, Richard Frances	Launceston	6	10	1863
*Innes, Edward	Kingston	5	2	1883
*Jones, John Peyton	Westbury	4	4	1838
Jones, Robert	Outlands	18	8	1879
Jones, Robert	Campbell Town	21	2	1883
Jones, William	Tunbridge	24	4	1877
Just, Thomas Cook	Hobart	7	5.	1877
Kayser, Heinrich Wilhelm Ferdinand	Waratah	15	1	1877
Keach, George William	Ross	31	12	1857
Kelsey, Stephen	Latrobe	31	12	1877
Kellaway, John Wallis	Victoria, Huon	25	3	1867
*Kemp, George Anthony	Brighton	26	7	1832
Kennerley, Hon Alfred, M E C	Hobart	25	1	1858
Kermode, William Archer	Ross	18	7	1870
*King, John	Hamilton	10	2	1862
Laidlaw, Robert George	Scottsdale	13	11	1876
*Lamb, Henry, M H A	Cambridge	23	4	1877
Langdon, William	Bothwell	30	1	1871
Lawrence, Effingham Bilton	Lake River	28	8	1875
Leake, Arthur[a]	Ross	7.	6	1852
Leake, Charles Henry	Campbell Town	26	5	1864
Lees, William[a]	—	5	2	1883
Lester, William	Spring Bay	28	5.	1883

Name.	Residence	Date of Appointment		
Lethbridge, Chrns. Wallace	Campbell Town	5	4	1875
Lette, Henry Rines, M H A	Launceston	22	7.	1867
Lever, James	Hobart	5.	10	1866
Littlehald, Henry Wm	St Helen's	6	6	1881
*Littlehild, Thomas	Outlands	30	12	1872
Loane, Marcus Walpole	Northdown	6	3	1869
Lord, James Windermere	Outlands	2	6	1873
Lord, Hon. John, M L C	Hobart	17.	9.	1849
Lord, John Carr	Antill Ponds	26	9	1876
Lord, Richard David	Outlands	19	11	1869
Lord, Richard William	Launceston	5	2	1883
Lovett, William	Hobart	1	12.	1873
Ludbey, Thomas	ditto	8	12	1873
*Lyne, John, M H A	Cranbrook	2.	8	1847
Lyne, William	ditto	5	5	1856
Lyne, Frederick	Swansea	5	2.	1883
Lyttleton, Westcote	Cleveland	5	4	1875
M'Ardell, John Orson Oldfield	Kangaroo Point	3	2	1873
M'Call, John Hay	Torquay	5	2.	1883
M'Dowall, Archibald	Bothwell	3	11	1857
M'Gregor, Hon Alexander, M L C	Hobart	16	5	1877
*Mace, Frederick	Prosser's Plains	20	1	1873
Macfarlane, James	New Town and Hobart	5	2.	1883
Macgregor, Evan Murray[b]	Hobart	20	8.	1878
Mackenzie, Charles John	Wynyard	10	5.	1864
Mackinnon, Allan Maclean	Longford	5	10	1868
Mackinnon, Donald	Evandale	7	1	1876
Maclune, John Joseph Hone	Bass' Straits (Clarke's Island)	3.	3.	1875
Macmichael, John Charles	St Helen's	13	8	1877
Macmillan, Donald	Hobart	5	2	1883
*Mac Nee's, John Moore	Dekorame	25.	9	1876
Maddox, William Gordon, M R C S	Launceston	17	9	1877
*Manley, Robert	Kentishbury	20	7	1874
Maher, Edward	Hobart	5.	2.	1883
Marshall, Edward	Sorell	17	7	1876
*Marshall, George	ditto	8	2	1878
*Mason, John Bridges, M R C S	Longford	18	9	1876
Marten, Henry Heineken	Glenorchy	21	2	1883
*Mason, Thomas	Campbell Town	3	3	1831
Maxwell, Crawford Munro	Hobart	25	1.	1858
*Maxwell, Patrick Clurcher	Lovra	24	12.	1875
*Meredith, John	Swansea	29	12	1873
Meredith, Owen	—	2	6	1873
*Millar, John	Carrick	16	3	1868
*Mitchell, Francis William	Hobart	14	2	1876
*Moore, Hon Wm, M L C	ditto	10	2	1862
Monds, T W	Carrick	5	2.	1884
Morrisby, George James	Muddy Plains	5	7	1869
Morrisby, John Robert	ditto	4	6.	1883
Morris, James M	George Town	5	2.	1883
Morrison, Andrew	Outlands	7	10	1878
Murray, Frederick	Brighton	20.	1	1879
*Murray, Henry Thomas Ayton	Launceston	4	9.	1834
Murray, Robert Alston	Emu Bay	19	3	1877
Naylor, Henry George Horace	Campbell Town	11	3	1882
Nicholas, George Clarence	Ouse	20	8	1878
Nicholas, Henrie	ditto	21.	8.	1847
Nicholas, William	Bothwell	22.	3	1869
Nicholas, Edward	ditto	11.	3	1882
Nowell, Edwin Cradock	Hobart	5	2	1883
O'Boyle, John	Hobart	5.	2	1883
O'Connor, Arthur	Lake River	12	9	1853
*O'Reilly, Hon Chas., M E C	Scottsdale	19.	11	1869
*Ogilvy, Arthur James	Richmond	5	6	1876
Page, Alfred	Melton Mowbray	22	3	1875
Parker, Alfred	Sorell	21	2.	1883

* Absent. [b] Died 28th February, 1885

Name	Residence	Date of Appointment		
Parker, Charles Allan	Avoca	8	8	1861
Parramore, George	Ross	17	9	1877
Parramore, Thomas	ditto	21.	12	1868
Parsons, Cecil Joseph	Hobart	30	12	1872
Parsons, Silas	Victoria, Huon	30	10	1876
Patterson, James	Emu Bay	21	5	1866
Phillips, Stearne	Glenora	2	6	1879
*Pilinger, Alfred Thomas, M H A	Antill Ponds	10	1.	1876
Pilinger, James Rowland	ditto	15	5	1866
Pitt, Richard *	—	19	1	1846
Pitt, Thomas	Hunting Ground	3	2	1873
Poynter, George Fairbrace Boyce *	—	30	6	1879
Priestly, George	Westbury	15	5	1876
Ransom, Thomas	Fingal	6	10	1854
Read, Robert Curtis right	New Norfolk	24	10	1855
*Richardson, James	George Town	15	7.	1842
Riddoch, Alexander	Hobart	4	3	1873
Riggall, Thomas	Ross	17.	9	1877
Rigney, James Francis	Avoca	29	7	1878
Ritchie, David	Launceston	10	8	1857
Ritchie, George	Longford	21.	3	1862
Ritchie, James	Chudleigh	2.	6	1856
Robertson, James	Hobart	25	3	1867
Robertson, J T	ditto	22	3	1875
Robinson, James W	Gould's Country	15	10	1883
*Rock, Denis	Deloraine	5	5	1856
Rockliff, Henry	Sassafras	31	1	1870
Rockliff, Hy (the younger)	Chudleigh	13	8	1877
Roe, John Rowland	Jerusalem	10	2	1862
Rooke, Henry I R J, M H A	Launceston	5	2	1883
Sadler, N J	Quamby	21	2	1883
Sale, John Townsend	Launceston	24	7.	1865
Salier, George, M H A	Hobart	10	2	1862
Salmon, Samuel	Spring Bay	12	2	1877
Scott, George James	Ringarooma	6	6	1881
Scott, Hon John, M L C	Launceston	13	5	1857
Seagrave, James	Waratah	5	2	1883
Sharland, William Cockburn	New Norfolk	19	2	1872
*Shaw, Bernard	Hobart	10	2	1862
*Shaw, Edward Carr	ditto	23	5	1839
Shaw, Frederick	Swanses	5	2	1883
Shoobridge, Ebenezer, M H A	Glenora	30	1	1866
Shoobridge, Richard	Glenorchy	15	4	1878
Shoobridge, Wm Ebenezer	Glenora	29	7	1878
Shorey, Samuel	Deloraine	30	1	1871
*Simmons, Winston Churchill	Richmond	10	2	1862
Simson, Augustus	Launceston	24	12	1877
Smart, Hon Thos Chrstie, M L C	Hobart	8	9	1849
Smith, Caleb John Lee	Deloraine	22	3	1875
Smith, Charles Henry	Launceston	22	3	1875
Smith, Charles Thomas	Stanley	13	11	1876
*Smith, Herbert [M H A	Tasman's Peninsula	30	1	1882
Smith, Jas Wm Norton,	Emu Bay	9	8	1880
Smith, John Lowe	Evandale	5	1	1869
*Smith, Malcolm Laing	Deloraine	1	3	1827
Solly, Benj Travers	Hobart	5.	2.	1883
Solomon, Joseph	Hobart	29	8	1879

Name	Residence	Date of Appointment		
Spicer, Harry Griffin	Stanley	30	1	1882
Sprent, Charles Percy	Hobart	9	8	1880
*Stanfield, Daniel	Rokeby	24	4	1865
Stanfield, John	Fingal	4	4	1865
Stanfield, Thomas	Bridgewater	30	6	1879
Steele, John	Falmouth	10	5	1864
Steele, Frederick Charles	Carlton	19	2	1878
Steele, Thos Edward Joseph	Bothwell	11	3	1882
Stewart, Robert Dugald	Torquay	9	8	1880
Stieglitz, H G	Fingal	5	8	1881
Stokell, George	Richmond	8	6	1865
*Strachan, Richard	Cambridge	29	8	1856
Swan, Charles Cameron	St Leonard's	16	12	1867
*Swan, John	Hobart	15	7	1861
*Tarleton, William	Hobart	12	10	1842
Taylor, David	Macquarie River	15	5	1866
Taylor, James	Campbell Town	10	4	1876
Taylor, John	Macquarie River	18	7	1870
Terry, Ralph	New Norfolk	17	5	1861
Thomas, Bartholomew Wm	Torquay	14	2	1876
Thomson, John	West Tamar	10	2	1862
Toosey, James Denton	Cressy	6	6	1859
Travers, Samuel Smith	Hobart	19	2	1872
Tregurtha, Charles Arthur	George Town	5	2	1883
Tulloch, Samuel	Launceston	14	2	1870
Turner, Charles, M R C S	Richmond	31	3	1870
Turner, William	Launceston	31	12	1877
Turnley, Geo Washington, M H C S.	Hobart	20	3	1865
Valentine, William Henry	St Leonard's	8	5	1876
Walch, James Henry Brett	Hobart	1	12	1873
*Walker, Edward Brooke Evans	River Leven	10	2	1862
*Walker, John Fletcher	Macquarie Plains	9	2	1856
Waller, George Arthur	New Town	15	10	1881
*Walpole, Edward Atkyns	Franklin	26	6	1854
Warner, A H	Leven	6	6	1881
Warren, William	George Town	6	6	1881
Watt, Thomas Trail	Hobart	15	5	1866
Watchorn, Hon John, M L C	Hobart	5	2	1883
Webster, Alexander	Launceston	8	1	1870
Weedon, Hardwicke	Launceston	6	10	1883
Westbrook, Joshua Henry	St Leonard's	10.	2	1862
Westbrook, Richard Talbot	Hobart	1	12	1873
Westbrook, Thomas	Bellerive	20	1	1869
*Whitehead, John	Launceston	28	2.	1843
Whitehead, John	Launceston	12	7	1869
Whitfield, Ernest	Launceston	2	6	1873
Willes, Chas Nunroad John	Outlands	27	9	1857
*Williams, T G	Beaconsfield	5	2	1883
*Williamson, Robert	Kingston	8	12.	1856
Wilmore, John	Longford	13	1	1879
Wilmore, Richard Hurd	Bothwell	26	8	1867
Wilson, Henry John	North Down	28	9	1863
Wilson, Robert, jun	Brent Marsh	18	9	1870
Wise, Frederick Henry	Hobart	28	5	1883
Wright, Stephen Petro Henry	Glenorchy	18	5	1870
Wright, William Francis	North Down	12	4	1845
Youl, Charles	Symmons Plains	16	6	1883
*Young, Arthur	Torquay	20	1	1873
Young, James	New Town and Rokeby	24	4	1879

* Absent

The following persons have also received Commissions as Coroners:—

Ball, Charles, Glenorchy
Boyd, James, absent
Rudd, George, Spring Bay
Dunham, George Joseph, Hobart
Lindley, George William, Sorell
Mason, William (absent)

[Compiled from official sources]

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MAGISTRACY.

JUSTICES of the Peace for District only in which they reside.

Name	Residence	District	Date of Appointment
Agnew, Charles Stewart	Oatlands	Oatlands	28th April, 1884
Archer, Edward	Jericho	Oatlands	28th April, 1884
Arthur, George Henry	Longford	Longford	14th January, 1884
Bethune, Joseph Robert Douglas	Hamilton	Hamilton	4th August, 1884.
Bisdee, Thomas Gamaliel	Jericho	Oatlands	28th April, 1884
Chamberlen, Henry Francis	Bothwell	Bothwell	17th December, 1873
Coffey, Thomas	George's Bay	Portland	24th March, 1884
Copping, Richard	Upper Carlton	Sorell	30th January, 1884
Cox, Winfred	North Motton	Mersey	28th April, 1884
Crisp, Alfred	Hobart	Hobart	28th April, 1884
Dewar, John Thomas	Bruny Island	Kingborough	20th May, 1884
Dickenson, Percy	Gladstone	Ringarooma	21st January, 1884
Easton, George	Table Cape	Emu Bay	10th April, 1884
Evans, Francis Richard	Hamilton	Hamilton	4th August, 1884
Firth, John Thomas	Kingston	Kingborough	17th December, 1883
Greenshaw, William	Campania	Richmond	19th March, 1884
Hope, John	Kentisbury	Mersey	28th April, 1884
Hoskins, Thomas	Fingal	Fingal	31st March, 1884
Headlam, Robert	Corners	Campbell Town	19th March, 1884
Judd, John Cam	Port Esperance	Franklin	10th July, 1884.
Lamell, John	Victoria	Franklin	20th May, 1884
M'Rorie, Charles Hugh	Cambridge	Clarence	30th January, 1884
M'Dowall, Frederick	Bothwell	Bothwell	17th December, 1873
Nettlefold, George	Tunnack	Oatlands	20th May, 1884
Oliver, Charles Langford	Hamilton-on-Forth	Mersey	21st April, 1884
Sawers, Robert	Hope Island	Franklin	13th August, 1884
Smith, Henry Shepherd	Evandale	Evandale	14th January, 1884
Shoobridge, Robert Wilkins Gibbs	New Norfolk	New Norfolk	7th January, 1884.
Turvey, Frank	Spring Bay	Spring Bay	30th January, 1884
Walluk, Ernest Townsend	Cascades	Carnarvon	27th February, 1884
Ward, Frederick Henry	Gordon	Kingborough	19th March, 1884
Whitesides, Edward	Oatlands	Oatlands	28th April, 1884

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PENSIONS.

RETURN of Pensions chargeable upon the Revenue of the Colony of Tasmania in the Year 1884

Authority under which the Pension was granted	NAME	OFFICE, &c	Amount of Pension per Annum £	s.	d.
Act 17 V. No. 24.	Fleming, Sir Valentine[a]	Chief Justice	1000	0	0
Act 18 V. No 17	Fraser, Peter Gordon	Colonial Treasurer	600	0	0
	Arthur, Charles[b]	Police Magistrate	197	0	10
	Cochrane (Smith), Fanny	Aboriginal Woman	50	0	0
	Cotton, Hugh Calveley	Deputy Surveyor-General	133	6	8
	Bradley, John	Signal-man	35	17	0
	Burnett, John	Collector of Customs, Launceston	125	0	0
	Ford, George	Keeper, Government Domain	35	18	0
	Handley, George	Superintendent Signal Station, Mulgrave Battery	27	2	4
	Henry, Robert	Foreman of Works	50	16	8
Act 24 V. No. 14	Isles, William B	District Constable	30	0	0
	Kay, William Porden	Director of Public Works	141	13	4
	Lawrence, William[c]	Pilot	108	17	9
	Milligan, Joseph[d]	Superintendent of Aborigines	84	2	6
	Smith, John	District Constable	40	14	3
	Sprowle, Adam	Post Office Guard (disabled)	18	5	0
	Turnbull, Alexander	Clerk, Audit Office	55	11	9
	Ward, Ellen	Widow of late District Constable	30	0	0
	Yeoland, William K	Clerk, Colonial Treasury	72	8	8
	Austin, James	Messenger	24	0	0
	Barlow, Mary Ann	Schoolmistress	5	10	0
	Barnes, Margaret	Ditto	12	0	0
	Barnard, James	Government Printer	400	0	0
	Barnes, Philip	Schoolmaster	58	14	7
	Baxter, Allan	Schoolmaster	96	3	0
	Baxter, Margaret	Schoolmistress	14	13	4
	Bell, Elizabeth	Sub-Matron Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	35	5	4
	Bell, Jane	Sub-Matron, Queen's Asylum	26	18	4
	Biggs, Alexander Baillie	Clerk, Her Majesty's Gaol, Launceston	36	12	5
	Blay, Solomon	Executioner	23	15	4
	Boothman, Edward W.	Chief Clerk, Survey Office	255	0	0
	Bourne, Ann	Matron, Queen's Asylum	38	3	8
	Bleach, John	Gaoler	129	6	3
	Brickhill, John	Office Keeper	86	2	8
	Brown, Joseph	Mail Guard	27	16	11
	Burgess, Murray	Inspector of Schools	146	13	4
	Cahill, William	Police Clerk	77	0	0
	Clark, William	Weigher in Customs Department	24	0	0
	Crawford, William	Letter Carrier	41	19	8
	Crouch, Thomas James	Under Sheriff, Hobart	367	10	0
Act 24 V. No. 15[e]	Curphey, Anna	Schoolmistress	30	17	0
	Davies, Richard H	Police Clerk	48	15	0
	Dickins, Edward	Warehouse Keeper, Customs	220	14	2
	Dunnett, Frank George	Lithographer, Lands and Works	53	6	8
	Dunnun, Hubert	Schoolmaster	36	14	1
	Dunnun, Mrs.	Schoolmistress	4	0	0
	Edgecombe, John	Schoolmaster	33	8	8
	Fennell, Elizabeth	Schoolmistress	4	14	6
	Fitzsimmons, Richard	Chief District Constable	32	10	0
	Forster, John	Inspector of Police	400	0	0
	Freney, John	Messenger, Colonial Secretary's Office	45	6	8
	Fuse, Frederick	Constable	15	4	2
	Foster, George	Pilot, River Tamar	186	13	4
	Gibbin, William[f]	Registrar of Deeds	243	2	2
	Gill, William Henry	Chief Clerk, Audit Office	100	6	8
	Girle, Jane M.	Schoolmistress	3	6	8
	Girle, Samuel R	Schoolmaster	24	4	1
	Good, James	Constable	16	14	7
	Grahame, William	Keeper Public Offices	93	0	0
	Gray, James	Chief Clerk, Public Works	144	0	0
	Gardiner, Thomas[g]	Crier, Supreme Court	52	0	0

[e] Wherever the Acts 24 V No 15, and 32 V No 30 are mentioned in this Return, it is to be understood that the Pensions were granted by the Governor in Council under those Acts.

[a] Died 25 October, 1884 [b] Died 20 July, 1884 [c] Died 25 June, 1884 [d] Died 6 February, 1884. [f] Died 8 April, 1884.

Authority under which the Pension was granted	NAME	OFFICE, &c	Amount of Pension per Annum £ s. d
	Giles, Rev. David	Chaplain, Church of England	200 0 0
	Hales, Rev. Francis	Chaplain to Penal Establishments	18 0 0
	Hall, William	Overseer, Queen's Asylum	26 10 4
	Hainsworth, Thomas	Schoolmaster	51 6 8
	Hainsworth, M. J.	Schoolmistress	10 10 0
	Hammett, Ann	Schoolmistress	17 10 0
	Horan, Ann	Matron, Queen's Asylum	52 2 9
	Horan, Catherine	Schoolmistress, Queen's Asylum	36 8 7
	Haskell, Thomas Henry	Police Clerk	149 10 0
	Hull, Henry Jocelyn	Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands	250 0 0
	Hurburgh, James	Pilot	188 17 6
	Huston, G. F.	Superintendent and Medical Officer, Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	243 1 1
	Innes, Edward	Police Clerk, Kingston	103 6 8
	Jackson, Joseph	Chief District Constable	55 0 0
	Jackson, George	Mail Guard	68 11 5
	Jones, John Pryce	Police Magistrate	232 10 0
	Jones, Thomas	Constable	15 4 2
	Keegan, Peter	Constable	37 3 9
	Kent, Charles	Chief Clerk, Customs, Launceston	175 0 0
	Laffer, James	Inspector of Timber Licences & Locker, Customs	60 0 0
	Lambert, John[a]	Superintendent of Police	71 7 11
	Lilley, Elijah	Messenger, Gaols, Hobart	17 0 8
	Luttrell, Sarah	Widow of late Weigher	15 0 0
	Lyneker, John	Constable	33 12 11
	Mann, James Corkindale	Messenger, Sheriff's Office	60 0 0
	Mason, Thomas	Police Magistrate	300 0 0
	M'Arthur, John	Keeper Powder Magazine, Launceston	34 0 0
	M'Cauley, William	Messenger, Education Office	43 10 0
	M'Ginnis, John	Chief District Constable	65 0 0
	M'Ivor, Arthur	Javelinman	25 2 2
	Meadows, Alice	Schoolmistress	11 18 6
	Morgan, Thomas	Superintendent Light-house, Kent's Group	67 18 4
Act 24 V. No 15.	Morrison, J. A.	Chief Draftsman, Lands and Works	106 13 4
	Morrison, Jane Frances	Schoolmistress	32 18 7
	Murphy, Simon	Chief District Constable	25 13 4
	Murray, Rev W W F	Chaplain, Hospital for Insane	13 6 8
	M'Williams, Eliza	Schoolmistress	11 10 0
	M'Williams, Thomas	Schoolmaster	68 17 1
	Noves, W T.	Police Magistrate	206 13 4
	Page, James[b]	Messenger, Audit Office	41 6 8
	Parsons, Annie Mary	Senior Schoolmistress, Queen's Asylum	47 12 0
	Perkins, Thomas	Chief District Constable	49 2 9
	Phillips, Archibald	Schoolmaster	54 2 1
	Phillips, Bridget	Schoolmistress	12 13 4
	Powse, Thomas Henry	Police Clerk	47 10 0
	Probatt, Henry[c]	Letter Carrier, Post Office	38 9 6
	Quinlan, Michael	Chief District Constable	60 0 0
	Ransom, Henry	Second Class District Constable	31 9 7
	Richardson, James	Supernumary Magistrate	137 10 0
	Roberts, James William	Overseer, Government Printing Office	226 13 4
	Roberts, A. M.	Schoolmistress	3 13 4
	Russell, William	Organist, Queen's Asylum	8 6 8
	Rooke, Benjamin Henry[d]	Police Clerk and Assistant Landing Waiter	103 6 8
	Roper, Joseph	Schoolmaster	90 6 9
	Rothwell, John	Deputy Sheriff	233 6 8
	Salter, Charlotte	Schoolmistress	20 2 6
	Saunders, Catherine M.	Ditto	9 0 7
	Scott, Hopton.	Chief Clerk, Audit Office	200 0 0
	Saye, John[e]	Bendle, Queen's Asylum	16 13 8
	Scott, Alexander	Clerk to Inspector of Police	148 10 0
	Scott, Charles	Chief District Constable	50 0 0
	Scott, Sandford	Clerk, Police Branch, Colonial Secretary's Office	210 0 0
	Seager, Charles	Steward and Dispenser, General Hospital	120 13 4
	Sherlock, Christopher	Constable	19 19 8
	Sumpson, Thomas Hume	Chief District Constable	60 10 11
	Smales, Charles Robert.	Clerk and Storekeeper, Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	108 18 2
	Smith, John	Chief District Constable	85 0 0

[a] Died 27 November, 1884. [b] Died 13 January, 1884 [c] Died 7 February, 1884. [d] Died 10 February, 1884. [e] Died 1 February, 1884.

Authority under which the Pension was granted	NAME	OFFICE, &c	Amount of Pension per Annum £ s. d.
	Smith, Peter	Constable	15 4 2
	Smith, Anastasia	Hospital Nurse, Queen's Asylum	23 19 2
	Standage, Caroline	Schoolmistress	5 6 8
	Stevens, Esther	Schoolmistress	10 0 0
	Stewart, David	Pilot	113 15 0
	Storer, Harriet	Schoolmistress	9 17 6
	Stuart, Robert Pringle	Police Magistrate	105 3 8
	Sugrue, John	Barber and Dead-house Keeper, General Hospital	20 7 1
	Templar, John	Landing Water, Customs, Torquay	58 6 8
	Tolmey, Jane	Schoolmistress	26 2 3
	Toomey, John	Constable	24 6 8
	Tregent, Denysius	Armed Guard, H. M. Gaol	65 3 6
	Tucker, Cora	Schoolmistress	13 10 4
Act 24 V. No. 15	Unwake, Richard	Police Clerk	56 10 0
	Walpole, Edward Atkyns	Police Magistrate	216 6 8
	Walshe, William	District Constable	29 14 7
	Walters, Philip	Mail Guard	55 4 1
	Watt, Thomas Traill	Inspector and Collector of Customs	400 0 0
	White, David	Weigher, Customs	30 0 0
	White, Thomas	Constable	30 8 4
	Willis, Richard Harper	Collector of Customs, Launceston	288 15 0
	Wilson, Robert[a]	Doorkeeper, House of Assembly	39 2 0
	Workman, Hannah	Sub-Matron, Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	17 7 6
	Workman, Thomas	Under Keeper, Hospital for Insane, ditto	30 13 7
	Wright, Mrs	Schoolmistress	3 6 8
	Wood, Joseph	Messenger, Customs, Hobart	40 18 7
	Wickens, Emma M	Schoolmistress	29 8 6
	Young, John	Schoolmaster	37 10 5
	Brownrigg, Rev. F	Chaplain, Church of England[b]	120 0 0
	Davenport, Rev A	Ditto	200 0 0
	Dixon, Rev J Copeland	Ditto	200 0 0
	Dobson, Rev C	Ditto	200 0 0
	Ewing, Rev R K	Chaplain, Church of Scotland	74 11 8
Act 32 V No. 30	Freeman, Rev Edward	Chaplain, Church of England	200 0 0
	Fookes, Rev. S B	Ditto	200 0 0
	M'Lean, Rev Robert[b]	Chaplain, Church of Scotland	120 0 0
	Turnbull, Rev Adam	Ditto	200 0 0
	Wilhams, Rev Montagu	Chaplain, Church of England	180 0 0
	Wilson, Rev. Robert[a]	Ditto	200 0 0
	Wright, Rev George	Ditto	200 0 0
Act 42 V No. 37	Smith, James	Successful labours in search of Mineral deposits	200 0 0
Act 42 V No. 42	Storie, Rev John	Minister St Andrew's Church	300 0 0

[a] Died 7 September, 1884 [b] Died 25 August, 1884

B TRAVERS SOLLY, *Under Secretary.*

FOREIGN CONSULS

RETURN of Consuls of Foreign Countries residing in Tasmania during the Year 1884

Names	Countries they represent	When gazetted in Tasmania
Justin M'Carty Browne, (Consular Agent)	France	26 Nov., 1872
Charles Henry Smith, (Consular Agent)	Italy	6 May, 1875
William Crosby, (Consul)	Netherlands	10 May, 1867
George Corney Westbrook, (Vice-Consul)	Sweden and Norway (at Hobart)	26 August, 1881
Ditto, ditto	Denmark	26 August, 1881
Alexander George Webster, (Consul)	United States	22 December, 1873
Alfred Haurup, (Vice-Consul)	Sweden & Norway (Launceston)	25 December, 1877
Audley Coote, (Hawaiian Consul)	Hawaii	24 December, 1878

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Under Secretary.*

TASMANIAN VOLUNTEER FORCE

LIST of Officers serving on 31st December, 1884

(*Vide* also MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT, PERMANENT STAFF, classed specially under Chief Secretary's Department)

SOUTHERN DIVISION.—HOBART.

Rank	Name	Date of Commission	By whom appointed and under what Instrument	Remarks
Tasmanian Engineers—				
Captain	Boddam, E M Tudor*	2 July, 1883	Governor	Commanding
Lieutenant	Burnett, Henry John	7 Mar 1884	ditto	
Ditto	Mac Donald, John James	4 Aug 1884	ditto	
Ditto	Henry, Robert	2 July, 1883	ditto	Instructor in Electricty.
Southern Tasmanian Volunteer Artillery—				
Captain	Evans, Thomas May	1 July, 1878	ditto	Commanding
Lieutenant	Lewis, Richard Neil	20 Aug 1879	ditto	Deceased 20 Feb 1885
Ditto	Bennison, James Ernest	20 Aug 1881	ditto	
Surgeon	Crouch, E J	13 Dec 1880	ditto	
Tasmanian Volunteer Rifle Regiment—				
Captain	O'Boyle, John	20 May, 1878	ditto	Commanding
Ditto	Smith, W H	20 May, 1878	ditto	
Lieutenant	Addison, John Elliott	20 May, 1878	ditto	
Ditto	Read, Albert	20 May, 1878	ditto	
Ditto	Freeman, Edward John	21 July, 1879	ditto	
Ditto	Barnard, Henry Saltzer	21 July, 1879	ditto	Adjutant
Ditto	Bredhaun, George	1 July, 1881	ditto	
Ditto	Robertson, Alfred J	1 July, 1881	ditto	
Ditto	Watchorn, Edwin Thomas	17 Oct. 1881	ditto	
Paymaster	Cook, Henry	10 June, 1878	ditto	
Quartermaster	Murdoch, James	31 Mar 1883	ditto	
NORTHERN DIVISION.—LAUNCESTON				
Launceston Volunteer Artillery—				
Captain	Collins, George T.	28 Feb 1882	ditto	Commanding
Lieutenant	Harrap, George E	28 Feb 1881	ditto	
Launceston Volunteer Rifle Regiment—				
Major	Arkenhead, William	26 July, 1883	ditto	Commanding
Captain	Room, James Henry	17 April, 1882	ditto	
Ditto	Martin, William	26 July, 1883	ditto	
Lieutenant	Gould, Thomas Henry	1 July, 1881	ditto	
Ditto	Nathan, Edward Alleyne	1 July, 1881	ditto	
Ditto	Fairthorne, Fred Kear	1 July, 1881	ditto	Adjutant
Ditto	Hobkark, Francis Charles	13 June, 1883	ditto	
Paymaster	Rooke, Henry Isidore	1 April, 1881	ditto	
Quartermaster	Sansum, Magnus	5 Mar 1884	ditto	Captain
Surgeon	Maddox, Wm Gordon	3 June, 1881	ditto	

*Also included in Permanent Staff.

IMPERIAL DEPARTMENT.

RETURN of Officers on 31st December, 1884.

Office	Name	Date of Appointment to present Office	By whom appointed and under what Instrument	Annual Salary	Date of First Appointment under Imperial Government
				£	
Agent for Imperial Expenditure	Belstead, Charles Torrens*	1 June, 1872	The Right Honorable the Secretary of State for Home Department, by Despatch	400	1 Jan 1848
Clerk	Honey, James	15 Nov 1872	Ditto	100	1 Jan 1839
Messenger	Vincent, William	20 Feb 1884	His Excellency the Governor	2s a day	20 Feb 1884

* Also Paymaster of Imperial Pensioners.

C T BELSTEAD, *Agent for Imperial Expenditure.*

Civil and Military Establishments.

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Section II.

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE.

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EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE

Office.	Name	Date of Appointment to present Office	By whom appointed and under what Instrument	Annual Salary	Date of first Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S ESTABLISHMENT					
Governor	Strahan, Sir George Cumine, K C M G.	29 June, 1880[a]	Queen, under Royal Sign Manual and Signet	3000	—
Private Secretary	Wallop, the Honorable John Fellowes	7 Dec 1881	The Governor	250	7 Dec 1881
Office Attendant and Caretaker	Hurford, John	1 Jan 1883	Ditto	100	1 Jan 1883
Overseer of Grounds	M'Glynn, Patrick	Ditto	Ditto	80	1 Jan 1883
[a] Commenced to draw Salary on 7th December, 1881					
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL					
Clerk to the Council	Nowell, Edwin Cradock[a]	16 May, 1864	Governor in Council	100	1 Oct 1857
Office-keeper and Messenger	Walsh, Richard	1 July, 1866	Ditto	90	17 May, 1850
[a] Appointed Acting Clerk, 14 April, 1862 Is also Clerk to the Legislative Council					
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL					
President	Gellibrand, Walter Augus Bethune	1 July, 1884	Elected by the Council	400	—
Chairman of Committees	Dodery, William	1 July, 1884	Ditto	150	—
Clerk of the Council	Nowell, Edwin Cradock[a]	16 May, 1864	Governor in Council, by Letters Patent	400	1 Oct 1857
Usher of the Black Rod	Evans, George Francis	1 Sept 1870	Governor in Council	100	1 Sept 1870
Clerk Assistant	Collier, Charles James Frederick	1 Sept 1882	Ditto	80	10 June, 1879
Doorkeeper and Messenger	Doran, John	1 Jan 1876	Ditto	90[b]	8 Mar 1861
[a] Appointed Acting Clerk, 14 April, 1862 Is also Clerk of the Executive Council [b] Also £20 for domestic service, with quarters, fuel, and light.					
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY					
Speaker	Butler, Henry	11 July, 1882	Elected by the House	400	—
Chairman of Committees	Lette, Henry Elms	14 July, 1882	Ditto	250	—
Clerk of the House and Librarian to Parliament	Parker, Fredk Augustus	5 May, 1882	Governor in Council	400	1 Feb 1850
Clerk Assistant and Assistant Librarian	Manning, Henry Thomas	1 June, 1882	Ditto	225	15 Jan 1867[a]
Sergeant-at-Arms	Forster, John	11 May 1882	Ditto	100	15 April, 1841[a]
Chamber Messenger and Library Attendant	Feeney, William	8 Nov 1881	Ditto	110	28 April, 1874
Doorkeeper and Messenger	St. Ledger, Alfred	1 July, 1881	Ditto	90	18 Sept 1863[b]
[a] Service not continuous [b] Also £20 for domestic service, with quarters					

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CHIEF SECRETARY

Office	Name	Date of Appointment to present Office	By whom appointed and under what Instrument	Annual salary	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government
				£	
CHIEF SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT					
Chief Secretary and Registrar of Records	Douglas, Adye	15 Aug 1884	The Governor, by Letters Patent	900	—
Under Secretary	Solly, Benjamin Travers	1 Oct 1857	Governor in Council	550	1 Feb 1855
Chief Clerk	Smith, Henry Edwin	8 July, 1874	Ditto	400	8 Jan 1848
Record Clerk	Newman, Richard	19 Nov 1866	Ditto	320	26 July, 1841
Clerk	Honey, Medland Paterson	1 Aug 1874	Ditto	160	1 Aug 1874
Ditto	Scott, Hopton	1 Sept 1880	Ditto	100[a]	1 Jan 1839
Messenger	Miles, John	1 May, 1884	The Administrator of the Government	80	1 May, 1884
Ditto	Bradshaw, William	1 May, 1884	Ditto	40	1 May, 1884
Office-keeper, Public Offices	Norman, Charles	1 Jan 1860	The Governor	150[b]	1 Jan 1860
Office-keeper and Messenger, Public Buildings, Launceston	Bryan, Thomas	11 May, 1880	The Administrator of the Government	100[b]	11 May, 1880

[a] Receives Pension £200 as Chief Clerk, Audit Office [b] Quarters, fuel, and light

MINISTERIAL OFFICE

Premier	Douglas, Adye	15 Aug 1884	The Governor, by Letters Patent	300	—
Secretary	Andrew, James	29 July, 1884	Governor in Council	150	29 July, 1884

GOVERNMENT ANALYST

Analyst	Ward, William Fowle	1 Jan 1882	Governor in Council	400	1 Jan 1882
Assistant	Johnson, Edward Charles	1 Aug 1884	The Governor	40	1 Aug 1884
Messenger	Neall, John	1 Oct 1883	The Governor	35[a]	1 Oct 1883

[a] Also Messenger to Statistical and General Registry Department

AUDIT DEPARTMENT

Colonial Auditor	Lovett, William	8 July, 1873	Governor in Council	600	18 Feb 1841
Chief Clerk	Israel, John William	1 July, 1882	Ditto	350	3 Aug 1872
Clerk	Honey, William Richard	1 Jan 1875	Ditto	250	1 Jan 1859
Ditto	D'Emden, Henry Landhurst	20 July, 1883	Ditto	210	1 July, 1873
Ditto	Miller, George Rae	1 Dec 1884	The Governor	100	1 Aug 1883
Ditto	Kirwan, Charles De Burgh	1 Nov 1882	Governor in Council	110	6 Oct 1880
Ditto	Jamieson, Walter George	16 Sept 1884	The Governor	80	18 Nov 1882
Junior Clerk	Davenport, Henry Clissold	16 Sept 1884	Ditto	50	16 Sept 1884
Travelling Inspector of Accounts	Mitchell, Charles[a]	20 July, 1883	Governor in Council	180	1 Aug 1870
Ditto	Oldham, Frank Henry Hill	1 Dec 1884	The Governor	140	6 Jan 1879
Messenger	Kingsley, James Francis	9 Oct 1876	Ditto	90[b]	9 Oct 1876

[a] Also Inspector of Post Offices [b] Receives £10 per annum for extra domestic service

HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES, CASCADES

Medical Officer	Coverdale, John[a]	18 Nov 1879	Governor in Council	50	1 Jan 1865
Clerk and Storekeeper	Coverdale, Norrison John[b]	1 July, 1880	Ditto	30[c]	1 July, 1880
Nurse	Reeves, Elizabeth	1 Oct 1883	Medical Officer	16	1 Oct 1883
Inspector	Quoiling, Henry George[d]	18 Nov 1879	Governor in Council	25	20 April, 1855
Ditto	Pedder, Frederick[e]	1 Sept 1882	Ditto	25	1 Sept 1882

[a] Also Superintendent Hospital for Insane, Cascades [b] Also Clerk and Storekeeper, Hospital for Insane, Cascades [c] Also rations, fuel, and light [d] Also Superintendent of Police, Territorial. Ceased to act as an Inspector on 13th February [e] After 13th February, received balance of salary at the rate of £33 6s. 8d Also Superintendent of Police, Municipal

GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART.

House Surgeon	Hobbes, Lonsdale Andrew	1 Mar 1882	Governor in Council	350[a]	1 June, 1877
Assistant ditto and Dispenser	Lever, James	1 May, 1884	Ditto	250[a]	1 May, 1884
Secretary to the Board, Clerk, Steward, and Storekeeper	Morris, James Samuel	1 Mar 1882	Ditto	225[a]	1 Jan 1870
Cook	Horner, Edward	15 June, 1881	Hired by Board of Management	60[b]	15 June, 1881
Gardener	West, Joseph	1 Aug 1882	Ditto	£57 4s[b]	1 Aug 1882
Day Porter	M'Kellar, John	1 Jan 1879	Ditto	50[b]	1 Jan 1879
Night Porter	Williams, Charles	1 Mar 1864	Ditto	50[b]	1 Mar 1864

[a] Quarters, fuel, and light [b] A personal ration and quarters

CHIEF SECRETARY—*continued*

Office	Name	Date of Appointment to present Office.	By whom appointed and under what Instrument	Annual Salary	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government
				£	
GENERAL HOSPITAL, HOBART—*continued*					
Cells Attendant	Rushton, William	6 Nov 1882	Hired by Board of Management	3s per diem[b]	6 Nov 1882
Wardsman	Collins, William	1 April, 1877	Ditto	4s per diem[b]	1 April, 1877
Messenger and Storeman	Olney, George	1 June, 1883	Ditto	3s 6d per diem[b]	1 June, 1884
Cook's Assistant	Monks, John	4 Dec 1882	Ditto	1s 6d. per diem[b]	4 Dec 1882
Barber	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	£13 per annum	4 Dec. 1882
Dispenser's Assistant	Peacock, John	1 Dec 1884	Ditto	1s per diem[b]	1 Dec 1884
Lady Superintendent	Wilson Esse Anne	15 Dec. 1883	Governor in Council	150[b]	1 Jan 1883
Head Nurse or Sister	M'Kay, Helen	23 Jan 1884	Hired by Board of Management	50[b]	23 Jan 1884
Under Nurses	Eleven	—	Ditto	£30 each[b]	—
Servants and Cleaners	Six	—	Ditto	£20 each[b]	—
Cook	One	—	—	30[b]	—
Laundress	One	—	—	30[b]	—
Registrar Benevolent Society for investigating Out-door Patients	Witt, William	8 Mar 1878	Governor in Council	£52 10s	8 Mar 1878

[a] Quarters, fuel, and light. [b] A personal ration and quarters

GENERAL HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON.

Surgeon-Superintendent[a]	Thompson, Lavington Grey	22 Jan 1882	Governor in Council	400[c]	22 Jan 1882
House Steward and Dispenser	Tregitt, Benjamin Ardley	21 Aug 1882	Ditto	150[b]	21 Aug 1882
Secretary to Board	Gladman, Thomas	1 Jan 1879	Ditto	50	1 Jan 1870
Lady Superintendent	Wane, Sarah Elizabeth	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	150[b]	24 Dec 1883
Head Nurse	Smith, Caroline	1 Oct 1884	Board of Management	50[b]	1 Oct 1884
Ditto	M'Nee, Mary Ann	1 Dec 1874	Ditto	50[b]	1 Nov 1874
Nurse	Kempton, Mary	6 July, 1881	Ditto	£26 10s[b]	6 July, 1881
Ditto	Semrau, Rosa	1 Dec 1881	Ditto	£26 10s[b]	1 Dec 1881
Ditto	Lockhart, Mary	1 Jan 1884	Ditto	30[b]	1 Jan 1884
Ditto	Delaney, Elizabeth	24 Feb 1884	Ditto	30[b]	Feb 1882
Ditto	Campbell, May	1 April, 1884	Ditto	25[b]	1 April, 1884
Ditto	M'Donald, Catherine	1 April, 1884	Ditto	25[b]	Feb 1883
Ditto	Holmes, Annie	1 Mar 1884	Ditto	25[b]	1 Mar 1884
Ditto	Jones, Emma	1 Aug 1884	Ditto	25[b]	1 Aug 1884
Ditto	Curran, Kate	1 Oct 1884	Ditto	25[b]	1 Oct 1884
Ditto	Pitman, Charlotte	1 Nov 1884	Ditto	25[b]	1 Nov 1884
Wardsman	Ayling, Frederick	8 Dec 1883	Ditto	50[c]	8 Dec 1883
Assistant Wardsman	M'Caffery, John	1 Aug 1879	Ditto	£18 12s[b]	1 Aug 1879
Ditto	Wallace, James	18 June, 1884	Ditto	12[b]	18 June, 1884
Ditto	M'Glade, Thomas	1 Nov 1884	Ditto	£18 6s[b]	1 Nov 1884
House Cleaner	Chisholm, Walter	12 Aug 1884	Ditto	25[b]	12 Aug 1884
Ditto	Wright, George	1 Sept 1884	Ditto	25[b]	1 Sept. 1884
Ditto	Smith, Kate	22 Sept 1884	Ditto	25[b]	22 Sept 1884
Cook	Richardson, William	21 Aug. 1883	Ditto	50[b]	21 Aug 1883
Assistant Cook	Duffey, William	7 Dec 1882	Ditto	£26 10s[b]	7 Dec 1882
Barber	Gesell, Charles	1 Nov 1884	Ditto	10[b]	1 Nov. 1884
Gatekeeper	Smith, George	14 May, 1882	Ditto	12[b]	Dec. 1845
Housemaid	Parker, Sophia	1 Nov 1882	Ditto	20[b]	1 Nov. 1882
Messenger	Long, John	7 July, 1882	Ditto	£26 10s[b]	7 July, 1882
Laundress	Jones, Eliza	1 Sept 1884	Ditto	50[b]	1 Sept 1884
Assistant Laundress	Price, Ann	4 Sept. 1884	Ditto	25[b]	4 Sept 1884

[a] Health Officer, Visiting Surgeon to Gaols and Invalid Depôt—no payment or reward [b] Quarters and ration. [c] And quarters.

HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, NEW NORFOLK

Medical Superintendent	Macfarlane, William Holdsworth	1 Oct 1880	Governor in Council	500	7 May, 1874
Assistant Medical Officer	Dinham, George Joseph	18 Dec 1883	Ditto	300[b]	18 Dec. 1884
Clerk and Storekeeper	Brownell, John Beecham	1 Feb 1883	Ditto	225[b]	1 Feb 1883
Assistant Clerk	Fitzgerald, Bernard	26 Mar 1884	The Hon the Chief Secretary, on the recommendation of the Commissioners	50[b]	26 Mar 1884

[a] Also quarters, fuel, and light [b] Also rations

CHIEF SECRETARY—*continued.*

Office	Name	Date of Appointment to present Office	By whom appointed and under what Instrument	Annual Salary	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government
				£	
HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, NEW NORFOLK—*continued*					
Chief Attendant	Hill, George	1 April, 1882	Governor in Council	150[a]	24 Aug 1861
Senior Attendant	Bennett, William Henry	1 Nov 1883	Ditto	115[b]	10 Mar 1883
Ditto	Bromfield, Edward Wright	17 Sept 1878	Ditto	90[c]	20 April, 1877
Matron	Alexander, Selina	26 Dec. 1883	Ditto	150[d]	18 April, 1881
Sub-Matron	Stanwix, Jane	6 Nov 1883	Ditto	75[d]	6 Nov. 1879
Senior Nurse	Nichols, Louisa	15 July, 1875	Ditto	50[d]	15 July, 1875
Gatekeeper	Beard, William Edward	13 June, 1882	Ditto	50[c]	1 Aug. 1877
Attendants—					
Baker	Carmody, John	9 Dec. 1880	Ditto	70[a]	20 May, 1874
Carpenter	Meadowcroft, William	26 Sept 1883		70[c]	26 Sept 1883
Tailor	Power, John	14 Jan 1881		52	14 Jan 1881
Shoemaker	Gordon, Edward	6 July, 1882		52	6 July, 1882
Cook	Cliffe, Thomas	11 May, 1882	Hired by the Medical Superintendent	60	11 May, 1882
24 Wardsmen—28 at £52, 1 at £56	—	—	—	—	—
Upper Nurse	Gaul, Annie	1 Nov 1884		45	1 May, 1879
20 Nurses—18 at £40, 2 at £45	—	—	—	—	—

[a] House allowance and rations [b] Quarters and rations [c] Also rations [d] Quarters, rations, fuel, and light

HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, CASCADES

Surgeon-Superintendent	Coverdale, John[a]	1 Jan 1878	Governor in Council	250[a]	1 Jan 1865
Clerk and Storekeeper	Coverdale, Norrison John[b]	1 July, 1880	Ditto	60[d]	1 July, 1880
Head Keeper	Muirhead, Alexander	19 April, 1877	Ditto	170[d]	1 June, 1871
Under Keeper	Smith, Samuel	19 April, 1877	Ditto	60[c]	1 June, 1871
Ditto	Leary, John	1 April, 1882	Ditto	75[c]	1 Dec 1874

9 Attendants, at £40 per annum Cook and Barber, at £38

[a] Also Medical Officer, Hospital for Contagious Diseases. [b] Also Clerk and Storekeeper, Hospital for Contagious Diseases.
[c] With residence, fuel, and light. [d] With rations, fuel, and light [e] With quarters, fuel, and light.

BOYS' TRAINING SCHOOL, CASCADES

Superintendent	Longmore, James	9 May, 1884	Governor in Council	175[a]	9 May, 1884
Matron	Ballantyne, Jane	29 Dec. 1884	Ditto	35[b]	18 July, 1884
Carpenter	Ballantyne, Robert	1 Oct 1884	Ditto	91[b]	1 Oct. 1884
Ditto	Horne, Thomas	1 Nov 1884	Ditto	91[b]	1 Nov 1884
Gardener	Kennedy, Menzies	1 Nov 1884	Ditto	41/ 12s[b]	1 Nov 1884

[a] With quarters, fuel, and light [b] With quarters, rations, fuel, and light

NEW TOWN CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENT

Superintendent	Withington, John	1 July, 1879	Governor in Council	350	1 Jan. 1860[a]
Assistant Superintendent and Storekeeper	Seager, Frederick Robert	1 July, 1879	Ditto	180[b]	5 Mar 1869
Head Warder	Murphy, Simon	5 July, 1880	Chief Secretary	60[b]	5 July, 1880
General Servant	Robinson, Robert	1 Sept 1884	Ditto	45[b]	1 Oct. 1876
Warder	Rea, George	1 Oct 1884	Ditto	40[b]	1 Oct. 1884
Warder	Pearce, James	1 Sept. 1884	Ditto	40[b]	1 Sept 1884
Matron	Hurst, Louisa	1 Oct. 1879	Governor in Council	90[c]	1 Oct. 1878
Head Nurse and Cook	Robinson, Catherine	23 June, 1874	Chief Secretary	40[b]	23 June, 1874

[a] As Overseer at Port Arthur, under Imperial Government, from 23rd April, 1850 Quarters, fuel, and light. [b] Quarters, fuel, light, and personal ration [c] Quarters, fuel, and light

INVALID DEPOT, LAUNCESTON

Superintendent	Jones, Alfred[a]	1 Sept 1871	Governor in Council	150	1 Aug. 1855
Overseer	Venus, Robert	1 Jan. 1879	Ditto	90[b]	1 Jan 1879
One Warder	—	—		1s per diem	—
Thirteen Wardsmen	—	—	The Superintendent, by authority of the Chief Secretary	4d. per diem	—
One Gatekeeper	—	—		Ditto	—
Clerk	Gibson, Charles Gordon	1 Nov 1884	Governor in Council	£30 per annum[c]	1 Jan 1882

[a] Also Superintendent of Penal Establishment [b] With quarters, fuel, and light [c] With quarters and rations

CHIEF SECRETARY—*continued*

Office	Name	Date of Appointment to present Office	By whom appointed and under what Instrument	Annual Salary	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government
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ADMINISTRATION OF CHARITABLE GRANTS					
Administration of Charitable Grants	O'Boyle, John	1 Jan 1881	Governor in Council	400	1 Feb 1852
Clerk	Burton, William	1 Jan 1879	Ditto	100	1 June, 1876
Inquiring Officer	Catley, William Aubrey	16 Feb 1874	Ditto	180 [a]	31 Aug 1854
Inspecting Officer, Boarding-out System	Judge, George	20 Jan 1881	Ditto	180	16 Feb 1874

[a] Allowance of 1*s* per week for forage, and 1*s* per week for stone labor.

NEW TOWN FARM

Superintendent	Harding, John	16 May, 1861	Governor in Council	180[a]	16 May, 1861
Ploughman	Read, William	1 Dec 1878	Ditto	91[a]	1 Dec 1878
Farm Labourer	Tolland, Arthur	1 May, 1882	Ditto	71[a]	1 May, 1882

[a] Quarters, fuel, and light.

SCAB ACT DEPARTMENT

Chief Inspector	Harrison, William	5 Sept 1862	Governor in Council	350[a]	16 Nov 1870
Clerk	Penny, John Compton	1 April, 1870	Governor	200	1 April, 1870
Inspector	Tabart, Thomas Alfred	16 Nov 1870	Governor in Council	200[a]	16 Nov. 1870
Ditto	Fletcher, Melmoth	16 Nov 1870	Ditto	200[a]	16 Nov 1870
Ditto	Tabart, Charles Whiteford	8 July, 1875	Ditto	200[a]	8 July, 1875
Ditto	Harrison, Malcolm Whiteford	20 Nov 1882	Ditto	200[a]	1 Jan 1870[b]
Ditto	Allison, Francis	15 Feb 1883	Ditto	200[a]	20 April, 1873[b]

[a] Also £150 in lieu of forage and travelling expenses [b] Services not continuous

ECCLESIASTICAL.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Minister, Launceston	Hales, Francis	1 Feb 1856	Governor in Council	260	1 Feb 1856
Ditto, New Norfolk	Murray, William Wallace Fullerton	28 Sept. 1864	Ditto	250	15 Nov. 1860
Ditto, Hobart	Smith, George Banks	20 Dec 1858	Ditto	310	20 Dec. 1858

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Administration					
Secretary[a]	Richardson, George	12 Mar 1868	Governor in Council	300	1 May, 1861
Chief Clerk and Accountant	Roe, Edward Rowland	1 April, 1872	Ditto	200	1 April, 1872
Clerk	Burgess, Ronald Dunmore	1 Nov 1881	Ditto	100	1 Nov 1881
Ditto	Rule, George	9 April, 1883	Ditto	70	9 April, 1883
Ditto	Read, John Kidston	1 May, 1884	Ditto	50	1 May, 1884
Messenger	Tinker, John	1 Mar 1883	Ditto	90	1 Mar, 1883
Inspection					
Chief Inspector of Schools	Stephens, Thomas	22 Feb 1869	Ditto	500[b]	27 April, 1857
Inspector of Schools	Rule, James	1 Oct. 1876	Ditto	400[b]	21 May, 1855
Ditto	Bourchier, Gerard	21 May, 1884	Ditto	300[b]	21 May, 1884
Truant Officer, Hobart	Stuart, George	10 April, 1874	Ditto	150	10 April, 1874
Truant Officer, Launceston	Greene, Frank Cecil	13 July, 1874	Ditto	150	13 July, 1874
Truant Officer, Country Districts	Moore, David T	21 July, 1884	Ditto	100[c]	21 July, 1884

[a] Also Secretary to the Council of Education [b] And Travelling Expenses incurred

[c] With forage and travelling expenses at rate of £322 10*s* per annum.

207 Masters and Mistresses at Salaries (including Fees and Allowances) ranging from £54 to £793 per annum, and 140 Assistant Teachers, Pupil Teachers, and Monitors, at Salaries (including Fees and Allowances) ranging from £12 to £60 per annum *

* This information is for the year 1883; the Department not being in a position to furnish that for 1884 at time of printing Blue Book

TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

Secretary[a]	Richardson, George	12 Mar 1868	Governor in Council	100	1 May, 1861

[a] Also Secretary to the Education Department

CHIEF SECRETARY—*continued*

Office	Name	Date of Appointment to present Office	By whom appointed and under what Instrument	Annual Salary	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government
				£	
BOARD OF IMMIGRATION					
Secretary to the Board, and Immigration Agent	Just, Thomas Cook	16 June, 1884	Governor in Council	200	April, 1883
Clerk	Propsting, Frank	27 Oct 1884	Board of Immigration	93 11s	
Immigration Agent, Launceston	Smith, George[a]	9 April, 1883	Governor in Council	50	30 Oct 1854
Agents of the Board of Immigration, London	Emigrant and Colonists' Aid Corporation Secretary, C. Dugald Buckler	...	ditto	300 a year[b] 600 a year[c]	27 Jan 1871
Emigration Agent, London	Humphries, Frederick	22 Jan 1883	Governor in Council	450[d]	22 Jan 1883
Caretaker at Immigration Depôt	Hamer, Annie Maria	7 Nov 1884	Board of Immigration	26	7 Nov 1884

[a] Also Deputy Sheriff, Clerk of the Peace, Registrar Court of Bankruptcy, Registrar Court of Requests, and Collector of Stamp Duties
[b] From 1 January to 1 April [c] From 1 April to 31 December [d] £250 Travelling allowances

INSPECTOR OF POLICE

Inspector of Police	Swan, John[a]	1 Jan 1875	Governor in Council	500	1 Jan 1875
Clerk, and Secretary Police Provident Fund	Norman, Francis John Philip	1 Oct 1868	Ditto	275	20 Nov 1866
Clerk	Rule, Thomas Edwin	1 Mar 1884	Ditto	60	1 Mar 1884
Superintendent of Police	Propsting, James	13 Feb 1884	Ditto	250	6 July, 1855
Ditto	Armstrong, Robert	13 Feb 1884	Ditto	200	16 Apr 1861
Ditto	Ruddock, Walter	11 Apr 1884	Ditto	173	23 Feb. 1864
Ditto	Harris, Robert James	13 Feb 1884	Ditto	173	23 Oct 1844
Ditto	Driscoll, Richard	1 Aug 1874	Ditto	173	25 July, 1867
Ditto	Berresford, Henry	1 June, 1876	Ditto	173	1 May, 1871
Ditto	Stuart, Robert Walter	1 July, 1878	Ditto	173	1 Mar. 1869
Ditto	Normoyle, Denis	1 July, 1882	Ditto	173	1 May, 1867
Ditto	Hopkins, William	13 Feb 1884	Ditto	173	12 Sept 1864
Chief Constable	Wilson, James	14 Mar 1864	Ditto	187	14 Mar 1864
Office Keeper and Messenger	Weekes, James	10 Jan 1850	Ditto	5s per diem	28 Jan 1857

18 Sub-Inspectors, from £120 to £130 per annum, 8 Acting Sub-Inspectors, at 5s 3d per diem, 4 Sergeants, at £116 per annum, 76 Constables, at 5s 3d per diem; 4 Specials All the members of the Force have quarters provided, or receive an allowance in lieu thereof A deduction of 5 per cent is made from salaries and pay of all members of the Force who are not entitled to pension, to form Superannuation Fund

[a] Also Sheriff, without salary

MEDICAL

Health Officer for Hobart, Superintendent of Vaccinations, and Medical Officer to Government Establishments and Paupers, Hobart	Turnley, Geo Washington	1 Feb 1877	Governor in Council	350[a]	1 Jan 1860
Officer of Health	Gibbin, Edward Owen	1 Aug 1881	Ditto	100	1 Aug 1881
Medical Officer attending on Paupers, Westbury	Allnutt, William	1 Jan 1878	Ditto	25	1 Jan 1878
Medical Officer to Paupers, Longford	Appleyard, James	1 Aug 1878	Ditto	25	1 Aug 1878
Health and Medical Officer to Police, Emu Bay	Wilson, Thomas	20 Mar 1878	Ditto	25	20 Mar. 1878
Ditto, Port Sorell	Smith, Sydney Richard	10 Sept 1883	Ditto	50	10 Sept. 1883
Ditto, Deloraine	Mac Neece, John Moore	18 July, 1879	Ditto	25	18 July, 1879
Ditto, West Devon	Dundas, John Henry	1 Apr 1883	Ditto	25	1 Apr. 1883
Vaccinator for the Northern Division of Tasmania	Davis, George Frederick	1 Sept 1883	Ditto	300[b]	1 Sept. 1883
Ditto Southern ditto	Wilks, Charles Nimrod John	15 Jan 1883	Ditto	300[b]	15 Jan 1883

[a] Also House Allowance, £50, and Travelling Allowance, £50 [b] Also Travelling Allowance, £250

MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT.

PERMANENT STAFF.

(*Vide* also folio 24 for List of Officers not on Permanent Staff)

Commandant and Inspecting Field Officer	Legge, Wm. Vincent, Lieut.-Colonel	6 Dec 1883	The Governor	500[a]	6 Dec 1883
Officer Commanding Northern Division	Home, Roddam Catharine Davidson, Lieut.-Colonel	10 June, 1878	Ditto	200	17 Mar 1860

[a] With quarters, fuel, and light, Military Barracks, Hobart

CHIEF SECRETARY—*continued*

Office.	Name	Date of Appointment to present Office	By whom appointed and under what Instrument	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government
				£	
MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT—*continued*					
Staff Officer of the Local Forces	Boddam, Edmond Meyer Tudor, Captain	18 Feb 1878	The Governor	300[a]	18 Feb 1878
Staff Officer, Northern Division	Hunt, William, Captain	16 Feb 1880	Ditto	100	20 May, 1878
Staff Clerk, Local Forces	Lyons, Matthew	8 Aug 1884	Ditto	100[a]	8 Aug 1884
Master Gunner and Armourer, Hobart	Chisholm, James	1 June, 1872	Ditto	180[a]	1 Jan 1866
Assistant Master Gunner, Northern Division	Martin, Frank	1 June, 1872	Ditto	180	1 Jan. 1864
Instructor in Gunnery	Reid, Andrew	10 June, 1884	Ditto	150[a]	10 June, 1884
Instructor to Tasmanian Volunteer Rifle Regiment	Alderton, William	17 April, 1878	Ditto	150[a]	10 July, 1883
Instructor to Launceston Volunteer Rifle Regiment	Welsh, William	24 Nov 1882	Ditto	120[a]	24 Nov. 1882
Instructor in Submarine Mining	Falconer, John	29 Nov 1883	Ditto	150[a]	28 Nov 1883

4 Storemen, at 6*s* per diem One Messenger, at £50 per annum

[a] With quarters, fuel, and light, Military Barracks, Hobart. [b] With quarters at Drill Grounds, Launceston [c] With quarters, fuel, and light, at Military Stores, Hobart [d] With quarters in Barracks only

FISHERIES DEPARTMENT.

SALMON AND TROUT BREEDING BRANCH.

Secretary to the Commissioners	Seager, Philip Samuel	13 Sept 1876	Governor in Council	25	14 May, 1864[a]
Assistant at River Plenty	Stannard, John	21 April, 1864	Ditto	91*l* 5*s*	21 April, 1864

GENERAL FISHERIES BRANCH.

Superintendent and Inspector of Fisheries	Kent, William Saville	28 May, 1884	Governor in Council	350[b]	28 May, 1884

[a] *Vide* Sheriff's Department. [b] Also £50 travelling expenses, £50 a year in lieu of residence

STATISTICAL AND GENERAL REGISTRY DEPARTMENT

STATISTICAL BRANCH

Government Statistician	Johnston, Robt Mackenzie	1 July, 1882	Governor in Council	450	8 Aug 1872
Assistant Statistician and Chief Clerk	Hudspeth, Francis Rowland Maule	21 Jan 1884	Ditto	200	9 May, 1879
Clerk	Turner, Frederick Edward	15 May, 1883	Ditto	100	1 July, 1878[a]
Junior Clerk	Walker, Louis Augustus William	20 Sept 1882	Ditto	60	20 Sept 1882
Messenger	Neall, John	1 Oct 1883	Governor	35[b]	1 Oct 1883

69 Collectors and Compilers of Miscellaneous Statistics, receiving remuneration at rates varying from 10*s.* 6*d.* to £20, according to the nature of the Returns furnished

[a] Service not continuous [b] Half salary. Messenger to Government Analyst

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES BRANCH

Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages	Johnston, Robt Mackenzie	1 Sept 1882	Governor in Council	—	8 Aug 1872
Register Clerk	Turner, Frederick Edward	15 May, 1883	Ditto	—	1 July, 1878
Deputy Registrars[a]—					
North-Eastern Division					
Beaconsfield	Williams, Thomas George[b]	11 Jan 1881	The Governor	—	—
Fingal	Smith, John	13 May, 1880	Ditto	—	—
George Town	Richardson, Edwin[b]	1 Oct 1872	Ditto	—	—
Launceston	Boothman, Fredk John[c]	1 Jan 1876	Ditto	50	1 April, 1861
Morven	Collins, David	1 Sept 1883	Ditto	—	—
Portland	Moyes, Nellie[d]	1 April, 1881	Ditto	—	—
Ringarooma	Bonner, Edward William[e]	29 April, 1867	Ditto	—	—
Westbury	Bowden, Frederick Leopold Treacher	9 Feb 1883	Ditto	—	
North-Western Division					
Deloraine	Fitzgerald, John	1 May, 1871	Ditto	—	—
Emu Bay	Boyd, Adol. Humphrey[f]	28 Feb 1881	Ditto	—	—
Horton	Spicer, Harry Griffin[g]	22 Dec 1884	Ditto	—	—
Port Sorell	Davies, Richard Henry	24 July, 1863	Ditto	—	—
Sheffield	Alexander, Thomas[h]	11 Jan 1881	Ditto	—	—
Ulverstone	Dixon, Arthur Gurnhill	13 Mar. 1875	Ditto	—	—

[a] All Deputy Registrars, with the exception of those for the Districts of Hobart and Launceston, are allowed 3*s* per entry for each Birth and Death registered, and Fees prescribed by the Statutes relating to Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages; viz.—38 Vict No. 11, 2 Vict No 7, 2 Vict No 8, 6 Vict No 12.

[a] *Vide* Magisterial [b] Also Public Schoolmaster Board of Education [c] Also Clerk Lands Titles Office, and Clerk and Draftsman Lands and Works Department, Launceston [d] *Vide* Postal and Telegraph Departments. [e] *Vide* Mines Department [f] *Vide* Customs Department [g] *Vide* Meteorological

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Office	Name	Date of Appointment to present Office	By whom appointed and under what Instrument	Annual Salary	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government
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		BIRTHS, DEATHS, &c.—*continued*			
Midland Division					
Bothwell	Arnett, Simon	5 Nov 1880	The Governor	—	—
Campbell Town	Power, Thomas Henry	1 May, 1877	Ditto	—	—
Green Ponds	Donnelly, Jas Sylvester [a]	20 Aug 1879	Ditto	—	—
Hamilton	Macarthur, John	6 Jan 1883	Ditto	—	—
Longford	Mason, William, jun [a]	18 Aug 1879	Ditto	—	—
Oatlands	Maclaren, Augustus Thos.	20 July, 1882	Ditto	—	—
South-Eastern Division.					
Brighton	Dyer, Agnes Mary [a]	1 July, 1880	Ditto	—	—
Clarence	Bignell, Susanna Sophia [a]	27 Mar. 1883	Ditto	—	—
Glamorgan	Smith, Alfred William [a]	27 Sept. 1878	Ditto	—	—
Gordon	Ward, Frederick Henry [a]	23 Sept. 1880	Ditto	—	—
Hobart	Johnston, Robt Mackenzie	1 Sept 1882	Ditto	—	—
Kingston	Williams, Edward [c]	1 Nov. 1884	Ditto	—	—
New Norfolk	Morey, George Edward Dupre [a]	1 April, 1882	Ditto	—	—
Port Cygnet	Walshe, William	18 Aug 1879	Ditto	—	—
Ralph's Bay	Wilson, Henry	18 Aug 1879	Ditto	—	—
Richmond	Turner, Charles	1 Sept 1869	Ditto	—	—
Sorell	Lindley, George William	2 Feb 1882	Ditto	—	—
Spring Bay	M'Cluskey, Joseph James [a]	10 April, 1880	Ditto	—	—
Tasman's Peninsula	Hanigan, John	12 Feb 1881	Ditto	—	—
Victoria	Bell, David [c]	1 Feb. 1882	Ditto	—	—
South-Western Division					
Esperance	Waller, William [d]	15 Oct 1883	Ditto	—	—
Franklin	Waller, Arthur Murray [b]	1 Oct 1883	Ditto	—	—

[a] *Vide* Postal and Telegraph Departments. [b] *Vide* Customs Department. [c] Also Public Schoolmaster, Board of Education
[d] *Vide* Magisterial

TRADE MARKS AND LETTERS PATENT BRANCH

Registrar of Trade Marks	Johnston, Robt. Mackenzie	1 July, 1882	Governor in Council	—	3 Aug 1872
Registrar of Letters Patent	Ditto	1 Jan 1884	Ditto	—	3 Aug 1872

CROWN AGENTS

COLONIAL OFFICE BUILDINGS, DOWNING-STREET, LONDON.

Crown Agent for Tasmania	Sargeaunt, W. C., C.M.G.	March, 1882	Secretary of State	240	—
Ditto	Ommanney, M. F., C.M.G., Captain R.E.	August, 1877	Ditto		—
Ditto	Blake, Ernest Edward	Feb 1881	Ditto		—

Section IV.

DEPARTMENTS UNDER THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE TREASURER.

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TREASURER

Office	Name	Date of Appointment to present Office	By whom appointed and under what Instrument	Annual Salary	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government
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TREASURY					
Treasurer	Burgess, William Henry	15 Aug 1884	Governor, by Letters Patent	900	—
Assistant Treasurer	Windsor, William Henry	8 July, 1873	Governor in Council	550	7 Oct. 1840
Ministerial Clerk	Packer, John Edward	1 Jan 1867	Ditto	350	1 Mar 1858
Clerk in Pay Office	Benson, William	1 July 1882	Ditto	180	19 May, 1873
Clerk in Revenue Office	Fletcher, George William	1 April, 1868	Ditto	375	1 July, 1862
Clerk	Todd, William	3 April, 1882	Ditto	120	3 April, 1882
Account Branch.					
Accountant	Reid, Alexander	1 July, 1882	Ditto	250	1 April, 1858
Clerk	Bennison, James Ernest	1 July, 1882	Ditto	230	24 Oct 1869
Clerk	Windsor, Thomas	1 July, 1882	Ditto	160	16 Nov. 1874
Clerk	Dossetor, Thomas Arthur	1 July, 1882	Ditto	110	1 July, 1882
Junior Clerk	Pretyman, Ernest Henry	1 Jan 1882	Ditto	70	1 Jan 1882
Messenger	Thornton, William	11 Jan 1875	Ditto	110[a]	1 July, 1870

[a] Including a personal allowance of £20 per annum

CUSTOMS

HOBART

Inspector and Collector of Customs, Landing Surveyor, and Registrar of Shipping	Boyes, Edward Taylor	1 Mar 1884	Governor in Council	600	18 Dec 1839
Chief Clerk and Deputy Registrar of Shipping	Hewitt, Thomas Elmslie	1 Mar 1883	Ditto	400	20 April, 1853
Second Clerk	Packer, Arthur Howard	Ditto	Ditto	300	1 Nov 1871
Clerk	Harbroe, John Louis	Ditto	Ditto	170	1 July, 1876
Clerk	Clerk, Frederick Malcolm	1 Jan 1885	Ditto	50	17 Sept 1884
Senior Landing Waiter	Bateman, John Redman	1 Mar 1883	Ditto	350	9 Feb 1854
Landing Waiter	Tibbs, Charles	Ditto	Ditto	230	7 Jan 1854
Ditto	Innes, John Henry	Ditto	Ditto	230	1 Nov 1865
Ditto	Nicholas, William Dixon	Ditto	Ditto	140	1 April, 1878
Landing Waiter and Tide Surveyor	Westbrook, Henry Armstrong	Ditto	Ditto	210	24 Oct 1877
Landing Waiter	Lasbey, William	1 April, 1883	Ditto	100	1 April, 1883
Warehouse-keeper	Coverdale, Myles Colquhoun	1 Mar 1883	Ditto	250	1 Aug 1866
Head Storeman	Johnston, Thomas	1 July, 1879	Ditto	320	1 July, 1879
Landing Waiter's Assistant	Plane, William Mortimer	1 Jan 1879	Ditto	90	1 July, 1879
Messenger	Needham, Frederick	10 Jan 1878	Ditto	80[a]	1 Jan 1861
Out-stations					
Landing Waiter, Spring Bay	M'Cluskey, Joseph James	1 June, 1877	Ditto	120	June, 1877
Tide Waiter, Port Esperance	Waller, William	1 Oct 1883	Ditto	120	12 Dec 1883
Tide Waiter, George's Bay	Dawson, Henry	1 June, 1877	Ditto	12	1 June, 1877
Tide Waiter, Three Hut Point	Newall, Patrick	1 Oct 1883	Ditto	12	1 June, 1877
Landing Waiter, Strahan	Pengsting, Frederick	10 Oct 1884	Ditto	50	10 Oct. 1884
Tide Waiter, Strahan	Weston, James	10 Jan 1882	Ditto	12	10 Jan 1882

[a] House, fuel, and light [b] Vide Statistical and General Registry Department [c] Vide Magisterial

LAUNCESTON

Collector, Landing Surveyor, and Registrar of Shipping	Campbell, John William	1 Mar 1883	Governor in Council	475	12 Feb 1843
Senior Landing Waiter	Barnard, James	1 May, 1878	Ditto	350	5 May, 1864
Second Landing Waiter	Rocher, Percy Claude	1 Mar 1883	Ditto	250	8 April, 1870
Third Landing Waiter	Duggan, William	1 Mar 1883	Ditto	100	1 May, 1882
Fourth Landing Waiter	Miller, Henry De Burgh	1 Jan 1884	Ditto	80	1 Jan 1881
Tide Waiter	Thomas, Blanchard	6 May, 1870	Ditto	100	6 May, 1870
Weigher	Crooks, John	21 May, 1879	Ditto	100	21 May, 1879
Chief Clerk	King, Edmund Mozier	1 Mar 1883	Ditto	275	11 Aug 1868
Second Clerk	Bain, William John	1 April, 1882	Ditto	210	1 Sept 1873
Third Clerk	Brownrigg, Marcus Francis	1 Mar 1883	Ditto	70	1 Jan. 1883
Fourth Clerk	Chambers, Vincent Frederic	1 Jan 1884	Ditto	50	1 Jan 1884
Messenger	Croft, Ephraim	1 Feb 1857	Ditto	80	1 Feb 1857
Warehouse-keeper	Latham, Harry Francis	1 Mar 1883	Ditto	100	1 April, 1878
Head Storeman and Cooper	Cox, George	1 Jan 1883	Ditto	420	1 Dec 1864

[a] Also Collector of Beer Duty.

TREASURER—*continued*

Office.	Name	Date of Appointment to present Office	By whom appointed and under what Instrument	Annual Salary	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
CUSTOMS—*continued*					
Marker and Landing Waiter's Assistant	Jordan, William Lee	1 May, 1883	Governor in Council	80	11 Dec. 1882
Watchman	Martin, John	1 June, 1879	Ditto	60	1 June, 1879
Landing Waiter, Stanley	Anderson, George	1 Feb 1876	Ditto	100[a]	1 Jan 1877
Tide Waiter, Stanley	Grubb, Archibald	1 July, 1878	Ditto	12	14 Jan 1862
Tide Waiter, Duck River	Ryan, Peter	1 June, 1879	Ditto	12	1 May, 1868
Landing Waiter, Wynyard	Boyd, Adol Humphrey	31 Mar 1881	Ditto	100[b]	1 June, 1871
Tide Waiter, Emu Bay	Berresford, Henry	1 June, 1876	Ditto	18[c]	1 May, 1871
Tide Waiter, Wynyard	Colhoun, Arthur	1 June, 1876	Ditto	18	1 Sept. 1871
Tide Waiter, River Cam	Pave, Thomas	1 Sept 1872	Ditto	12	1 Aug. 1871
Landing Waiter, Ulverstone	Maxwell, Pat Churcher	1 Sept 1878	Ditto	100[d]	1 Sept 1878
Landing Waiter, Torquay	Oldham, Ryton Campbell	1 Mar 1883	Ditto	100[e]	7 Oct. 1881
Assistant Landing Waiter and Clerk	Ashton, George	19 June, 1882	Ditto	110	19 June, 1882
Tide Waiter, Don	Callanan, Patrick	1 May, 1883	Ditto	12	1 May, 1883
Tide Waiter, Burgess	Ward, James	1 Aug. 1883	Ditto	12	1 Aug 1883
Tide Waiter, Forth	Smith, George	1 April, 1881	Ditto	12	1 April, 1881
Tide Waiter, River Leven	Hall, William	1 Jan 1884	Ditto	12	1 Jan 1884

[a] Forage allowance £25, and *vide* Magisterial [b] House allowance £40, and *vide* Magisterial, Statistical, and General Registry Department [c] *Vide* Inspector of Police Department [d] Forage allowance £25, house allowance £40, and *vide* Magisterial [e] Forage allowance, £25

Excise Branch

Collector of Beer Duty, Hobart	Hedberg, junr, Olof Hilmer	16 Feb 1880	Governor in Council	300	16 Feb 1880
Collector of Beer Duty, Launceston[a]	Barnard, James	24 Feb 1880	Ditto	—	5 May, 1864

[a] Senior Landing Waiter, Launceston, £300

Electric Telegraph Department

Hobart—					
Superintendent of Telegraphs[a]	Henry, Robert	1 July, 1878	Governor in Council	425	1 Sept. 1852
Accountant	Bickford, Conway Heatly Montgomery	21 Jan 1884	Ditto	120	17 July, 1878
Counter Clerk	Gleeson, John, jun	20 Sept 1884	Ditto	80	9 June, 1884
Ditto	Hammond, Charles	1 May, 1884	Ditto	50	1 May, 1884
Chief Operator	M'Donald, John James	1 June, 1868	Ditto	240	21 Nov. 1862
Operator	Bowden, Frank Prosser	1 Jan 1877	Ditto	150	1 April, 1875
Ditto	Hallam, William Philpot	1 Oct 1878	Ditto	130	26 June, 1872[a]
Ditto	Morley, Otto Alfred	1 Oct 1878	Ditto	110	1 Jan 1876
Ditto	Bower, Charles Henry	1 June, 1882	Ditto	100	1 June, 1882
Ditto	Bousfield, Frank William	1 June, 1882	Ditto	100	1 June, 1882
Ditto	Balle, Katherine	21 Jan 1884	Ditto	50	21 Jan 1884
Telephone Clerk	Hull, Josephine	13 June, 1883	Ditto	60	13 June, 1883
Messenger	Verrell, Ambrose	14 June, 1881	Ditto	30[b]	14 June, 1881
Ditto	Smith, Percy	20 Jan 1883	Ditto	30[b]	20 Jan 1883
Ditto	Pogue, Andrew George Helmer	15 Jan 1884	Ditto	30[b]	15 Jan 1884
Ditto	Mason, Vincent	16 April, 1883	Ditto	30[b]	16 April, 1883
Ditto	Mackey, John	16 April, 1883	Ditto	30[b]	16 April, 1883
Ditto	Northcote, Hubert	1 Sept 1883	Ditto	30[b]	1 Sept 1883
Ditto	Crump, John Walter	1 Oct 1883	Ditto	30[b]	1 Oct 1883
Ditto	Hardinge, Frank	15 Jan 1884	Ditto	30[b]	15 Jan 1884
Launceston—					
Station Master & Operator	Chitty, Thomas Sheppard	1 April, 1861	Ditto	350[c]	1 July, 1859
Counter Clerk	Staniield, Edmund	1 Feb 1881	Ditto	100	1 Feb 1881
Assistant Counter Clerk	Leeming, Frederick	9 Jan 1883	Ditto	70	9 Jan 1883
Operator	Allison, Frank	1 Jan 1877	Ditto	180	1 Mar 1875
Ditto	Richardson, Frank Percival	1 Oct 1878	Ditto	130	1 Sept 1877
Ditto	Walker, Reginald	1 Feb 1879	Ditto	110	1 Jan 1877
Ditto	Leeming, William Henry	1 Sept 1881	Ditto	90	1 Sept 1881
Ditto	Innes, Arthur	1 July, 1882	Ditto	80	1 July, 1882
Ditto	Leeming, Charles	1 July, 1882	Ditto	70	1 July, 1882
Ditto	Leeming, John Ernest	1 April, 1884	Ditto	50	1 April, 1884
Ditto	Bain, Arthur Lindsay [ard	1 April, 1884	Ditto	50	1 April, 1884
Ditto	Cundy, John George Richa	1 April, 1884	Ditto	50	1 Jan 1883
Telephone Clerk	Hesketh, Louisa	1 Dec 1883	Ditto	50	1 Dec 1883

[a] Also Torpedo Electrician, without salary. [b] And uniform [c] Services not continuous [d] Also £25 for inspection L. & W. Railway Telegraph Offices

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		ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH—*continued*			
Launceston—					
Messenger	Brown, William Augustus	1 Aug 1883	Governor in Council	30[b]	1 Aug 1883
Ditto	Walker, Charles	1 Nov 1882	Ditto	30[b]	1 Nov 1882
Ditto	Scarborough, William Henry	1 Sept 1883	Ditto	30[b]	1 Sept 1883
Ditto	Boland, Frank	7 Jan 1884	Ditto	30[b]	7 Jan 1884
Ditto	M'Queen, James	7 Jan 1884	Ditto	30[b]	7 Jan 1884
Ditto	Clarke, Thomas	7 Jan 1884	Ditto	30[b]	7 Jan 1884
Ditto	Shepherd, Philip Edward	14 Feb 1884	Ditto	28[b]	14 Feb 1884
Ditto	Marsden, Henry	1 May, 1884	Ditto	29[b]	1 May, 1884
Ditto	Mackrill, John	1 Oct 1884	Ditto	29[b]	1 Oct 1884
Operators—					
Alberton	Callaghan, Agnes Elizabeth	1 May, 1884	Ditto	40	1 June, 1884
Avoca	Adams, Charlotte[c]	1 Mar 1876	Ditto	50	1 Mar 1876
Beaconsfield	Fincham, Evelyn Laura[c]	22 Mar 1882	Ditto	60	22 Mar. 1882
Bishopsbourne	George, Ann Abigail	1 Oct 1884	Ditto	40	1 Oct 1884
Boobyalla	Lyall, Mabel[c]	19 Dec 1882	Ditto	40	1 Nov 1882
Bothwell	Arnett, Alice Sophia	1 May, 1884	Ditto	40	1 May, 1884
Branxholm	Joyce, Aloysius James[c]	1 Nov 1883	Ditto	40	1 Aug 1883
Bridport	Robinson, Lucy	1 Oct 1882	Ditto	60	1 Oct 1882
Burnie	Hallam, Ellen Jane[c]	1 June, 1883	Ditto	50	1 June, 1883
Buckland	Ross, Mary Graham[c]	1 May, 1876	Ditto	40	1 Feb 1876
Campbell Town	Cole, Louisa[c]	22 May, 1879	Ditto	50	22 May, 1879
Carrick	Beck, Sarah Anne[c]	1 Jan 1875	Ditto	40	1 Jan 1875
Cimdleigh	Horne, Fanny[c]	1 July, 1879	Ditto	40	1 July, 1879
Cleveland	Fisher, Grace Naomi[c]	1 Jan 1884	Ditto	50	1 Jan 1884
Coppington	Bloomfield, William	19 Sept 1884	Ditto	30	1 July, 1882
Cressy	Blyth, Christine[c]	1 Oct 1884	Ditto	40	1 May, 1883
Deloraine	Coupe, Ellen[c]	1 Jan 1884	Ditto	40	1 July, 1880
Don	Allen, Alice[c]	1 Aug 1884	Ditto	40	1 July, 1881
Dover	Whologan, Fanny Louisa	1 April, 1882	Ditto	40	1 April, 1882
Eagle Hawk Neck	Curphey, Edward	5 Dec 1884	Ditto	10	5 Dec 1884
Evandale	Dowse, Henry Butler[c]	9 Dec 1884	Ditto	20	1 Feb 1881
Falmouth	Holland, Mary[c]	14 Sept 1877	Ditto	40	10 Jan 1877
Fingal	Pilgrim, Thos Lambert[c]	1 Nov 1880	Ditto	40	1 Nov 1880
Forth	Pullen, Louisa Mary[c]	1 Jan 1884	Ditto	40	1 Jan. 1884
Franklin	Philp, William[c]	1 Dec 1881	Ditto	40	1 Dec 1881
Geeves Town	Warburton, John[c]	28 April, 1878	Ditto	40	30 May, 1876
George Town	Richardson, Francis Matilda[c]	17 June, 1873	Ditto	40	17 June, 1873
Gladstone	Dickenson, Augusta Louise	19 Sept 1882	Ditto	40	19 Sept 1882
Glenora	Clusholm, Duncan Duff H[c]	1 May, 1884	Ditto	20	23 May, 1856
Gordon	Ward, Fredk Henry[c f]	22 July, 1878	Ditto	40	30 Jan 1875
Gould's Country	Johnston, Janet	1 June, 1882	Ditto	40	1 June, 1882
Green Ponds	Donnelly, Jas Sylvester[c f]	31 Jan 1870	Ditto	50	28 Dec 1866
Hamilton	Arnett, Henrietta[c]	1 May, 1884	Ditto	40	1 May, 1881
Hastings	Langley, Mary[c]	4 July, 1880	Ditto	40	1 July, 1867
Hobart	Reddin, Edith	1 Nov 1884	Ditto	30	1 Nov 1884
Kingston	Fisher, Charlotte Jane	16 Jan 1879	Ditto	40	16 Jan 1879
Latrobe	Hogg, Sarah[c]	1 Jan 1875	Ditto	60	1 Jan 1875
Lefroy	Miles, John[c f z]	1 Dec 1877	Ditto	60	1 July, 1876
Lisdillon	Plunkett, Ada Cora	16 Nov 1883	Ditto	20	16 Nov 1883
Longford	Mason, William, jun[c f]	18 June, 1863	Ditto	50	18 June, 1861
Lovett	Laffe, Susannah	21 Feb 1878	Ditto	40	21 Feb 1878
Lower Junction	Todd, William James[c]	25 April, 1884	Ditto	40	—
Lymington	Guttridge, Emma[c]	9 Dec 1884	Ditto	20	1 Jan 1876
Macquarie Plains	Barker, Matilda Elizabeth[c]	1 Feb 1883	Ditto	40	1 Feb 1883
Milton Mowbray	Blackwell, Mary[c]	1 Mar 1881	Ditto	40	1 Mar 1881
Moorina	Bomford, Ellen Gray	10 Nov 1882	Ditto	40	10 Nov 1882
New Norfolk	Morvey, George Edward Dupree[c f]	1 April, 1882	Ditto	50	1 April, 1882
Oatlands	Lynch, Helen[c]	1 May, 1875	Ditto	50	1 July, 1869
Ouse	Higgins, Charles	1 Nov 1875	Ditto	40	1 Jan 1854
Oyster Cove	Pybus, Fanny[c]	10 May, 1878	Ditto	40	10 May, 1875
Parattah	Fox, Mary Ann[c]	11 July, 1881	Ditto	40	11 July, 1881
Penguin Creek	M'Donald, Emma[c]	1 Nov 1878	Ditto	40	1 Nov 1878
Pontville	Dyer, Agnes Mary[c f]	1 Mar 1874	Ditto	50	1 Mar 1874
Richmond	Nichols, Joseph Philip[c]	1 Nov. 1880	Ditto	40	1 Nov 1880
Ross	Hall, Elizabeth[c]	1 Mar. 1865	Ditto	50	1 Mar 1865
Roymynne	Emmett, Charles Percival[c]	23 May, 1883	Ditto	60	23 May, 1883
Scottsdale	Dyer, Robert Thomas	1 Nov 1882	Ditto	40	1 July, 1870[e]

[b] And uniform Board of Education
[c] Service not continuous
[d] *Vide* Postal Department
[e] Also Schoolmaster (or Schoolmistress)
[f] *Vide* General Registry Department
[z] Also *vide* Magisterial

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Office.	Name	Date of Appointment to present Office	By whom appointed and under what Instrument	Annual Salary	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
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ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH—*continued*					
Operators—					
Sheffield	Coleman, Clara Jane[c]	14 July, 1881	Governor in Council	40	14 July, 1881
Shipwrights Point	Hawkins, Eliza Caroline	27 April, 1878	Ditto	40	27 April, 1878
Somerset	Wragg, Jessie Emaly [c]	1 June, 1877	Ditto	40	1 June, 1877
Sorell	Peacock, George[c]	1 Jan 1876	Ditto	40	1 July, 1873
Southport	Ransom, Margaret[c]	1 April, 1879	Ditto	40	1 April, 1879
St Helen's	Moyes, Nellie[c]	1 April, 1881	Ditto	40	1 April, 1881
St Leonard's	Braithwaite, Clara Elizabeth[c]	21 Sept 1881	Ditto	40	15 Nov. 1880
St. Mary's	Haines, Elizabeth[c]	17 Dec 1884	Ditto	40	17 Dec 1884
Stanley	Edwards, Charles	1 Jan 1884	Ditto	50	1 Jan 1884
Swansea	Smith, Alfred William[cf]	1 April, 1876	Ditto	40	1 Jan 1867
Taranna	Whitehouse, Susannah	5 Dec 1884	Ditto	20	5 Dec 1884
Torquay	Brown, Isabella Lamont[c]	1 April, 1883	Ditto	40	1 April, 1883
Triabunna	Robinson, Annie[c]	1 Feb 1883	Ditto	40	19 Jan 1876
Tunbridge	Bran, Thomas[cb]	1 Feb 1883	Ditto	40	1 July, 1872
Tunnack	Lucas, Florence Annie[c]	1 June, 1884	Ditto	40	1 June, 1884
Ulverstone	Button, Blanche Elizabeth[c]	1 July, 1881	Ditto	40	1 July, 1881
Upper Ringarooma	Lade, William Clark[c]	6 Nov 1882	Ditto	40	6 Nov. 1882
Victoria	Short, Minnie	20 Feb 1878	Ditto	40	20 Feb. 1878
Warstah	Cole, William Henry[c]	1 Sept 1884	Ditto	40	1 Jan 1877
Weldborough	Goyne, Sarah	20 Mar 1884	Ditto	40	20 Mar 1884
Westbury	Blake, Henry George	22 Feb 1883	Ditto	40	22 Feb 1883
Woodbridge	Edwards, Thomas Wentworth[c]	1 July, 1878	Ditto	40	10 May, 1877
Wynyard	Rudge, Mary Beatrice[c]	1 Oct. 1881	Ditto	40	1 Oct 1881

[b] *Vide* Postal Department [c] Also Schoolmaster (or Schoolmistress) Board of Education [f] *Vide* General Registry Department

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Government Printer	Strutt, William Thomas	1 Jan 1861	Administrator of the Government in Council	400	24 Dec 1840
Overseer and Reader	Grahame, William	1 Jan. 1861	Ditto	260	18 July, 1859
Reader	Hogg, James	1 Jan 1883	Governor in Council	225	22 Aug 1854
Messenger	Manion, Patrick	11 Jan 1878	The Governor	90[a]	11 Jan 1878

Compositors, Machinists, Pressmen, and Bookbinders, (35), at rates varying from 8s to 11s 6d per diem Learners (10), from 6s per week to 8s per diem.

[a] Receives also £20 for extra domestic service

OFFICE OF STORES

Colonial Storekeeper	Huxtable, Charles Henry	1 Jan 1860	Governor in Council	400	1 Aug 1856
Accountant	Norman, Frederick William	18 Jan 1884	Ditto	200	18 Jan 1884
Clerk	Penny, George Brooks	8 June, 1881	Ditto	190	1 June, 1864
Resident Clerk and Storekeeper	Hull, Hugh	1 June, 1881	Ditto	150[a]	15 April, 1867

[a] With quarters.

MERCHANT SHIPS' OFFICERS EXAMINATION DEPARTMENT

Chairman and Examiner in Navigation	Shortt, John[a]	11 May, 1881	Governor in Council	100	11 May, 1881
Examiner in seamanship	Ruddle, James	1 Oct 1880	Ditto	25	1 Oct 1880
Secretary	Ruddle, James	1 Dec 1880	Ditto	12	1 Oct 1880
Messenger	Clark, Robert	1 July, 1881	Ditto	2	1 July, 1881

[a] Also holds the appointment of Meteorological Observer.

METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

Meteorological Observer	Shortt, John[a]	1 Feb. 1882	Governor in Council	100[b]	11 May, 1881
Observer	Ransom, Margaret[c]	1 April, 1882	Ditto	10	1 April, 1879
Ditto	Darby, Robert[d]	1 June, 1882	Ditto	10	1 June, 1882
Ditto	Gibson, Charles[c]	1 Sep 1884	Ditto	10	1 Jan 1882
Ditto	Lynch, Helen[c]	1 Jan. 1883	Ditto	10	1 May, 1875
Ditto	Holland, Mary[c]	1 Jan 1883	Ditto	10	1 Aug 1877
Ditto	Emmett, Charles Percival[c]	1 Sept 1883	Ditto	10	23 May, 1883
Ditto	Spicer, Harry Griffen[c]	31 Dec. 1883	Ditto	10	31 Dec. 1883

[a] Also holds an appointment as Chairman Board of Examiners, Mercantile Marine [b] Quarters, fuel, and light allowance £10
[c] Also holds an appointment in Telegraph and Postal Department. [d] Messenger Penal Establishment, Launceston.
[e] Also *vide* Statistical and General Registry Department

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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT					
HOBART					
Secretary of the Post Office	Douglas, Arthur Cunningham	1 April, 1869	Governor in Council	550	3 Mar 1854
Controller of the Money Order System and Actuary of the Savings' Bank	Magrath, Thomas Henry	1 April, 1869	Ditto	450	1 Oct. 1853
Accountant	Boyes, Henry	1 July, 1871	Ditto	370	2 Feb 1853
Cashier	Bayly, Henry Vincent	10 April, 1874	Ditto	260	1 July, 1869
Clerk	Morse, Arthur William	12 July, 1869	Ditto	160	12 July, 1869
Ditto	Lord, Octavius	16 Feb 1874	Ditto	160	16 Feb 1874
Ditto	Bray, Walter Tom	1 Jan 1875	Ditto	100	1 Jan. 1875
Ditto	Hannaford, Edgar Morrah	1 Mar. 1879	Ditto	120	1 Mar 1879
Ditto	Stowers, Nowell	1 Dec 1883	Ditto	100	1 Dec 1883
Ditto	Oldham, Arthur Thomas	22 Sept 1884	Ditto	100	7 Oct. 1878
Ditto	Gatehouse, George Henry	18 Jan 1882	Ditto	80	18 Jan 1882
Ditto	Clinch, John Wright	22 Jan 1883	Ditto	60	1 Jan 1881
Ditto	Downe, Henry Edmonds	1 Feb. 1884	Ditto	60	1 Jan 1882
Ditto	Lovett, William Francis	1 Nov 1882	Ditto	60	1 Nov 1882
Ditto	Smith, Malcolm	29 Jan 1883	Ditto	60	29 Jan 1883
Ditto	Vicary, Henry John M'Laine	1 May, 1883	Ditto	60	1 May, 1883
Ditto	Nicholls, Herbert	1 Nov. 1883	Ditto	50	1 Nov. 1883
Ditto	Andrews, Alfred Henry	1 Jan 1884	Ditto	50	1 Jan 1884
Ditto	Robbin, Thomas	1 Feb. 1884	Ditto	50	1 Feb 1884
Ditto	Harrison, Frederick Laymond Hill	1 Oct 1884	Ditto	50	1 Oct 1884
Officekeeper	O'Brien, John Patrick	1 Jan 1872	Ditto	130*	1 April, 1869
Letter Carrier	Kingsley, John Joseph	1 Mar 1875	Ditto	7s per diem	1 Mar. 1875
Ditto	Goscomb, William Edward	1 Mar 1875	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Ditto	Grimsey, Thomas	26 Jan 1883	Ditto	Ditto	26 Jan 1883
Ditto	Page, Albert Austin	12 June, 1877	Ditto	6s. per diem	11 Jan 1875
Ditto	Chappell, John William	7 July, 1879	Ditto	5s per diem	7 July, 1879
Ditto	Richardson, Frederick H	1 Jan 1883	Ditto	4s 6d per diem	1 Jan 1883
Ditto	Flynn, Martin Joseph	21 Jan 1884	Ditto	Ditto	21 Jan 1884
Ditto	Wilson, Frederick W	12 Jan 1883	Ditto	4s per diem	12 Jan 1884
Ditto	Harrison, Eardley Richard	16 Jan 1883	Ditto	Ditto	14 June, 1881
Ditto	Wells, Lewis William	20 Jan 1883	Ditto	Ditto	20 Jan 1883
Ditto	M'Namara, Daniel John	1 April, 1883	Ditto	Ditto	1 April, 1883
Ditto	Blong, Edward Andrew	1 Nov 1883	Ditto	Ditto	1 Nov 1883
Mail Guard	Mead, Thomas	1 June, 1877	Ditto	7s 6d per diem	1 Sept 1867
Ditto	St Leger, Alfred James	1 Sept. 1881	Ditto	Ditto	1 Sept 1881
Ditto	Wilson, William	19 Mar. 1879	Ditto	Ditto	19 Mar 1879
LAUNCESTON					
Postmaster	Wimleatt, William	1 Jan 1861	Ditto	450	1 July, 1841
Clerk	Hunt, William	1 Jan. 1861	Ditto	300	1 Jan 1861
Ditto	Westman, Paul	16 Jan 1872	Ditto	190	16 Jan 1872
Ditto	Dean, Frank	1 Jan 1879	Ditto	110	1 Jan 1879
Ditto	Lord, James	19 Sept 1884	Ditto	100	1 Sept 1882
Ditto	Just, George William	1 Jan 1883	Ditto	90	1 Jan 1883
Ditto	Tozy, George Babington	25 June, 1883	Ditto	70	25 June, 1883
Ditto	Wilson, Percy	17 July, 1883	Ditto	60	17 July, 1883
Ditto	Stubbs, Henry Peter	14 Aug 1883	Ditto	50	14 Aug 1883
Ditto	Hesketh, Leonard	1 April, 1884	Ditto	50	1 April, 1884
Ditto	Smallhorn, James	1 May, 1884	Ditto	50	3 Feb. 1884
Ditto	Honey, Percy	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	50	1 Oct 1884
Officekeeper	Lamb, Edward	1 Mar 1884	Ditto	120*	1 April, 1879
Letter Carrier	Huttley, James	10 Oct. 1886	Ditto	7s per diem	10 Oct 1886
Ditto	Huttley, William	21 Jan 1869	Ditto	Ditto	24 Jan 1867
Ditto	Kirkwood, William	31 Aug 1869	Ditto	Ditto	31 Aug 1869
Ditto	Smith, William Thomas Barnard	1 Mar. 1884	Ditto	6s per diem	1 Mar 1884
Ditto	Williams, Thomas	1 April, 1884	Ditto	Ditto	1 April, 1884
Ditto	Mahon, Michael Patrick	1 Mar 1883	Ditto	3s per diem	1 Mar 1883

* Quarters, fuel, and light.

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		POST OFFICE—*continued*			
Letter Carrier	Elms, Edwin Alfred	1 May, 1883	Governor in Council	3s per diem	1 May, 1883
Ditto	Walker, Edward	1 July, 1883	Ditto	Ditto	1 July, 1883
Ditto	Brown, Charles Alfred	1 Sept 1883	Ditto	Ditto	1 Sept 1883
Ditto	Carey, Samuel	1 May, 1884	Ditto	Ditto	1 May, 1884
Ditto	Sutton, Clarence	29 Sept 1884	Ditto	Ditto	29 Sept 1884
		COUNTRY POSTMASTERS			
Alberton	Reurden, Thomas	16 Oct 1883	Governor in Council	5	16 Oct 1883
Antill Ponds	Talbot, Sarah Ann	1 Mar 1878	Ditto	15	1 Mar 1878
Augusta Road	Jones, John	1 Jan 1879	Ditto	15	1 Jan 1879
Avoca	Adams, Charlotte	1 Aug 1884	Ditto	30[b]	1 Mar. 1876
Back Creek	Parry, Ellen	1 Jan 1883	Ditto	10	1 Jan 1883
Back River	Wills, Robert John	17 Nov 1884	Ditto	—	17 Nov 1884
Bagdad	Stamford, Richard	1 Dec 1878	Ditto	15	1 Dec 1878
Bangor	Robertson, John Duncan	1 June, 1884	Ditto	—	1 June, 1884
Barrington	Pullen, Kate Lock	1 Sept 1881	Ditto	10	1 Sept 1881
Beaconsfield	Fincham, Evelyn Laura	22 Mar 1882	Ditto	50[b]	22 Mar 1882
Bellevue	Bignell, Susanna Sophia	1 April, 1883	Ditto	30	1 April, 1883
Ben Lomond	Higgins, James	1 July, 1884	Ditto	5	1 July, 1884
Bicheno	Harvey, Mary Ann	1 Jan 1871	Ditto	10	1 Jan 1871
Bridgenbourne	George, Abigail Ann	1 Oct. 1884	Ditto	20[b]	1 Oct 1884
Bismarck	Darkow, Herman Carl Wilhelm	1 Feb 1882	Ditto	5	1 Feb 1882
Black Brush	M'Shane, Hugh	1 Jan 1878	Ditto	10	1 Jan 1878
Black River	Murray, David Hugh	1 April, 1884	Ditto	10	1 April, 1884
Black Sugar Loaf	Squires, Thomas	21 Nov 1883	Ditto	5	21 Nov 1883
Blackwood Creek	Francombe, Charles	1 June, 1884	Ditto	5	1 June, 1884
Blue Tier	Mackmichael, John Charles	1 Aug 1880	Ditto	15	Dec 1879
Blue Tier Junction	Todd, William James	1 Mar 1882	Ditto	10[b]	1 April, 1881
Boat Harbour	Dean, Anne Margaret	7 Nov 1878	Ditto	10	7 Nov 1878
Boobyalla	Lyall, Mabel	1 Nov 1882	Ditto	10[b]	1 Nov 1882
Bothwell	Arnett, Mary Ann	1 Oct 1877	Ditto	40	1 Oct 1877
Bowood	Brewer, Alfred William	1 April, 1865	Ditto	10	1 April, 1865
Branxholm	Lansdell, William	21 Dec 1874	Ditto	15	21 Dec 1874
Braddshaw's Creek	Wilkins, Joseph William	17 May, 1884	Ditto	10	17 May, 1884
Brandy Creek	Jones, Aloysius James	1 April, 1880	Ditto	20[b]	1 April, 1880
Brighton	Barker, Martha	1 Dec 1872	Ditto	15	1 Dec. 1872
Broadmarsh	Bloomfield, William	1 Sept 1867	Ditto	10[b]	1 Sept 1867
Bridgenorth	Morrison, Donald	1 Nov. 1874	Ditto	10	1 Oct 1866
Bridgewater, North	M'Valley, Albert Thomas Brax	1 July, 1884	Ditto	15	1 July, 1884
Bridgewater, South	Fletcher, James	13 April, 1883	Ditto	15	13 April, 1883
Bridport	Brewer, Peter Robert	1 May, 1882	Ditto	10	1 May, 1882
Brighton	Dyer, Agnes Mary	24 June, 1880	Ditto	50[b c]	1 Mar 1874
Brighton Station	Thomas, John	1 April, 1884	Ditto	5	1 April, 1884
Broadmarsh, Lower	Bayley, Ada Louisa	Oct 1877	Ditto	10	Oct 1877
Broadmarsh, Upper	Mann, Edward		Ditto	10	
Brothers' Home	Krushka, William	1 Aug 1882	Ditto	5	1 Aug 1882
Buckland	Rose, Mary Graham	16 June, 1880	Ditto	15[b]	May, 1876
Burnie	Hallam, Ellen Jane	1 June, 1883	Ditto	40[b]	1 June, 1883
Elizabeth Town	Nurse, Ann	18 Aug 1881	Ditto	15	18 Aug 1881
Epping Forest	Robertson, Charles Duncan	1 Oct 1884	Ditto	20	1 Oct 1884
Evandale	Dowie, Henry Butler	1 Feb 1881	Ditto	40[b]	1 Feb 1881
Evandale Junction	Harris, Charles Henry	16 Feb 1884	Ditto	—	3 Aug 1872
Exeter	Brown, John William	1 Jan 1882	Ditto	10	1 Jan 1882
Eaton	Walker, Samuel	1 Dec 1884	Ditto	15	1 Dec. 1884
Falmouth	Holland, Mary	10 Jan 1871	Ditto	15[b]	10 Jan 1871
Fern Tree	Hall, Harriet	29 Mar 1870	Ditto	10	28 April, 1870
Fingal	Pilgrim, Thomas Lambert	1 Nov 1880	Ditto	40[b]	1 Nov. 1880
Forcett	Parker, William Wix	1 April, 1884	Ditto	15	1 April, 1884
Formby	Gray, Hannah	1 Jan 1877	Ditto	20	1 Jan 1877
Frankford	Durnal, John James	2 July, 1881	Ditto	—	2 July, 1881
Franklin	Philp, William	1 Dec 1881	Ditto	30[b]	1 Dec 1881
Garden Island Creek	Ford, Edward Giles	9 April, 1880	Ditto	10	9 April, 1880
Geeves Town	Warburton, John	1 June, 1876	Ditto	15[b]	1 June, 1876
George Town	Richardson, Frances Matilda	18 May, 1875	Ditto	35[b]	18 June, 1875
Gladstone	Gilbaney, George Chaffey	1 Jan 1879	Ditto	25	1 Jan 1879
Glenora	Chisholm, Duncan Duff Hays	1 May, 1884	Ditto	15[b d]	23 May, 1856

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POST OFFICE *continued*					
COUNTRY POSTMASTERS.					
Glenorchy	Murray, Sarah Theresa	1 Jan 1884	Governor in Council	30	1 Jan 1884
Glenore	Murfit, James	19 Feb 1883	Ditto	15	19 Feb 1883
Glengarry	Robertson, Joseph	2 Dec 1878	Ditto	10	2 Dec 1878
Glen Quoin	Hallett, Charles	15 July, 1872	Ditto	10	15 July, 1872
Gordon	Ward, Frederick Henry	24 Sept 1880	Ditto	10[c]	1 Feb 1875
Goshen	Warland, Edward	Oct 1869	Ditto	5	Oct. 1869
Gould's Country	Johnston, Alexander	28 April, 1872	Ditto	25	28 April, 1872
Green's Creek	Robinson, George	1 July, 1869	Ditto	15	1 July, 1869
Green Ponds	Donnelly, James Sylvester	26 Dec 1866	Ditto	40[a]	26 Dec. 1866
Hadspen	Hoskins, Susan	20 Mar 1879	Ditto	15	20 Mar 1879
Hagley	Parry, David	1 July, 1855	Ditto	30	1 July, 1855
Hamilton	Arnett, Henrietta	1 May, 1884	Ditto	30[b]	1 May, 1884
Hamilton-on-Forth	Pullen, Louisa Mary	1 Jan 1884	Ditto	35[b]	1 Jan 1884
Cambridge	Murdoch, Robert Bruce	1 Jan 1874	Ditto	10	1 Jan 1874
Campania	White, John	1 Nov 1883	Ditto	20	1 Nov 1883
Campbell Town	Cole, Louisa	1 July, 1879	Ditto	60[a]	1 July, 1879
Cape Portland	Bowen, Eliza Theresa	1 April, 1883	Ditto	5	1 April, 1883
Carrick	Beck, Sarah Ann	1 July, 1875	Ditto	25[b]	1 July, 1875
Carlton	Morrice, William	1 Dec 1845	Ditto	20	1 Dec 1845
Carlton, Upper	Copping, Richard	1 July, 1879	Ditto	10	1 July, 1879
Carnarvon	Ballance, Thomas	1 Jan 1883	Ditto	5	1869
Cascade Road	Fisher, Elizabeth	1 April, 1874	Ditto	10	1 April, 1874
Cascade River	White, James	1 Dec 1884	Ditto	15	1 Dec 1884
Castle Forbes Bay	Smith, David	16 Oct 1879	Ditto	10	16 Oct 1879
Castra Road	Andrews, Walter John	23 July, 1883	Ditto	15	23 July, 1883
Chudleigh	Horne, Fanny	1 June, 1879	Ditto	20[b]	1 June, 1879
Cleveland	Fisher, Grace Naomi	1 Jan 1884	Ditto	15[b]	1 Jan 1884
Constitution Hill	Jones, Fanny	1 July, 1883	Ditto	15	1 July, 1883
Corners	Moyes, William	14 April, 1883	Ditto	30	14 April, 1883
Cranbrook	Amos, Louisa	1 Mar 1884	Ditto	25	1 Mar 1884
Creary	Blyth, Christina	1 Jan 1884	Ditto	40[a]	1 May, 1883
Deddington	Dalton, Louisa	1 April, 1880	Ditto	10	1 April, 1880
Dee Bridge	Ellis, George	1 Sept 1884	Ditto		1 Sept 1884
Deloraine	Coope, Ellen	1 Jan 1884	Ditto	100[b]	1 July, 1880
Detention River	Dallas, Robert	1 Nov 1879	Ditto	10	1 Nov 1879
Dalston	May, Alfred	20 June, 1883	Ditto	10	1 Oct. 1874
Don	Allen, Alice	1 July, 1884	Ditto	25[b]	1 July, 1881
Dover	Davis, William	1 April, 1878	Ditto	15	1 April, 1878
Duck River	Ryan, Hannah	15 May, 1873	Ditto	10	15 May, 1873
Dunally	Hyatt, William Richard	18 July, 1881	Ditto	10	18 July, 1881
Ellendale	Luttrell, Sarah Russell	16 April, 1880	Ditto	10	1878
Ellerslie	Massey, Elizabeth	1 April, 1883	Ditto	10	1 April, 1883
Ellesmere	Tucker, Thomas	22 Aug 1876	Ditto	40	22 Aug 1876
Hastings	Hay, John (No 8)	1 Jan 1882	Ditto	10	1 Jan 1882
Honeywood	Hill, Patrick	1 Aug 1870	Ditto	10	1 Aug 1870
Huon Track	Combes, James	1860	Ditto	10	1860
Invermay	Box, Charles	1 Aug 1883	Ditto	10	1 Aug 1883
Impression Bay	Fulton, Graeme A Henry	8 Jan 1885	Ditto	..	8 Jan 1885
Irish Town	Kerr, Davis	1 Dec 1884	Ditto	5	1 Dec 1884
Jericho	Roldis, Caroline Eliza	1 Jan 1876	Ditto	25	1 Jan 1876
Jerusalem	Lamb, Mary Ann	1 Oct. 1879	Ditto	30	1 Oct 1879
Jerusalem, Lower	Newnham, Thomas Charles	26 April, 1883	Ditto	10	26 April, 1877
Kelly's Point	Denne, Henry T	1 Jan 1879	Ditto	10	1 Jan 1879
Kingston	Keen, Joseph	June, 1853	Ditto	20	June, 1853
Kingston (Corners)	Turner, William	2 June, 1882	Ditto		2 June, 1882
Latrobe	Hogg, Sarah	1 Jan 1875	Ditto	95[b]	1 Jan 1875
Lefroy	Miles, John	1 Sept 1880	Ditto	10[b]	1 Dec 1877
Lisdillon	Plunkett, Mary Jane	June, 1870	Ditto	10	June, 1870
Lisle	Furlong, Charles George Henry	15 June, 1870	Ditto	25	15 June, 1870
Little Oyster Cove	Pybus, Fanny	1 Sept 1879	Ditto	10[b]	1 Jan 1878
Little Swanport	Jones, Mary Ann	22 Mar 1883	Ditto	10	22 Mar 1883
Long Bay	Grove, Mary M C	1 Oct. 1878	Ditto	10	1 Oct 1878
Longley	Lovell, Clara Helen	1 Feb. 1885	Ditto	10	1 Feb 1885
Longford	Mason, William, jun	18 June, 1868	Ditto	85[a]	18 June, 1868
Lymington	Guttridge, Emma	17 Feb 1877	Ditto	15	1868
Lyndhurst	Pitchford, John	1 Feb 1881	Ditto	5	1 Feb 1881
Llewellyn	Vinry, Henry	1 Jan 1883	Ditto	5	1 Jan 1883
Macquarie Plains	Barker, Matilda Elizabeth	1 Feb 1883	Ditto	40[b]	1 Feb 1883
Mangana	Smith, Henrietta	1 April, 1877	Ditto	10	1 April, 1877
Margate	Wormley, John Ralph	11 April, 1880	Ditto	10	11 April, 1880
Mathinna	Handley, Susannah	1 Jan 1888	Ditto	15	1 Jan. 1887

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COUNTRY POSTMASTERS					
Melton Mowbray	Blackwell, Mary	1 Mar 1881	Governor in Council	15[b]	1 Mar 1881
Moorina	Bomford, Francis Edward	12 May, 1882	Ditto	25	12 May, 1882
Montagu River	Seward, George Henry	Oct. 1873	Ditto	10	Nov 1870
Moriarty Road	Dawson, Alexander	1 Aug 1873	Ditto	10	1 Aug 1873
Mount Cameron, South	Simpson, Frank	1 Aug 1879	Ditto	10	1 Aug. 1879
Mount Hermskirk	Ingleton, Alexander	5 April, 1881	Ditto	15	5 April, 1881
Mount Seymour	White, Mina	1 Feb 1883	Ditto	10	1 Feb 1883
Muddy Plains	Richardson, Frances Augusta	6 May, 1879	Ditto	10	6 May, 1879
Myrtle Bank	Faulkner, William	April, 1875	Ditto	10	April, 1875
Mole Creek	Ozanne, Joseph Henry	24 Oct 1884	Ditto	5	24 Oct. 1884
Newnham	Beandl, George	1 June, 1881	Ditto	10	1 June, 1881
Norfolk Bay	Whitehouse, George	1 Jan 1884	Ditto	—	1 Jan 1884
New Norfolk	Morey, George Edward Dupree	1 April, 1882	Ditto	83[b]	4 April, 1882
New Town	Russell, E J	1 April, 1884	Ditto	50	1 April, 1884
Nook	Carey, Joseph	1 Jan 1879	Ditto	10	1 Jan. 1879
Northdown	Morey, Charles	1 July, 1883	Ditto	15	1 July, 1883
North Motton	Hudson, John	1 April, 1883	Ditto	10	1 April, 1883
Nugent	Blackmore, Thomas	5 Feb 1883	Ditto	5	5 Feb 1883
Oatlands	Lynch, Helen	1 May, 1875	Ditto	60[c]	1 July, 1868
Old Beach	Childs, Henry John	16 Aug 1869	Ditto	10	1 Nov 1855
Orford	Wall, Helena Mary	11 April, 1881	Ditto	10	11 April, 1881
Ouse	Huggins, James	1 Oct 1884	Ditto	20	1 Oct 1884
Parattah	Colvin, John	1 May, 1884	Ditto	20	1 May, 1884
Patersonia	M'Killop, Jane	1 Oct 1879	Ditto	10	1 Oct 1879
Peuguin Creek	M'Donald, Emma	1 Nov 1878	Ditto	20[b]	1 Nov 1878
Perth	Halstead, Ellen	1 Feb 1883	Ditto	40	1 Feb. 1883
Pearson's Point	Harrison, William	13 Oct. 1881	Ditto	5	13 Oct 1881
Piper's River, Lower	Adams, Charles Corydon	1 Jan 1885	Ditto	10	1 Aug 1882
Piper's River, Upper	Salzberger, Gotlieb	1 Jan 1874	Ditto	10	1 Jan 1874
Port Cygnet	Fitzpatrick, Matthew	4 Jan 1877	Ditto	20	4 Jan 1877
Railton	Winter, Joshua John	10 Mar 1869	Ditto	10	10 Mar 1869
Recherche Bay	Driscoll, Thomas	22 Sept 1872	Ditto	5	9 April, 1856
Rhyndaston	M'Connon, John	1 April, 1884	Ditto	5	1 April, 1884
Richmond	Nicholls, Philip Joseph	Sept 1880	Ditto	35[b]	Sept 1880
Ringarooma	Lade, William Clark	24 Jan 1880	Ditto	15[b]	24 Jan 1880
Risdon	Stewart, Sophia	19 Jan 1883	Ditto	10	19 Jan 1883
River Pieman	Morrisby, Christiana	9 June, 1884	Ditto	10	9 June, 1884
Rokeby	Free, Emily Augusta	11 Jan 1884	Ditto	20	11 Jan 1883
Rovenine	Emmett, Charles Percival	1 Sept 1885	Ditto	10[b]	23 May, 1883
Ross	Hall, Elizabeth	1 Mar 1865	Ditto	60[c]	1 Mar 1865
Saltwater River	Hannan, Lucy	1 May, 1881	Ditto	10	1 May, 1881
Sandy Bay	Quinlan, Michael	1 Feb 1882	Ditto	40	1840
Sassafras	Shadbolt, Linden George	1 July, 1878	Ditto	15	1 July, 1878
Selbourne	Rose, Kate Anne	14 Nov 1884	Ditto	5	14 Nov 1884
Seymour	Wardlaw, James	1 Jan 1867	Ditto	5	1 Jan 1867
Sheffield	Coleman, Clara Jane	1 June, 1883	Ditto	25[b]	14 July, 1881
Shipwrights' Point	Jamieson, William	1 Dec. 1882	Ditto	15	1 Dec 1882
Sidmouth	Westwood, Elizabeth	7 Dec 1884	Ditto	10	7 Dec 1884
Snug River	Hart, Thomas Sinclair	1 Feb 1870	Ditto	5	1 Feb 1870
Somerset	Wragg, Jessie Emily	1 Jan 1876	Ditto	15[b]	1 Jan 1876
Sorell	Peacock, George	1 July, 1873	Ditto	35[b]	1 July, 1873
South Arm	Calvert, Annie	9 July, 1876	Ditto	10	9 July, 1876
Southport	Ransom, Margaret	1 Mar 1884	Ditto	10[b]	1 April, 1879
Spreyton	Metcalf, Isabella	22 Sept 1883	Ditto	10	22 Sept 1883
Springfield	Murray, Sarah	1 April, 1883	Ditto	10	1 April, 1883
Stanley	Edwards, John	—	Ditto	20	—
St Helen's	Moyes, Nellie [both]	1 April, 1880	Ditto	30[b]	1 April, 1880
St Leonard's	Braithwaite, Clara Eliza	16 Nov. 1880	Ditto	30[b]	16 Nov 1880
St Mary's	Haines, Elizabeth	17 Dec 1884	Ditto	20[b]	17 Dec 1884
St Michael's	Atkinson, Martha Anne	1 Mar 1883	Ditto	10	1 Mar 1883
Strahan	Henry, F O	1 July, 1882	Ditto	5	1 July, 1882
Surges Bay	Campbell, Ann Macgregor	1 May, 1884	Ditto	10	1 Jan 1858
Swansea	South, Alfred William	18 May, 1875	Ditto	20[b]	28 Dec. 1866
Taylor's Bay	Gray, Maranne Martha	8 Dec. 1881	Ditto	5	8 Dec 1881
Tea Tree	Barwick, Alfred	1 July, 1879	Ditto	10	1 July, 1879
Torquay	Brown, Isabel Lamont	1 April, 1883	Ditto	30[b]	1 April, 1883
Trabunna	Robinson, Annie	1 Jan 1884	Ditto	20[b]	19 Jan 1876
Tunbridge	Farrelly, Bryan	4 June, 1866	Ditto	25	4 June, 1866
Tunnack	Lucas, Florence Annie	1 June, 1884	Ditto	15[b]	1 May, 1884
Turner's Marsh	kelly, James	22 Dec 1873	Ditto	10	22 Dec 1873
Ulverstone	Button, Blanche Elizabeth	1 July, 1881	Ditto	40[b]	1 July, 1881
Victoria	Bady, William James	1 Mar. 1875	Ditto	20	1 Mar 1875

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COUNTRY POSTMASTERS					
Waratah	Cole, William Henry	1 Sept. 1884	Governor in Council	35[b]	5 Dec. 1875
Wattle Hill	Walker, John	4 Nov. 1879	Ditto	10	4 Nov 1879
Waldborough	Whitelon, Alfred	1 Jan 1882	Ditto	20	1 Jan 1882
Wesley Vale	Wright, John	1 Aug 1880	Ditto	10	1 Aug 1880
Westwood	Cheek, Thomas	18 Mar 1874	Ditto	10	18 Mar 1874
Westbury	Best, George	1 Jan 1883	Ditto	40	1 Jan 1883
White Hills	Lewis, Sarah	1 June, 1884	Ditto	10	1 June, 1884
Winkleigh	Stewart, John	1 July, 1876	Ditto	10	1 July, 1876
Woodbridge	Edwards, Thomas Wentworth	1 May, 1871	Ditto	10[b]	1 May, 1871
Woodstock	Kellaway, J. W	17 July, 1879	Ditto	5	17 July, 1879
Woodsdale	Scott, James Byers	1 Mar 1884	Ditto	5	1 Mar. 1884
Wynyard	Rudge, Mary Beatrice	1 Oct 1881	Ditto	35[b]	1 Oct. 1881
Wynifferd River	Barclay, T. S	1 May, 1884	Ditto	5	1 May, 1884

[b] *Vide* Telegraph Department

REAL ESTATES DUTIES

HOBART

Commissioner of Real Estates Duties	Butler, Francis	1 April, 1880	Governor in Council	400	1 Jan 1849
Chief Clerk	Norman, Ernest Alfred	8 April, 1880	Ditto	210	1 April, 1869
Clerk	Honey, Walter	7 Feb. 1883	Ditto	80	7 Feb 1883
Clerk	Simmons, Kenneth	1 Sept 1881	Ditto	80	1 Sept 1881

LAUNCESTON

Collector	Ferguson, Frederick	1 Jan. 1885[a]	Ditto	300	3 Aug 1872
Clerk	Johnston, Patrick Lord	1 April, 1884	Ditto	125	7 Sept. 1863
Clerk	Hogg, William	22 May, 1884	Ditto	80	22 May, 1884
Clerk	Ryan, William	1 Nov. 1884	Ditto	60	1 Nov 1884

[a] Appointed as Acting Collector from 20 Oct 1884, to 31 Dec 1884.

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LAW OFFICERS					
Attorney-General	Dodds, John Stokell	15 Aug 1884	Governor under Letters Patent	900	–
Solicitor-General, Crown Solicitor, and Clerk of the Peace at Hobart	Adams, Robert Patten	20 Dec 1867	Ditto	450	28 Feb, 1857 [a]
Secretary to the Law Department	Stops, Frederick	23 Nov 1880	Governor in Council	500	28 Nov 1855
Clerk	Dobbie, Edward David	1 Mar 1883	Ditto	300	1 Mar 1883
Clerk to the Solicitor-General	Adams, George Patten, jun	1 Feb 1884	Ditto	50	1 Feb 1884
Clerk to the Law Department	Stuart, William Arthur H	1 Aug 1881	Ditto	110	1 Aug 1881

[a] Service not continuous

MAGISTERIAL

URBAN DISTRICTS OF HOBART AND LAUNCESTON

Court of General Sessions, Bankruptcy, &c., Launceston

Recorder	Whitcloord, John [a]	1 Jan 1858	Governor by Letters Patent		
Commissioner of the Court of Requests, Launceston	Ditto	1 Jan 1871	Governor by Commission		
Commissioner of the Circuit Courts of Requests at Evandale, Longford, Westbury, and Deloraine	Ditto	20 Oct 1874	Governor in Council	600	1 Oct 1863
Commissioner of Bankruptcy Court	Ditto	1 Feb 1871	By Act 34 Vict No 32		
Clerk of the Peace	Smith, George [b]	24 Dec 1866	Governor by Commission		
Registrar Court of Bankruptcy	Ditto	1 Jan 1871	By Act 34 Vict No 32	200	3 Oct 1854
Bailiff Court of Requests	Kirkland, Alexander [c]	1 Nov 1883	Governor in Council	100	1 Nov 1883
Messenger	Spencer, James	1 Sept 1883	The Governor	60	1 Sept 1883
Crier of the Court	Archer, William [d]	April, 1858	Ditto	20	Feb, 1842

[a] Travelling Allowance £100 10s as Commissioner of Circuit Courts [b] Also Deputy Sheriff, Launceston, Immigration Agent, and Collector of Stamp Duties [c] Allowance £60 as Summoning Officer, Selby [d] Also Court Keeper

Magistracy, Hobart.

Police Magistrate	Tarleton, William	1 May, 1871	Governor in Council	600	1 Mar 1842
Bench Clerk	Reynolds, Laurence	1 July, 1855	Ditto	375	1 Aug 1841
Information Clerk	Wheeldon, William	1 Oct 1883	Ditto	200	23 Feb 1861
Messenger	Brown, Joseph	Aug 1870	—	221 1s 1d	1843

Court of Requests, £10 Jurisdiction

Commissioner	Tarleton, William	1 May, 1871	Governor in Council		1 Mar 1842
Registrar	Reynolds, Laurence	1 July, 1855	Ditto	–	1 Aug 1841
Bailiff	M'Guinness, John	27 Nov 1875	Ditto	85 [b]	24 Dec 1845

[a] Receives a Pension of £47 16s 11d per annum, also £40 from Corporation [b] Receives also a Pension of £55 per annum

Magistracy, Launceston

Police Magistrate	Murray, Henry Thomas Avion	1 May, 1880	Governor in Council	400 [a]	1 Aug 1856
Police Clerk	Spotswood, Christopher	1 Dec 1858	Ditto [c]	300	1 Dec 1858
Information Clerk	Gibton, Robert	1 July, 1886	Ditto	180	1 July, 1886
Messenger	Cooke, Archibald	3 June, 1881	The Governor	96 [b]	3 June, 1881

[a] Also house allowance, £75 [b] Also £96 from Launceston Municipality [c] Mr Spotswood was originally appointed by the Mayor of Launceston, and afterwards transferred to the service of the Government.

POLICE AND STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATES.—(COUNTRY DISTRICTS.)

Stipendiary Magistrate, Kingston, Visiting Magistrate, Gordon and Peppermint Bay	Innes, Edward	1 Mar 1883	Governor in Council	146l 13/4 [a]	1 Mar 1846
Stipendiary Magistrate, Franklin, Visiting Magistrate, Oatlands	Daldy, Henry John	1 Mar. 1883	Ditto	300 [b]	1 Jan 1859
Stipendiary Magistrate, Ringarooma, Visiting Magistrate, Outstations	O'Reilly, Christopher	1 Jan 1883	Ditto	175 [c]	1 Jan 1883

[a] £50 Travelling Allowance and £103 1s 8d Pension. [b] £50 Travelling Allowance. [c] £100 Forage and Travelling Allowance, and £200 as Commissioner of Mines, North-Eastern District.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL—*continued.*

Office.	Name	Date of Appointment to present Office	By whom appointed and under what Instrument	Annual Salary	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government
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MAGISTERIAL—*continued.*					
Stipendary Magistrate, George Town, Visiting Magistrate, Beaconsfield and Lefroy	Chapman, Arthur Kennard	1 Jan 1883	Governor in Council	350[d]	1 Aug 1870[e]
Police Magistrate, Latrobe, Visiting Magistrate, Torquay	Douglas, Henry	1 July, 1880	Ditto	300[f]	1 July, 1880
Stipendary Magistrate, Russell and Emu Bay, Stanley	Anderson, George	1 Jan 1877	Ditto	150[g]	1 Jan 1877
Stipendary Magistrate, Bruny, and Visiting Magistrate, Cascades	Boyd, Adolarius Humphrey	12 Mar 1861	Ditto	225[d]	21 July, 1862[e]
Stipendary Magistrate, George's Bay	Dawson, Henry	1 Jan 1878	Ditto	150[h]	1 June, 1877
Stipendary Magistrate, Macquarie and Trial Harbour	Glover, William Henry	1 Oct 1883	Ditto	100[i]	15 Nov 1875[e]
Stipendary Magistrate, Ulverstone, and Visiting Magistrate, Forth and Sheffield	Maxwell, Patrick Churcher	1 Jan 1880	Ditto	250[k]	1 Sept 1878

[d] £100 Travelling and Forage Allowance. [e] Service not continuous [f] £25 Forage Allowance [g] £25 Forage Allowance, £50 as Commissioner of Mines, North-Western District, £100 Landing Waiter, Wynyard, £40 House Allowance, also Deputy Registrar Births, &c., Emu Bay [h] £100 as Commissioner of Mines and Gold Fields, Eastern District, £12 as Tide Waiter, George's Bay [i] £200 as Commissioner of Mines, Western District, £50 Forage Allowance, also House [j] £100 as Landing Waiter, Stanley, and £25 Forage Allowance [k] £100 as Landing Waiter, Ulverstone, £40 House Allowance, £25 Forage Allowance

REGISTRARS COURT OF REQUESTS—(COUNTRY DISTRICTS)

Beaconsfield	Williams, Thomas George[b]	1 April, 1879	Governor in Council	37	1 April, 1879
Burnie	O'Neill, James Howard[c]	15 Aug 1884	Ditto	—	15 Aug 1884
Franklin	Waller, Arthur Murray[a]	5 Oct. 1863	Ditto	—	1 Nov. 1870
George Town	Madden, James Joseph[a]	14 April, 1883	Ditto	—	15 Oct 1881
Kingston	Williams, Edward[a]	1 Nov 1864	Ditto	—	1 June, 1857[e]
Latrobe	Thomas, William Henry Lionel[a]	1 April, 1882	Ditto	—	1 April, 1882
Lefroy	Miles, John[c]	1 Aug 1881	Ditto	25	1 Aug 1881
Macrima	Bouchard, Francis Edward[d]	10 July, 1882	Ditto	25	18 July, 1882
Portland	Matier, Henry Berresford[a]	21 Oct 1864	Ditto	50	1 May, 1862
Scottsdale	Bonner, Edward William[a]	1 July, 1877	Ditto	25	1 July, 1877
Sheffield	York, James	1 Feb 1884	Ditto	25	1 Feb 1884
Stanley	Grubb, Archibald[a]	1 July, 1878	Ditto	—	14 Jan 1862
Torquay	Webster, John	12 April, 1884	Ditto	25	12 April, 1884
Ulverstone	Smithes, Wesley Witt[a]	1 June, 1884	Ditto	25	1 June, 1884
Warrnah	Boyd, Adolarius Humphrey[d]	1 April, 1881	Ditto	—	1 June, 1871
Wynyard	Colhoun, Arthur	1 April, 1879	Ditto	—	1 Sept 1871

[a] Also Deputy Clerk of the Peace [b] *Vide* General Registry Department. [c] *Vide* Electric Telegraph Department, also Public Schoolmaster under Board of Education. [d] *Vide* Mines Department [e] *Vide* Customs Department

NOTE.—The duties of Registrar Court of Requests at Warrnah are discharged by the Stipendiary Magistrate at this place

POLICE CLERKS.—(COUNTRY DISTRICTS)

Kingston	Williams, Edward	1 Nov 1864	Governor in Council	25	1 June, 1857[a]
Franklin	Waller, Arthur Murray	5 Oct. 1863	Ditto	25	1 Nov 1870
George Town	Madden, James Joseph	14 April, 1883	Ditto	38	15 Oct. 1881
Port Sorell	Thomas, Wm Hy. Lionel	1 April, 1882	Ditto	150	1 April, 1882
Portland	Matier, Henry Berresford	27 Oct 1864	Ditto	50	1 May, 1862
Stanley	Grubb, Archibald	1 July, 1878	Ditto	—	14 Jan 1862
Table Cape	Colhoun, Arthur	1 April, 1879	Ditto	—	1 Sept 1879
Emu Bay	O'Neill, James Howard	15 Aug 1884	Ditto	25	15 Aug 1884
Ringarooma	Bonner, Edward Wilham	1 July, 1877	Ditto	50	1 July, 1877
Ulverstone	Smithes, Wesley Watt	1 June, 1884	Ditto	50	1 June, 1884

[a] £10 Allowance

NOTE.—The Duties of Police Clerk and of Registrar Court of Requests for the Districts of Franklin, George Town, Kingston, Stanley, and Table Cape are discharged by Messrs. Waller, Madden, Williams, Grubb, and Colhoun, who hold these offices in conjunction with several others, their greatest remuneration being paid to them as Members of the Police Establishment

ATTORNEY-GENERAL—*continued.*

Office.	Name	Date of Appointment to present Office	By whom appointed and under what Instrument	Annual Salary	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government
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LANDS TITLES DEPARTMENT					
HOBART					
Acting Recorder of Titles	Whyte, James Wilkinson[a]	2 April, 1883	Governor in Council	500	29 May, 1883
Acting Solicitor to the Lands Titles Commissioners	Chapman, Stephen Kennard	2 April, 1883	Ditto	300	15 Aug 1861
Chief Clerk and Draftsman	Farmer, George Finch	1 Aug 1883	Ditto	300	1 Nov 1876
Clerk and Draftsman	Castray, Edward Randolph Wolfe	1 Sept 1883	Ditto	200	1 Jan 1876
Accountant, Cashier, and Receiving Clerk	Young, Robert Francis Forbes	1 Aug 1883	Ditto	175	23 May, 1883
Engrossing Clerk	Atkins, Charles Richard	19 July, 1876	Ditto	180	19 July, 1876
Clerk	Stuart, Audley Mervyn	22 Mar 1883	Ditto	90	22 Mar 1883
Messenger	Crowhurst, Robert George	5 Aug 1868	Ditto	45[b]	7 May, 1858[c]
LAUNCESTON					
Clerk	Boothman, Frederick John[d]	10 July, 1877	Ditto	100	1 April, 1861
Junior Clerk	Sams, Louis Robert	13 Mar 1882	Ditto	70	13 Mar 1882

[a] Also Deputy Registrar of Deeds and Collector of Stamp Duties. [b] Half salary—*vide* Supreme Court and Registrar of Deeds. [c] Service not continuous [d] Also Deputy Registrar Births, Deaths, and Marriages, Launceston, and Clerk and Draftsman Lands and Works Department, Launceston

STAMP DUTIES DEPARTMENT.

Collector of Stamp Duties, Hobart	Adams, George Patten[a]	3 July, 1876	Governor in Council	—	16 Nov 1860
Collector of Stamp Duties, Launceston	Smith, George[b]	7 Dec 1874	Ditto	—	3 Oct 1854

[a] *Vide* Lands' Titles [b] *Vide* Court of General Sessions, Launceston

H M GAOL AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, HOBART

MALE DEPARTMENT

Gaoler and Superintendent	Atkins, Ringrose Austin[a]	1 April, 1874[b]	Governor in Council	350	31 Mar 1856[c]
Acting Gaoler and Superintendent	Quodling, Henry George	14 Feb 1884	Ditto	350	20 April, 1855
Deputy Gaoler and Assistant Superintendent	Smith, John Thomas[d]	22 June, 1881	Ditto	150	1 July, 1861
Clerk and Dispenser	Oldham, Thomas Edwin	22 June, 1881	Ditto	150	10 May, 1873
Storekeeper and Writer	Mawle, Joseph Charles[e]	1 Feb. 1882	Ditto	5s per diem	1 Sept 1857
Chief Warder	Blore, Thomas[f]	1 Jan 1883	Ditto	7s. per diem	18 Sept 1853
Gatekeeper	Jones, Henry[g]	18 June, 1884	Ditto	5s per diem	6 Sept 1882
Overseer Public Works Gang	Cooke, Reynolds	1 April, 1856	Ditto	130	1 April, 1856
Ditto Quarry Gang	Wigmore, Joseph	1 Jan 1874	Ditto	130	29 Feb 1868
Ditto Carpenter's Shop	Carlsen, Peter Olof[h]	11 April, 1877	Ditto	164	19 May, 1872
Ditto Cookhouse, Dormitories, and Station Officer	Ford, Thomas Gillard[i]	1 May, 1881	Ditto	6s per diem	1 May, 1881
Ditto Shoemakers' Shop	Harrison, Thomas[j]	7 Dec 1875	Ditto	35s per week	7 Dec 1875
Ditto Tailors' Shop	Brunskill, William	21 June, 1883	Ditto	42s per week	21 June, 1883
Night Officer, Dormitories	Fisher, Jesse[k]	17 Dec 1875	Ditto	5s per diem	9 July, 1873
Ditto	Matthews, George	17 Jan 1878	Ditto	Ditto	10 Sept 1868
Ditto	M'Cormick, John	11 May, 1881	Ditto	Ditto	1 Mar 1879

Seven Armed Guards, at 5s per diem[l] each Nine Prison Constables—Three at 5s per diem, three at 4s 6d. per diem, and three at 4s per diem[m] One Messenger at 4s 6d per diem[n] One Master Baker at £132 per annum[o] One Assistant Baker at 30s. per week[p] One Schoolmaster at 1s per diem[q]

[a] Also Gaoler and Superintendent Gaol for Females, Hobart [b] Quarters, and £40 per annum in lieu of garden and servant [c] Original appointment in Convict Department (Imperial Government), 1st January, 1842, service since then continuous [d] Quarters, fuel, and light. [e] Quarters and ration [f] Ration and 10d per diem in lieu of quarters [g] Ration, fuel, light, and £13 per annum in lieu of quarters [h] Quarters, and £24 per annum in lieu of ration, fuel, and light [i] Quarters, fuel, and light. [j] Tenpence per diem in lieu of quarters. [k] With ration. [l] Ration, and 10d per diem in lieu of quarters [m] Quarters, ration, fuel, and light

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H M GAOL, &c.—*continued*

FEMALE DEPARTMENT

Gaoler and Superintendent	Atkins, Ringrose Austin[a]	1 April, 1877	Governor in Council	—	31 Mar. 1856[b]
Writer and Office Constable	Connolly, James[c]	1 Mar 1879	Ditto	6s per diem	22 Oct 1876
Warder	Proctor, Eliza[d]	11 July, 1870	Ditto	60	11 July, 1870
Ditto	Davis, Rebecca[e]	16 May, 1884	Ditto	40	16 May, 1884
Nurse and Midwife	Paul, Cecilia Eliza[f]	12 Aug 1867	Ditto	60	12 Aug 1867

[a] Also Gaoler and Superintendent Gaol for Males, Hobart [b] Original appointment in Convict Department (Imperial Government), 1st January, 1842, service since then continuous [c] Rations, and 10d per diem in lieu of quarters, also Schoolmaster Gaol for Males [d] £45 per annum in lieu of house and servant [e] Quarters, ration, fuel, light, and servant.

H M GAOL AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, LAUNCESTON.

Gaoler, Superintendent, and Storekeeper	Jones, Alfred[a b]	1 Sept 1871	Governor in Council	200	1 Aug 1853
Under Gaoler	Miller, William[b]	29 Sept 1854	Ditto	160	29 Sept 1854
Clerk	Carter, Henry Richard[d]	5 July, 1883	Ditto	100	5 July, 1883
Clerk (Junior)	Baird, James[e]	9 July, 1883	Ditto	60	9 July, 1883
Matron	O'Farrell, Mary[b]	1 Jan 1875	Ditto	100	1 Feb 1866
Warder, Female	Biggs, Mary[c]	16 Nov 1879	Ditto	40	16 Nov 1879
Ditto	M'Elwee, Janet[c]	14 Nov 1882	Ditto	30	14 Nov 1882
Overseer Public Works Gang	Wearill, Edwin Samuel	1 Nov 1882	Ditto	120	1 Sept. 1872
Receiving Officer and Gatekeeper	Shelley, William[c]	5 Dec. 1875	Ditto	100	1 Aug 1875
Warder, Senior	Totterdell, Thomas[c]	1 Jan 1872	Ditto	90	6 April, 1865
Warder	M'Donnell, Burnett[c]	1 Oct 1878	Ditto	5s per diem	1 Mar 1877
Ditto	Peppeatt, William[c]	1 Dec 1882	Ditto	Ditto	24 Feb 1876
Constable	Jones, Joseph Fletcher[d]	2 Nov 1882	Ditto	4s 6d per diem	19 Aug 1879
Ditto	Ross, Richard Thomas[c]	14 Nov 1882	Ditto	Ditto	14 Nov 1882
Ditto	Barker, Thomas[c]	4 Jan 1883	Ditto	4s per diem	4 Jan 1883
Ditto	Lovell, Henry[d]	14 May, 1883	Ditto	Ditto	14 May, 1883
Messenger	M'Shay, John[c]	1 Nov 1884	Ditto	£10 per annum	1 Nov 1884

[a] Superintendent of Invalid Depôt [b] With quarters, fuel, and light [c] With quarters, fuel, light, and rations [d] With rations.

REGISTRAR OF DEEDS

Registrar of Deeds	Adams, George Patten[a]	1 May, 1871	Governor in Council	—	16 Nov 1860
Clerk to Registrar of Deeds	Butler, Roger	17 Jan 1882	Ditto	160	17 April, 1876
Messenger	Crowhurst, Robert George[b]	5 Aug 1868	Ditto	—	7 May, 1858[c]

[a] Also Recorder of Titles and Collector of Stamp Duties. [b] *Vide* Supreme Court and Lands' Titles. [c] Service not continuous.

SUPREME COURT.

Chief Justice	Smith, Sir Francis, Knt	5 Feb 1870	The Crown by Letters Patent	750[a]	1 Jan 1848
Acting Chief Justice	Dobson, William Lambert	30 Jan 1884	Governor in Council	1200	6 Mar 1857
Acting Puisne Judge	Rogers, John Warrington	30 Jan 1884	Ditto	750	30 Jan 1884
Registrar (Acting)	Adams, George Patten[b]	31 Mar. 1884	Ditto	600	16 Nov 1860
Judges' Associate and Clerk of Court	Browne, George[c]	10 Dec 1866	Governor by Letter	400	1 Aug 1862
Chief Clerk Registrar's Office	Midwood, Vernon	6 Aug 1841	Ditto	300	26 Nov. 1835
Second Clerk ditto	Butler, Vivian Larcum	18 Sept 1884	Governor in Council	150	12 Feb 1883
Junior Clerk ditto	Hull, Arthur Francis Bassett	9 Jan 1883	Ditto	90	20 May, 1881
Crier of the Court	Smith, William	5 April, 1876	Ditto	90	1 Jan 1874
Ditto, Inanceton	Archer, William	1 Oct. 1844	Ditto	20[d]	1 Feb 1842
Messenger (Judges')	Jenkins, William	15 June, 1872	Ditto	90	10 Oct. 1868
Ditto, Registrar's	Crowhurst, Robert George[e]	5 Aug 1868	Ditto	45[a]	7 May, 1858[e]

[a] Absent on leave from 1st February, 1884. Half salary. [b] Also Collector of Probate Duties, Registrar of Deeds, and Collector of Stamp Duties [c] Also Registrar of Supreme Court in its Bankruptcy and Small Debts Act and Claims to Grants of Land Jurisdiction, Marshal of Vice Admiralty Court, and Curator of Intestate Estates [d] And Quarters. [e] Half salary Messenger Lands' Titles Department, salary £45 per annum, and Messenger to Registrar of Deeds Service not continuous.

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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

HOBART.

Sheriff	Swan, John[a]	31 Dec 1874	The Governor	—	31 Dec. 1874
Deputy Sheriff	Seager, Philip Samuel[b]	1 Sept. 1883	Governor in Council	325	14 May, 1866
Clerk	Abbott, Edward James	1 Sept 1873	Ditto	160	19 Nov. 1866
Bailiff and Summoning Officer Court of Requests	Edwards, George Wild	1 Oct 1870	Ditto	160	25 Sept 1867
Messenger	Mann, Robert Henry	1 Nov 1883	Ditto	90	1 Nov, 1883
Court House Keeper	Williams, Thomas	1 Nov. 1867	Ditto	90[c]	1 June, 1842

LAUNCESTON.

Deputy Sheriff	Smith, George[d]	22 Dec 1886	Governor in Council	160	3 Oct 1854
Sheriff's Officer and Clerk	Prosser, Thomas Buskerville	1 Nov 1863	Ditto	160	24 Jan 1861
Court Keeper	Archer, William[e]	Oct 1844	Ditto	80	Feb. 1842

[a] Also Inspector of Police. [b] Also Secretary to the Salmon Commissioners. [c] As Javelin-man. [d] Also Clerk of the Peace, Registrar Court of Requests, and Collector of Stamp Duties. [e] Also Crier.

Section VI.

DEPARTMENTS UNDER THE SUPERVISION AND CONTROL OF THE MINISTER OF LANDS AND WORKS

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MINISTER OF LANDS AND WORKS

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LANDS AND WORKS DEPARTMENT

Lands Branch

Minister of Lands and Works	Brown, Nicholas John	15 Aug 1884	The Governor in Letters Patent	900	—.
Minister's Secretary	Atkinson, Thomas Reibey	1 Feb 1883	The Governor in Council	250	1 Feb. 1883
Deputy Surveyor-General	Spurr, Charles Percy	1 Jan 1883	Ditto	500	1 Jan 1883
Chief Clerk	Searl, Frank	1 Feb 1883	Ditto	225	1 Jan 1874
Cashier and Accountant	Lovett, Frank	21 Jan 1884	Ditto	175	1 Jan 1876
Clerk	Molloy, Timothy Paul	1 June, 1882	Ditto	130	1 Jan 1877
Clerk	Pitman, Charles Bignell	1 July, 1882	Ditto	170	1 July, 1882
Junior Clerk	Westbrook, Horace Leslie	1 Jan 1883	Ditto	60	1 Jan 1883
Engrossing Clerk	Walshe, John Henry	1 July, 1882	Ditto	120	1 July, 1882
Chief Draftsman	Read, Albert	1 Jan 1882	Ditto	400	18 Aug 1856
Compiling Draftsman	Hall, Leventhorpe	1 Jan 1882	Ditto	275	1 Jan 1880[a]
Compiling Draftsman	Cundy, William Henry	1 Jan. 1882	Ditto	120	1 Jan 1882[a]
Compiling Draftsman	Clarke, James Mullard	1 Jan 1884	Ditto	150	25 July, 1860[a]
Charting Draftsman	Ellis, Edward	1 Jan 1884	Ditto	250	1 Oct 1866[a]
Computing Draftsman	Butcher, Edward Wm Norton	1 Jan 1884	Ditto	250	1 Jan 1884
Draftsman and Custodian of Plans	Abbott, Frederick William	1 Sept 1863	Ditto	200	1 Sept 1863
Draftsman	Read, Albert Mowbray	1 Jan 1883	Ditto	80	1 Jan 1883
Draftsman	Hull, Geo Wm Munro	1 July, 1884	Ditto	50	1 July, 1884
Lithographer	Bennett, Richard	1 June, 1882	Ditto	200	1 June, 1882
Photo-Lithographer	Pickering, Alfred	1 July, 1884	Ditto	200	1 July, 1884
Clerk and Draftsman, Launceston	Boothman, Fredk. John	1 April, 1861	Ditto	250[b]	1 April, 1861
Office Keeper and Messenger	Fowler, George	1 Oct 1853	Ditto	110[c]	1 Oct 1853
Junior Messenger	Fowler, George William	18 June, 1877	Ditto	70	18 June, 1877

Also 2 Assistants to Lithographer, with salaries £52 and £7; per annum; Inspector of Surveys, £150 and Travelling Expenses; Assistant Surveyor, £450 and Travelling Expenses.

[a] Service not continuous. [b] Also Clerk Lands Titles, £150, and Deputy Registrar of Births £50. [c] And quarters.

Mines Branch

Hobart					
Secretary of Mines and Commissioner of Mines and Gold Fields	Shaw, Bernard	1 Jan 1881	The Governor in Council	500	2 Sept 1858[a]
Chief Clerk and Draftsman	Lovett, George Frederick	1 Jan 1883	Ditto	375	1 Jan 1850
Mining Registrar	Pretyman, William Arthur	1 Jan 1884	Ditto	100	1 July, 1882
Clerk	Wallace, William Henry	1 Jan 1884	Ditto	100	1 July, 1882
Clerk	Elliott, Henry Mark	1 Jan 1883	Ditto	100	1 Jun 1867[a]
Draftsman	Garrard, Thomas	1 Jan 1883	Ditto	120	1 June, 1880
Draftsman	Roper, Osmond Julian	1 Jan 1883	Ditto	120	1 Aug 1851
Messenger	Vincent, Millsit	1 Jan 1883	Ditto	50[b]	1 Jan 1883
Launceston					
Commissioner of Mines and Gold Fields	Belstead, Francis	1 Feb 1883	Ditto	400	1 Aug 1850[a]
Registrar of Mines and Gold Fields	Smith, Percy Harlee	1 Jan 1878	Ditto	185	16 Mar 1874
Clerk	Sams, Richard Harold	16 May, 1881	Ditto	70	16 May, 1881
Draftsman	Oliver, Henry	13 Feb 1883	Ditto	150	13 Feb 1883
Inspector of Mines	Thureau, Gustav	9 Jan 1882	Ditto	400	9 Jan 1882
Clerk	Thureau, Gustav Michael	15 April, 1883	Ditto	50	15 April, 1883
Bailiff of Mines	Johnston, Arthur	21 April, 1884	Ditto	125	21 April, 1884
Eastern District					
Commissioner of Mines and Gold Fields	Dawson, Henry	19 Nov 1877	Ditto	100[c]	1 June, 1877
Registrar of Mines and Gold Fields	Mather, Henry Beresford	20 Oct 1884	Ditto	100[d]	23 May, 1882
Western District					
Commissioner of Mines and Gold Fields	Glover, William Henry	5 Aug 1881	Ditto	200[e]	15 Nov 1875[a]
North-Western District					
Commissioner of Mines and Gold Fields	Boyd, Adolarius Humphrey	1 Nov 1881	Ditto	50[f]	1 June, 1871

[a] Service not continuous. [b] And quarters. [c] £50 Travelling Allowance, also Landing Waiter, George's Bay, Stipendiary Magistrate, Portland. [d] Registrar Court Requests and Clerk Petty Sessions. [e] £50 Travelling Allowance, also Stipendiary Magistrate, District of Macquarie. [f] Stipendiary Magistrate, Pum Bay, Deputy Registrar of Births, &c., Landing Waiter, Wynyard.

MINISTER OF LANDS AND WORKS—*continued.*

Office	Name	Date of Appointment to present Office	By whom appointed and under what Instrument	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government
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LANDS AND WORKS—*continued*					
North-Eastern District					
Commissioner of Mines and Gold Fields	O'Reilly, Christopher	1 Jan 1883	The Governor in Council	200 [a]	1 Jan. 1883
Registrar of Mines and Gold Fields, Scottsdale	Bonner, Edward William	14 July, 1882	Ditto	50 [b]	14 July, 1882
Registrar of Mines and Gold Fields, Moorina	Romford, Francis Edward	14 July, 1882	Ditto	75 [c]	14 July, 1882
Registrar of Mines and Gold Fields, Gladstone	Dickenson, Percy	31 Dec. 1883	Ditto	50	31 Dec 1883
Registrar of Gold Fields, Alberton	Joyce, Frank	31 Dec. 1883	Ditto	25	31 Dec 1883

[a] Travelling Expenses, Stipendiary Magistrate, Scottsdale District [b] Registrar Court Requests and Clerk of Petty Sessions, Scottsdale, and Deputy Registrar Births, &c [c] Registrar Court Requests, Postmaster and Telegraph Operator, Moorina

PUBLIC WORKS BRANCH

Director of Public Works, Director-General of Roads, and Commissioner of Main Roads	Brown, Nicholas John	15 Aug 1884	The Governor by Letters Patent	—	—
Engineer-in-Chief	Fincham, James	9 April, 1877	Governor in Council	650[a]	9 April, 1877
Engineer of Roads	Duffy, William	19 Feb 1883	Ditto	550	19 Feb 1883
Chief Clerk	Smith, William	1 Jan 1871	Ditto	350	12 Jan 1863
Accountant and Cashier	Barnard, Henry Sulzer	20 July, 1883	Ditto	220	13 Mar 1874
Account Clerk	Cato, William Coggin	1 Feb 1878	Ditto	160	8 Dec 1873
Clerk	Reilly, George Henry	1 Jan 1883	Ditto	160	8 June, 1878
Ditto	Hudson, Augustus William Lovett	14 Nov. 1882	Ditto	110	18 May, 1876
Ditto	Robinson, Thomas Alexander Aloysius	14 Nov 1882	Ditto	80	2 Feb. 1879
Architect and Chief Draftsman	Eldridge, William Waters	30 June, 1879	Ditto	300	13 May, 1878
Junior Draftsman	Forrest, Lowther Somerville Boyes	1 Jan 1883	Ditto	120	8 June, 1878
Ditto	Butler, Pierce Logan	1 Jan 1883	Ditto	100	21 Jan 1878
Inspector of Works, North Division	—	—	—	—	—
Inspector of Works, South Division	Helmer, John	19 Mar 1877	Ditto	250	19 Mar 1877
Clerk of Works	Shield, John George	25 Mar 1879	Ditto	250	25 Mar 1879
Messenger	Miles, Frances	20 Feb 1883	The Governor	50	1 July, 1881

NOTE.—Does not include temporary staff.

[a] £50 additional subsequently authorised by Parliament to be paid to the Engineer-in-Chief on account of the year 1884.

LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY

GENERAL OFFICES

Secretary and Manager	Lord, Richard William	3 Aug 1872	Governor in Council	500	3 Aug 1872
Accountant and Traffic Auditor	Lovett, William Henry	1 July, 1882	Ditto	275	7 Jan. 1869
Cashier and Storekeeper	Weedon, Aubrey	1 Sept. 1880	Ditto	300	3 Aug 1872
Clerk in Audit	Barnes, Philip Norman	1 July, 1882	Ditto	150	1 Oct. 1877
Clerk in Manager's Office	Harrison, Charles Hardwicke	13 Aug 1883	Ditto	90	13 Aug 1883
Inspecting Surveyor	Dowling, Leonard	1 July, 1874	Ditto	325	3 Aug 1872
Locomotive Superintendent	Batchelor, William Eastgate	3 Aug 1872	Ditto	350	3 Aug 1872
Inspector of Telegraphs	Chitty, Thomas Shephard [a]	3 Aug. 1872	Ditto	25	1 July, 1859

[a] Also Chief Operator, Telegraph Department, Launceston.

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.

Launceston.					
Station Master	—	—	—	—	—
Goods Clerk and Acting Station Master	Bryan, John Herbert	21 Aug 1883	The Governor	110	1 Aug. 1880
Booking Clerk	Boyes, Charles Edward	21 Aug 1883	Ditto	70	1 July, 1882

[a] From 21 October to 31 December, during Mr Ferguson's absence

MINISTER OF LANDS AND WORKS—*continued.*

Office	Name	Date of Appointment to present Office	By whom appointed and under what Instrument	Annual Salary	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government
				£	
	LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY —*continued*				
Pontsman	Cummings, Archibald	20 Oct 1873	The Governor	6s per diem	3 Aug 1872
Porter	Robertson, James	1 Sept 1875	Ditto	10s ditto	1 April, 1875
Ditto	Tucker, Benjamin John	1 April, 1882	Ditto	7s. ditto	1 April, 1882
Ditto	Tracey, Michael Aloysius	15 April, 1883	Ditto	6s ditto	15 April, 1884
Ditto	Gilston, Joseph Maitland	28 May, 1883	Ditto	Ditto	28 May, 1883
Ditto	McCarthy, Justin	10 Jan 1884	Ditto	Ditto	19 Dec 1883
Guard	Cornell, Robert	3 Aug 1872	Ditto	10s. ditto	3 Aug 1872
Ditto	Quarry, William	3 Aug 1872	Ditto	Ditto	3 Aug 1872
Messenger	Brown, Joseph	3 Aug 1872	Ditto	5s ditto	3 Aug 1872
Night Watchman	Beazely, Joseph	1 April, 1878	Ditto	5s per night	3 Aug 1872
Evandale					
Station Master	Harris Charles Henry	14 Feb 1884	Ditto	140	3 Aug 1872
Clerk	Johnston, Arthur	21 Oct 1884	Ditto	90	21 Aug 1883
Porter	Saunders, James	10 Oct 1882	Ditto	5s per diem	10 Oct 1882
Ditto	Stock, Alfred	24 April, 1884	Ditto	6s ditto	23 April, 1884
Perth.					
Station Master	Galer, Charles Meredith Augustus	13 Aug 1874	Ditto	110	13 Aug 1874
Gatekeeper and Porter	Cartwright, Edward	13 Aug 1874	Ditto	4s 2d per diem	3 Aug 1872
Longford					
Station Master	Abey, John Richard	21 Aug 1883	Ditto	160	1 Aug 1880
Clerk	Chambers, John	21 Oct 1884	Ditto	90	1 July, 1882
Porter	Linwood, Alexander	1 Sept 1883	Ditto	6s per diem	1 Sept 1883
Ditto	Harrison, James	15 Feb 1884	Ditto	ditto	15 Feb 1884
Watchman	Bom, John	1 Jan 1881	Ditto	25s per week	1 Jan 1881
Hagley					
Station Master	Bressell, George	15 Feb 1884	Ditto	100	5 Jan 1874
Westbury					
Station Master	Parry, Thomas	15 Feb 1884	Ditto	130	1 April, 1873
Elston					
Station Master	Woolnough, William	3 Aug 1872	Ditto	80	3 Aug 1872
Deloraine					
Station Master	Woolnough, Wm Henry	22 Feb 1883	Ditto	170	8 Dec 1873
Clerk	Harrison, Hezekiah	21 Aug 1883	Ditto	90	1 July, 1880
Porter	Cottam, Robert	3 Aug 1872	Ditto	7s per diem	3 Aug 1872
Ditto	Griffiths, John	10 Mar 1876	Ditto	6s per diem	10 Mar 1876
Ditto	Hartnett, Daniel	20 Jan 1883	Ditto	5s 6d per diem	20 Jan 1883

1 Gatekeeper, &c., at 30s per week*, 1 at 27s. 6d per week*, 1 Gatekeeper at 4s 2d per day*, 3 Gatekeepers at 1s 6d per day†, 14 Gatekeepers at 1s per day †

* *Quarters, light, and fuel in addition* † *Quarters in addition*

	LOCOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT				
Fitter	Lord, William Fisher	3 Aug 1872	The Governor	10s per diem	3 Aug 1872
Ditto	Coates, Thomas	8 Nov 1874	Ditto	12s 6d ditto	8 Nov 1874
Carpenter	Rouston, Thomas	1 April, 1873	Ditto	10s ditto	3 Aug 1872
Carpenter and Joiner	Dick, Benjamin	1 Jan 1876	Ditto	11s ditto	1 Jan 1876
Painter	Henshaw, Henry	1 Nov 1884	Ditto	9s 6d ditto	1 Nov 1884
Engineman	Saunders, Charles Perior	3 Aug 1872	Ditto	11s ditto	3 Aug 1872
Ditto	Wilkinson, Thomas	7 April, 1883	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Ditto	Patten, John	1 Feb. 1874	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Fireman	Douglas, Thomas	1 Feb 1874	Ditto	7s 9d ditto	Ditto
Ditto	Fraser, Alexander	1 Sept 1875	Ditto	Ditto	15 April, 1875
Ditto	Scott, William	7 April, 1883	Ditto	Ditto	1 Dec. 1875
Cleaner	Grainger, Joseph	1 May, 1883	Ditto	7s ditto	10 Jan 1883
Ditto	Scott, Alfred	24 Mar 1883	Ditto	Ditto	24 Mar 1883
Blacksmith	Brown, Andrew	3 Aug 1872	Ditto	10s ditto	3 Aug 1872
Striker	Butterworth, John	3 Aug 1872	Ditto	7s ditto	3 Aug 1872
Storeman	Fraser, Hugh	1 Feb 1879	Ditto	7s 6d ditto	1 July, 1875
Pumper	Saunders, Charles	7 April, 1883	Ditto	8s ditto	3 Aug 1872

4 Labourers, at 6s 6d. per diem each

MINISTER OF LANDS AND WORKS—*continued.*

Office.	Name	Date of Appointment to present Office	By whom appointed and under what Instrument	Annual Salary.	Date of First Appointment under Colonial Government.
				£	
LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY—*continued.*					
PERMANENT WAY DEPARTMENT.					
Inspector	Booker, Nathaniel	1 Jan 1884	The Governor	12s 6d per diem	3 Aug. 1872

3 Gangers, at 8s per diem each, 6 Gangers, at 7s per diem each, 2 Carpenters, 1 at 8s per diem, 1 at 7s per diem; 21 Labourers, at 6s each per diem, *11 Labourers, at 5s each per diem

* Allowed quarters.

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POPULATION.

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Census 1881.—Population.

POPULATION of Tasmania and its Dependencies on 3rd April, 1881.

	Persons	Males	Females
Total Population enumerated	115,705	61,162	54,543
Tasmania	115,078	60,810	54,268
Islands in Tasmanian Waters	627	352	275

Census 1881.—Dwellings—General Summary

HABITATIONS in Tasmania on the 3rd April, 1881.

Total Number of Dwellings	Description					Materials				
	Dwellings (exclusive of Stores Tents, &c.)			Inhabited Stores, Offices, and Public Buildings	Tents	Brick or Stone	Wood, Iron, and Lath and Plaster	Slab, Bark, Mud, &c	Canvas, Linen, Calico, &c	Materials unspecified
	Occupied	Unoccupied	Building							
23,529	21,670	1533	138	27	161	7872	11,041	996	181	689

Classification according to Number of Rooms.

Dwellings of One Room		Dwellings of Two Rooms	Dwellings of Three and Four Rooms	Dwellings of Five and Six Rooms	Dwellings containing more than Six Rooms	Dwellings in which the Number of Rooms was not specified
Brick Stone, Wood, Iron, &c	Huts, Tents, &c					
681	809	4674	8431	3981	3954	999

Census 1881.—Population and Dwellings.—General Summary.

INHABITANTS and Dwellings in Tasmania on the 3rd April, 1881.

Dwellers in—				Travellers, and Persons sleeping under Drays, and camping out	Persons in Ships	Migratory Population (estimated)	Total
Brick, Stone, Wood, Iron, or Lath and Plaster Buildings	Slab, Bark, or Mud Huts	Tents and Dwellings with Canvas Roofs	Habitations of unstated Materials				
110,368	2405	484	1670	81	697	—	115,705

Census 1881—Population and Dwellings, 1841—1881

POPULATION and Habitations of Tasmania at the period of each Enumeration from 1841 *to* 1881.

Date of Enumeration	Persons	Males	Females	Buildings: Total Number of Buildings	Buildings: Occupied	Buildings: Unoccupied	Buildings: Building	Constructed of—: Brick and Stone	Constructed of—: Wood, Iron, &c	Constructed of—: Canvas Bark Huts, &c	Constructed of—: Unspecified Material.
27 Sept 1841[a]	50,216	34,504	15,712	7758	6859	297	602	3450	3489	Not stated.	810
31 Dec 1847[b] .	70,164	47,828	22,336	10,187	9519	95	573	4963	5224	"	Not stated.
1 Mar 1851[c] ..	70,130	43,127	25,482	11,844	11,245	38	561	5723	6121	"	"
31 Mar 1857[d] ..	81,402	45,916	34,886	15,018	14,273	122	623	6760	8258	"	"
7 April, 1861 ..	89,977	49,593	40,384	18,593	17,566	944	83	7417	11,176	"	"
7 Feb 1870	99,328	52,853	46,475	20,364	18,048	2146	170	7844	12,421	99	"
3 April, 1881[e]	115,705	61,162	54,543	23,520	21,858	1533	138	7672	14,041	1177	639

[a] The figures for 1841 as published in the *Gazette* are full of errors, which cannot now be corrected, and they should therefore be used with great caution

[b] The figures (Persons) for 1847 include 2246 Military, Women, and Children, also 3759 Male Convicts on Public Works.

[c] " " 1851 " 983 " " " (sex not distinguished), also 548 Convicts on Public Works

[d] " " 1857 " 690 " " " " "

[e] The discrepancy in the number of Brick and Stone Houses in 1881 and 1870 arises from a large number of country residents in 1881 not giving the description of their dwellings, which are consequently placed under "Unspecified Material"

Census, 1881—Population and Dwellings—Increase

INCREASE of Inhabited Houses, also Increase and Decrease of Population of Tasmania, in the intervals between the Censuses of 1841—1881.

Interval between the Enumerations	Increase of Inhabited Houses	Increase or Decrease of Population	Decennial Rate of Increase per cent of Inhabited Houses	Decennial Rate of Increase or Decrease per cent of Population
1841—1847 = 6 260 years	2660	19,948	61·95	63 46
1847—1851 = 3 187 "	1726	— 34	57 80	— 15
1851—1857 = 6·082 "	3028	11,362	44·27	26·04
1857—1861 = 4·019 "	3293	8485	54 71	25·91
1861—1870 = 8 838 "	482	9351	3 11	11 76
1870—1881 = 11 153 "	3810	16,377	18 34	14 32
Total Increase in 39 49 years	14,999	65,489	218·68	Total Increase per cent in 39 49 years . 130·41 Annual Increase per cent 2 1388

NOTE —The sign *minus* (—) denotes a decrease

The rates of increase per cent have been calculated for equal periods of ten years

Census 1881—Proportion of the Sexes, Density of Population and Houses.

NUMBER of Females to 100 *Males, and Number of Persons to the Square Mile, at the period of each Enumeration from* 1841 *to* 1881, *also Number of Persons to the Inhabited House, and of Inhabited Houses to the Square Mile*

Date of Enumeration	Number of Females to 100 Males	Number of Persons to the Square Mile	Number of Persons to the Inhabited Dwelling	Number of Inhabited Dwellings to the Square Mile
27 September, 1841	45 54	1 915	7 32	·262
31 December, 1847	46 70	2 676	7 37	363
1 March, 1851	59 06	2·675	6 25	429
31 March, 1857	75 98	3 109	5·71	545
7 April, 1861.	81 43	3 432	5 12	·670
7 February, 1870	84 73	3 789	5 50	·688
3 April, 1881	89 18	4 387	5·26	·834

Census 1881.—Distribution and Density of Population.

RETURN showing the Distribution and Density of the Population in the various Electoral, Municipal and Police, and Registration Districts of Tasmania, on 3rd April, 1881.

By Electoral Boundaries				By Municipal and Police District Boundaries				By Registration Boundaries			
District.	Area in Square Miles.	Population Census 1881	Persons per Square Mile.	District	Area in Square Miles.	Population Census 1881	Persons per Square Mile	District.	Area in Square Miles.	Population Census 1881	Persons per Square Mile
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION											
Fingal	1803	3960	2 196	Evandale	398	2342	5 884	Beaconsfield	97	1842	18·990
George Town	1906	4399	2 308	Fingal	1027	2225	2 167	Fingal	1022	2209	2 161
Launceston, Central	789	4877	6180 752	George Town	537 500	3730	6·940	George Town	1380	2061	1 487
" North	1 836	4310	2347 483	Launceston (Town)	5 375	12,686	2360 186	Launceston	567·960	16,699	29 413
" South	2 750	3499	1271 271	Portland	2453	3434	1 400	Morven	376	2473	6 595
Morven	375	2473	6 595	Selby	944	4962	5 880	Portland	758	1664	2 195
Norfolk Plains	112 500	3166	28 142	Westbury	469	5397	11 507	Ringarooma	941	2366	2 514
Selby	1056	5798	5 489					Westbury	418 750	4872	11·635
Westbury	425	4872	11 463								
Total North-Eastern Division	5682 875	37,852	6 572	*Total North-Eastern Division*	5733·875	34,776	6·065	*Total North-Eastern Division*	5665 700	34,186	6 141
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION.											
Delorane	586	4126	7·017	Delorane	587 500	4126	7·023	Delorane	1218 750	4116	3 377
Devon, East	678	4977	7 341	Emu Bay	1662 500	3113	1 872	Emu Bay	1075 750	3113	1 576
" West	750	4123	5 497	Port Sorell	878	9069	10 363	Horton	2429 750	1620	·667
Wellington	4405	4733	1·074	Russell	3293	1621	492	Port Sorell	220	3736	17 025
								Sheffield	101 750	836	8·216
								Ulverstone	406	2558	6 300
Total North-Western Division	6421	17,959	2 796	*Total North-Western Division*	6421	17,959	2 796	*Total North-Western Division*	6452·000	17,979	2 786
MIDLAND DIVISION											
Campbell Town	675	2710	4·015	Bothwell	464	1049	2 261	Bothwell	522	1075	2·059
Cumberland	5156	3083	598	Campbell Town	818	1994	3·253	Campbell Town	675	2710	4·015
Oatlands	825	3473	5 557	Green Ponds	157 500	1280	8 127	Green Ponds	157 500	1280	8·127
Ringwood	838	2016	2 406	Hamilton	4537	1854	409	Hamilton	4598	1861	405
				Longford	331	4506	13·613	Longford	925	5162	5 581
				Longford (South)	586	183	312	Oatlands	676 750	3021	4 238
				Oatlands	677	3021	5·236				
				Ross	278	752	2 705				
Total Midland Division	7294	11,282	1 540	*Total Midland Division*	7543 500	14,639	1·941	*Total Midland Division*	7454·250	15,109	2·022

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION

Brighton	287 500	2954	12 438	Brighton	150	2028	13 520	Brighton	150	2038	13 520
Clarence	112 500	1485	17200	Carnarvon	190	245	1289	Clarence	62 500	973	15 568
Glamorgan	912 500	1016	1 163	Clarence	87	1238	14230	Glamorgan	912 500	1016	1 113
Glenorchy	44	3917	89-023	Glamorgan	686	916	1 335	Gordon	140 750	694	4 931
Hobart, Central	192	4719	24,564 146	Glenorchy	37 500	1539	41-049	Hobart	74 150	26,831	362 581
" North	416	4226	10,167 820	Hobart (City)	1 984	20,701	10,432-000	Kingston	109	1164	10 862
" South	337	2929	8678 519	Hobart[b]	58	4601	79-328	New Norfolk	387 500	3641	9 396
" East	442	9250	7349 823	Kingborough	221	3958	6 411	Port Cygnet	93	1560	16-857
" West	597	9949-665	5577	New Norfolk	387 500	3641	9 396	Ralph's Bay	25	395	10-900
Kingborough	748	4164	5 567	Richmond	214	2171	10 145	Richmond	214 750	2171	10-109
New Norfolk	387 500	3641	9 396	Spring Bay	516	967	1 874	Sorell	350	2115	6-043
Queenborough	29	2213	76 310	Sorell	282	2081	7 379	Spring Bay	447	993	2-087
Richmond	175	1720	9 880					Tasman's Peninsula	190	245	1-289
Sorell	987 500	3293	3 335					Victoria	400	736	1-840
Total South-Eastern Division	3635 484	45,113	12 409	*Total South-Eastern Division*	2930-984	42,186	14 393	*Total South-Eastern Division*	3502 159	44,492	12 459

SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION.

Franklin	3182	3352	1-053	Franklin	3586	5448	1 519	Esperance	1393 750	1404	1-007
								Franklin	1787 500	1948	1-090
Total South-Western Division	3182	3352	1-053	*Total South-Western Division*	3586	5448	1 519	*Total South-Western Division*	3181-250	3352	1-053
Total for Tasmania	26,215 359	115,008[c]	4 387	*Total for Tasmania*	26,215 359	115,008[c]	4 387	*Total for Tasmania*	26,215 359	115,008[c]	4 387

[a] Excluding Launceston [b] Excluding City [c] Exclusive of 697 persons returned as being on board ships in the various ports

[The Districts have been arranged into Divisions, and the figures relating to the latter calculated, in the Office of the Government Statistician.]

Census 1881.—Population of Towns

POPULATION of Towns, as far as can be ascertained from the Enumerators' Books, on 3rd April, 1881.

Towns.	Area in Acres *	Persons	Males	Females	Towns	Area in Acres *	Persons	Males	Females
Hobart, City	1270	21,118	9965	11,153	Stanley	274	332	169	163
Launceston	1440	12,762	6382	6470	Pontville	1632	329	158	176
New Town	2078	1720	905	815	Burnie	11,670	305	160	145
Longford	3305	1286	635	651	George Town	1870	299	146	153
Westbury	2552	1156	547	609	Carrick	382	285	140	145
New Norfolk	1750	1036	508	528	Sorell	145	267	130	137
Campbell Town	1450	948	478	470	Sheffield	507	263	144	119
Waratah	1130	874	563	311	St. Helen's	1413	257	143	114
Deloraine	1070	836	396	440	Fingal	2080	247	129	118
Queenborough	1460	795	370	425	Swansea	1000	244	122	122
Latrobe	675	711	367	344	Jerusalem	50	194	98	96
Oatlands	2045	673	292	381	Kingston	1392	171	87	84
Evandale	1450	564	298	266	Wynyard	844	168	79	89
Perth	950	478	213	265	Formby	1856	102	82	80
Franklin	4705	457	237	220	Avoca	100	131	75	56
Beaconsfield	1142	455	261	194	Trabunna	1080	129	66	63
Bothwell	928	454	209	245	Chudleigh	610	123	69	54
Richmond	277	448	235	213	Lovett	895	115	60	55
Ledroy	150	436	257	179	Moorina	385	113	81	32
Kempton	100	434	211	223	Cleveland	2435	110	56	54
Hamilton	2080	387	177	210	Buckland	864	87	50	37
Torquay	535	370	171	199	Wenvoe	150	82	39	43
Ross	618	353	192	161					

* Area carefully estimated by Chief Draftsman, Lands Branch, Lands and Works Department

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Census 1881.—Population of Mining Districts.

POPULATION of Mining Districts or Localities on 3rd April, 1881.

Locality	Persons	Males.	Females
Beaconsfield	1520	891	629
Mount Bischoff	1252	854	398
Nine Mile Springs	1051	658	393
Moorina, Weld River, Ringarooma River, Branxholm, Cascade River, and Ruby Flat	982	763	219
Thomas's Plains, Weldborough, Cascade and Ringarooma Rivers, Blue Tier	878	765	113
Lisle, Gnkonda, Panama, and Tobacco Creek	423	296	127
North Mount Cameron	188	174	14
Blue Tier	49	40	9
Pieman and Corinna	43	36	7
Heemskirk	41	41	--
	6427	4518	1909

Census 1881.—Population of Islands

NUMBER of Persons, Males and Females, living on the different Islands in Tasmanian Waters on the 3rd April, 1881.

Islands.	Persons	Males	Females.	Islands	Persons.	Males	Females
Brum Island	215	119	96	Partridge Island	11	6	5
Franklin Island	2	2	—	Robbins' Island	8	4	4
Furneaux Group	252	137	115	Schouten Island	7	3	4
Goose Island	11	6	5	Swan Island	14	9	5
Hope Island	5	4	1	Trefoil Island	8	7	1
Huon Island	4	1	3	Waterhouse Island	3	3	-
Iron Pot Island	11	7	4	West Hunter Island	5	5	
Kent's Group	13	7	6	Woody Island	7	5	2
King's Island	42	22	20				
Maria Island	9	5	4	Total	627	352	275

Census 1881 —Education of the People

RETURN showing the Number of Persons in Tasmania—Male and Female—who could read and write, read only, who were unable to read, or of whom the Education was not returned, on 3rd April, 1881.

Degree of Education.	Number			Proportion per cent of total population of each sex		
	Persons	*Males*	*Females*	*Persons*	*Males*	*Females.*
Read and write	74,837	39,401	35,436	64·62	64 43	64 97
Read only	9680	4701	4798	8 20	7 69	8 80
Cannot read	31,080	16,822	14,258	26 86	27 51	26·14
Education unknown	109	148	51	17	24	·09
Total	115,705	61,102	54,543	100 00	100 00	100 00

Census 1881 —Birth-places.

RETURN showing the Birth-places of the People of Tasmania according to the Census taken on 3rd April, 1881.

Numbers

Where born	*Persons*	*Males*		*Females*	
		Under 20 years	Over 20 years	Under 20 years	Over 20 years
British Possessions—					
Australasian Colonies.					
Tasmania	70,991	27,361	12,633	26,570	13,427
Victoria	2084	834	544	788	418
New South Wales	955	128	177	146	214
Queensland	98	48	4	37	7
South Australia	223	49	84	41	49
Western Australia	48	12	13	10	11
New Zealand	355	122	41	137	35
Fiji	2	2			
Australia (Colony not named)	36	7	14	7	8
United Kingdom					
England	10,984	282	10,388	254	5540
Wales	843	10	293	5	125
Scotland	3744	32	1989	25	1788
Ireland	7192	53	6968	33	3758
India	372	106	258	92	209
Other British Possessions	368				
European Countries—					
France	59	3	25	2	29
Germany	782	48	416	41	277
Denmark	136	18	59	24	35
Other Countries	218	1	191	2	24
Foreign Countries—					
China	844	33	810	1	1
United States of America	141	8	88	12	31
Other Countries	43	3	31	3	6
Other places—					
At sea	307	12	91	19	85
Not specified	380	57	257	12	83
Total	115,705	29,999	32,053	28,361	30,182

Proportion per Cent.

Birth-places	*Proportion of Persons per cent of Total Population*
Tasmania	60 13
Other Australasian Colonies	3 44
England and Wales	14 06
Scotland	3 24
Ireland	6 21
Other British Possessions and at Sea	76
Foreign Countries	1 93
Not specified	33
	100·00

CENSUS 1881.—OCCUPATIONS OF THE PEOPLE.—GENERAL SUMMARY

RETURN showing the Number of Persons—Male and Female—under the various classified Occupations in Tasmania, on 3rd April, 1881.

	Males	Females	Total.
CLASS I.—PROFESSIONAL			
Officers of General Government	548	47	593
Officers of Local Government	33	1	34
Engaged in Defence	44	—	44
Clergymen, Ministers, and Church Officers	122	41	203
Law Court Officers and their immediate Subordinates	205	—	205
Physicians, Surgeons, Druggists, &c	149	21	170
Authors, Literary Persons, &c	15	1	16
Scientific Persons, &c	26	—	26
Teachers	253	607	860
Artists, &c	49	6	55
Musicians and Music Teachers	27	64	91
Actors, &c	30	3	33
CLASS II.—DOMESTIC			
Wives and Widows of no specified occupation	—	16,021	16,021
Sons, Daughters, Relatives, Visitors (not otherwise described)	9740	16,100	25,840
Scholars (so described)	10,695	10,520	21,215
Engaged in Board and Lodging	487	853	790
Ditto Attendance	720	3767	4487
CLASS III.—COMMERCIAL			
Mercantile Persons	713	10	723
Other General Dealers	597	235	832
Carriers on Railways	256	7	263
Ditto Roads	700	—	700
Ditto Seas and Rivers	1053	6	989
Engaged in Storage	131		131
Messengers and Porters	235	31	266
CLASS IV.—AGRICULTURE			
Engaged in Agricultural Pursuits	14,610	3138	17,748
Ditto Pastoral Pursuits	734	126	860
Ditto on Land (not cultivating or grazing)	289	24	313
Ditto about Animals	505	2	507
CLASS V.—INDUSTRIAL			
Engaged in Books	266	15	281
Ditto Musical Instruments	10	—	10
Ditto Prints and Pictures	7	—	7
Ditto Carving and Figures	4	—	4
Ditto Watches and Philosophical Instruments	56	2	58
Ditto Arms	7	—	7
Ditto Machines and Tools	69	—	69
Ditto Carriages, Harness, and Implements	307	1	308
Ditto Ships and Boats	188	—	188
Ditto Houses and Buildings	1851	41	1892
Ditto Furniture	302	7	309
Ditto Chemicals	4	2	6
Ditto Textile Fabrics	325	65	390
Ditto Dress	1303	1548	2841
Ditto Fibrous Materials	4	—	4
Ditto Animal Food	543	43	586
Ditto Vegetable Food	898	87	695
Ditto Drinks and Stimulants	309	46	355
Ditto Animal Matters	266	8	274
Ditto Vegetable Matters	1264	12	1276
Ditto Mining	3090	—	3090
Ditto Coal	57	2	59
Ditto Stone, Earthenware, and Glass	753	1	754
Ditto Water	15	—	15
Ditto Gold, Silver, and Precious Stones	24	—	24
Ditto Metals other than Gold and Silver	920	2	922
CLASS VI.—INDEFINITE AND NON-PRODUCTIVE			
Labourers, branch undefined	3868	2	3870
Other indefinite Occupations	445	69	514
Persons of Property or Rank not returned under any Office or Occupation	285	274	559
Persons supported from Voluntary Sources and from Public Revenue	269	247	516
Criminal Classes	71	34	105
Total specified Occupations	60,483	54,239	114,722
Occupations not stated	679	304	983
Total	61,162	54,543	115,705

SUMMARY.

CLASS	OCCUPATION	NUMBER			PROPORTION PER CENT OF SPECIFIED OCCUPATIONS OF EACH SEX		
		Persons	*Males*	*Females*	*Persons*	*Males*	*Females.*
	Total of specified Occupations ...	114,722	60,483	54,239	100 000	100 000	100 000
I.	Professional	2320	1520	791	2 022	2 528	1 458
II	Domestic	68,982	21,601	47,381	60 112	35 714	87 319
III.	Commercial	3984	3695	289	3 243	5 944	533
IV.	Agricultural	19,408	16,118	3290	16 918	26 649	6 066
V.	Industrial	14,484	12,602	1882	12 625	20 835	3 470
VI.	Indefinite and non-productive* ...	5664	5038	626	4 937	8 330	1 154
	Not specified....	983	679	304	—	—	—

* Including part of Criminals, Paupers, and Patients in Hospitals, the others being classified under their respective occupations

CENSUS 1881.—AGES OF THE PEOPLE.—GENERAL SUMMARY.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons in Tasmania—Male and Female—under each particular Year of Age, on 3rd April, 1881.

Age	Persons.	Males	Females	Age.	Persons	Males	Females	Age	Persons	Males	Females.
0	3536	1705	1831	37	916	445	471	74	225	159	66
1	3186	1552	1638	38	1015	514	501	75	273	191	82
2	3264	1672	1592	39	988	499	489	76	262	138	64
3	3132	1589	1543	40	1616	807	809	77	163	115	48
4	3072	1609	1463	41	763	389	374	78	156	111	45
5	2971	1542	1429	42	1010	519	491	79	113	83	30
6	2895	1506	1389	43	789	383	406	80	186	140	46
7	2793	1367	1426	44	882	449	433	81	97	72	25
8	2798	1369	1429	45	1161	586	575	82	74	47	27
9	2785	1491	1294	46	898	461	437	83	69	50	19
10	2924	1497	1327	47	807	449	418	84	60	38	22
11	2834	1332	1302	48	1005	535	470	85	48	27	12
12	2736	1367	1369	49	768	404	364	86	29	23	6
13	2752	1375	1377	50	1651	922	729	87	18	14	4
14	2714	1426	1288	51	638	375	263	88	14	11	3
15	2652	1313	1339	52	843	490	353	89	11	6	5
16	2736	1380	1356	53	694	429	265	90	11	7	4
17	2610	1284	1326	54	787	461	326	91	6	3	3
18	2782	1436	1346	55	987	539	448	92	4	3	1
19	2584	1288	1296	56	881	543	338	93	8	6	2
20	2481	1221	1260	57	598	360	236	94	10	5	5
21	2500	1262	1238	58	841	486	355	95	1	...	1
22	2389	1165	1224	59	564	352	212	96	..	.	..
23	2336	1208	1128	60	1305	843	462	97	2	1	1
24	2233	1145	1088	61	555	365	190	98	2	1	1
25	2056	1074	982	62	654	428	226	99	1	1	..
26	1791	909	882	63	590	382	208	100	3	1	2
27	1484	797	687	64	501	357	204	101	1	1	..
28	1465	794	671	65	648	444	204	102	.	..	..
29	1210	621	589	66	503	333	170	103	...		.
30	1608	857	751	67	437	310	127	104	1	1	..
31	1094	546	488	68	375	232	143	105		..	...
32	1210	662	548	69	362	234	128	106			..
33	1071	563	508	70	635	439	196	107	..	..	.
34	1021	540	481	71	305	219	86	108	1	1	...
35	1134	600	534	72	327	238	89				
36	1123	597	526	73	288	191	77				

ABSTRACT.

Age	NUMBERS.			CENTESIMAL PROPORTION.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
All ages	115,705	61,162	54,543	100	100	100
0 to 5 years	10,191	5128	5065	18 99	13 29	14 79
5 to 10 „ . .	14,242	7274	6968	12 32	11 89	12 78
10 to 15 „	13,660	6997	6663	11 80	11 44	12 21
15 to 20 „	13,366	6701	6665	11 55	10 96	12 22
20 to 45 „	35,886	18,325	17,518	30 97	29 95	32 12
45 to 70 „	20,546	12,410	8136	17 76	20 29	14 91
70 and over	1662	1329	533	1 61	2 17	0 97

Census 1881.—Conjugal Condition.

RETURN showing the Number of Males and Females at certain Ages in Tasmania who were married, unmarried, widowed, divorced, or unspecified, according to Census on 3rd April, 1881.

Description	Numerical												Centesimal.				
	Females					Males					Females			Persons.				
	All Ages	Under 15 yrs.	Under 30 yrs.	Under 45 yrs.	Over 45 yrs.	All Ages	Under 15 yrs.	Under 30 yrs.	Under 45 yrs.	Over 45 yrs.	All Ages	Under 15 yrs.	Under 30 yrs.	Under 45 yrs.	Over 45 yrs.	All Ages	Under 15 yrs.	Under 30 yrs.	Under 45 yrs.	Over 45 yrs.
Married	56,878		799	30,892	14,686	57,744		92	8980	8784	17,184	4	227	11,902	5982	20 14	..	20	17·62	12·69
Unmarried	75,903	44,084	57,109	12,114	2270	60,964	29,287	29,078	20,149	2321	54,439	18,696	18,034	13,972	437	58 16	20 11	49 36	69 23	2 04
Widowed	5542			893	4630	2878			266	2063	2974	4		897	2072	4·93	..		77	8 68
Divorced	11			8	3	5			5		5			3	2	·01				
Unspecified	71			1	70	71			1	70				..	.	·06		..	..	·06
Total	118,705	44,084	57,909	43,907	23,409	61,162	29,287	29,093	47,402	13,239	56,543	21,696	18,261	45,474	8683					
Per cent. to Total	100	38 11	49 06	36 63	19 37	100	19 86	38 18	40 98	11 80	100	18 75	34 81	39 66	7 49	100	38 11	49 06	30 68	19·37

[Groups re-arranged and re-calculated in the Office of the Government Statistician.]

Census 1881.—Sickness and Infirmity.

NUMBER of Sick and Infirm, and Proportion per 10,000, of the living Population of each Sex at the Census 1881, under each description of Infirmity

	Number of Sick and Infirm			Proportion per 10,000 living.		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
Totals	2646	1491	1155	238 68	243 77	211·75
Nature of Infirmity.						
Sickness	1751	913	838	151 33	149 28	153·64
Accident (suffering from)	225	179	46	19 44	29 27	8 43
Deaf and Dumb	63	31	32	5 44	5·06	5·87
Blindness	185	131	54	16 00	21 42	9 90
Lunacy	346	206	140	29 90	33 68	25·66
Idiocy	76	31	45	6 57	5·06	8 25

Total population of Colony per Census 1881—Persons, 115,705; Males, 61,162; Females, 54,543.

Note.—No account of Sickness and Infirmity was taken before 1881. At the time of the Census of that year Measles were very prevalent throughout the Colony.

Religions of the People.

ESTIMATE of the Number of Persons belonging to the various Religious Denominations on 31st December, 1884, based upon the relative proportions ascertained by the Census of 7th February, 1870.

Denomination	Per-centage as per Census 1870	Estimated No. of Persons 31st December, 1884 *
Church of England	53 41	69,722
Church of Rome	22 44	29,032
Church of Scotland	6 69	8751
Free Church of Scotland	2 43	3172
Independents	3·98	5170
Baptists	94	1227
Wesleyan Methodists	7·23	9438
Society of Friends	08	107
Jews	23	300
Mahommedans or Pagans	2 70	3542
Other Sects		
TOTAL	100	130,511

* No account was taken of the religious denominations in the Census of 3rd April, 1881. As important changes may have taken place in the relative growth of the various bodies since the Census of 1870, these figures can only be regarded as rough approximates

Migration.

RETURN showing the Direction and Extent of Migration of Persons to and from Tasmania during the Year 1884.

	NUMBERS	MALES	FEMALES	ADULTS	CHILDREN	NUMBERS TO AND FROM—* (Direct)							
	TOTAL					*Victoria*	*New South Wales*	*Queensland*	*South Australia*	*Western Australia*	*New Zealand*	*Total to and from places bearing colonies*	*United Kingdom*	*Foreign Ports*
Immigration	14,257	9455	4802	13,027	1230	11,007	1206	—	20	8	446	12,809	1380	8
Emigration	12,824	8431	4093	11,615	911	11,429	940	—	21	—	225	12,615	9	—
Immigration in excess of Emigration	1733	1024	709	1414	319	—	350	—	—	8	223	354	1371	8
Emigration in excess of Immigration	—	—	—	—	—	322	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns supplied by the Customs Department.]

* The corresponding numbers to and from, as ascertained by the Customs Departments of the various Colonies, are so utterly irreconcilable that it has been deemed more desirable to take the departures as ascertained by our own Customs Department than to base the statement of migration upon the compilations prepared at Colonial and Foreign ports of arrival or departure On the, however, to the completely insular character of Tasmania as a Colony, conclusions drawn in respect of increase or decrease to population are less liable to error than similar conclusions drawn in respect of each Colony of Continental Australia As regards migration seaward, it must be borne in mind that it is more than probable that the figures given independently by each Colony are equally and indefinitely erroneous within certain limits, and therefore it is unwise to assume that the differences shown between the statements of two Colonies afford any reliable index to either the extent or direction of the divergence from the truth

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

MIGRATION

RETURN showing the Direction and Extent of Migration of Persons to and from Tasmania for the Decade ending 31st December, 1884

	1875.		1876.		1877.		1878.		1879.		1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		TOTAL FOR DECADE	
	Immigrants	*Emigrants*	*Immigrants*	*Emigrants*	*Immigrants*	*Emigrants*	*Immigrants*	*Emigrants*	*Immigrants*	*Emigrants*	*Immigrants*	*Emigrants*	*Immigrants*	*Emigrants*	*Immigrants*	*Emigrants*	*Immigrants*	*Emigrants*	*Immigrants*	*Emigrants*	*Immigrants*	*Emigrants*
To and from—																						
Victoria .. .. .. No Persons	8829	7086	7773	7247	8682	8182	8445	7607	8807	7985	9154	8815	11,490	9864	11,542	10,485	12,400	11,416	11,097	11,329	95,219	90,016
New South Wales .. „ „	622	617	603	669	688	806	828	570	1354	1370	798	768	615	965	983	729	1050	920	1296	940	8837	8363
Queensland ..... . „ „	...	24	...	11	.	9	..	.							9	4		1	.		9	49
South Australia ... .. „ „	7	17	14	14	12	6	6	17	12	17	34	40	9	5	7	9	24	34	20	21	145	180
Western Australia . „ „	17	.	...	..	..	..	..		...	.				.			..		8	...	25	..
New Zealand ..... „ „	44	917	159	215	309	249	227	206	309	649	410	308	434	226	264	174	360	254	448	225	3083	2973
Total for Colonies „ „	9519	8661	8549	8156	9691	9252	9506	8469	10,572	9921	10,396	10,021	12,568	11,160	12,805	11,401	13,843	12,625	12,909	12,515	107,318	101 581
The United Kingdom „ „	15	14	22	13	18	18	10	14	6	11	15	4	11	3	11	2	972	10	1380	9	1866	98
Foreign Ports ... . „ „	1	...	..	..	8		2			..			.		0		25	1	8	.	50	1
Males .... No.	4385	5308	5761	5409	6811	6459	6513	5806	7580	6945	7122	6845	8676	7333	8820	7891	9589	8720	9455	8431	74,812	69 145
Females ... . „	2150	2768	2810	2760	2806	2811	3011	2677	2998	2987	3289	3180	3903	3830	4002	3512	4651	3916	4802	4093	34,422	32,535
Total Number of Persons .	6535	8075	8571	8169	9717	9270	9524	8483	10,578	9932	10,411	10,025	12,579	11,163	12,822	11,403	14,240	12,636	14.257	12,524	109,234	101,680
Immigration in excess of Emigration	..	..	402	...	447	...	1041	.	646	...	386	..	1416	.	1419	..	1604	...	1733	...	7554	..
Emigration in excess of Immigration	...	1540	..	.	...		...	..	.	...	..	.	.	.	...	.	...	..	.	..	...	.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician*

Assisted Immigration

RETURN of Assisted Immigration in 1883 and 1884.

COUNTRY AND RELIGION	MARRIED				SINGLE				CHILDREN				TOTALS				GENERAL TOTALS	
	1883		1884		1883		1884		1883		1884		1883		1884		1883	1884
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M.	F	M	F.		
England	71	74	114	120	73	42	81	72	80	84	108	109	224	200	303	352	433	715
Ireland	6	6	13	11	5	9	25	25	6	4	19	17	16	18	57	53	34	110
Scotland	17	16	15	14	15	17	22	18	12	20	14	16	44	53	51	48	97	99
Other Countries	6	7	5	6	7	3	5	4	7	5	2	3	20	14	12	13	34	25
TOTALS	99	102	147	151	100	70	133	119	114	113	203	186	313	285	423	466	598	949
Protestant	95	98	133	137	95	62	99	76	100	108	193	178	298	268	425	391	564	816
Roman Catholic	4	4	10	10	5	8	27	43	8	5	6	16	17	17	43	69	34	112
Other Religions	—	—	4	4	—	—	7	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	15	6	—	21
TOTALS	99	102	147	151	100	70	133	119	114	113	203	196	313	285	483	466	598	949

THOS. C JUST, *Immigration Agent*

Assisted Immigration, 1884

APPROXIMATE RETURN showing the Occupations or Callings of Immigrants introduced into Tasmania from 1st January to 31st December, 1884.

Calling	No	Calling	No
Brickmakers and Moulders	5	Laundresses	2
Bricklayers	13	Masons (stone)	2
Bricklayers and Masons' Labourers	10	Matrons	1
Bakers	3	Machinists	2
Bakers' Assistants	2	Milkers	1
Basketmakers	1	Miners	21
Boot and Shoemakers	4	Navvies	3
Blacksmiths	8	Needlewomen	3
Calmutmakers	2	Nurses	5
Carpenters	9	Nurses (trained)	9
Carpenters and Joiners	15	Painters	3
Carriage Builders	1	Plasterers	2
Coachmen	3	Plumbers and Glazers	4
Compositors	1	Platelayers	10
Chainmen	1	Ploughmen	4
Cooks	7	Printers	1
Cordial Manufacturers	1	Railway Wagon Repairers	1
Dairymaids	1	Roadmen	2
Dock and Ballast Labourers	8	Sawyers	1
Drapers' Assistants	1	Stokers	1
Domestic Servants	72	Scholars	2
Dyer's Assistants	1	Tailors	5
Excavators	6	Tailors' Cutters	2
Engineers	4	Tinsmiths	1
Engine-r's Apprentices	1	Upholsterers	1
Errand boys	1	Wheelwrights	4
Farm Laborers and Servants	53	Wool-spinners	3
Gardeners	9	Occupation not stated	19
General Labourers	25	Wives	154
Grooms	5	Children	399
House and Parlour Maids	7		
Implement Makers	1	TOTAL	949
Iron Turners	1		

THOS C JUST, *Immigration Agent.*

Assisted Immigration, 1884

RETURN showing the Number of Assisted Immigrants who arrived in Tasmania during the year 1884, *also showing particulars respecting Conjugal relationship of Adults. Ages, Birth-places, and Occupations*

Name of Ship	Port of Departure.	Date of Departure	Total Number			Conjugal relation of Adults				Ages								Birth-places										Occupations *		
						Married		Single																					Domestic	
			Females	Males.	Females	M	F	M	F	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	Ages not specified	England	Scotland	Ireland.	Germany.	Sweden.	Denmark	Australasian Colonies	United States of America	Unspecified	Artizans, Labourers, &c	Wives	Children
Gulf of Carpentaria, s.s	Plymouth	10th Dec. 1883	409	307	196	66	68	46	43	172	57	82	79	12	—	—	1	336	17	39	6	—	4	—	—	1	155	68	180
Westmeath, s.s.	Ditto	28th April, 1884	121	58	63	15	19	21	22	44	22	31	16	7	—	1	—	106	12	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	58	19	44
Gulf of Carpentaria, s.s.	Ditto	30th May, 1884	142	75	67	21	22	26	17	54	26	31	24	7	—	—	—	105	25	10	—	—	—	1	1	64	22	36
Pathan, s.s	Ditto	28th Aug 1884	151	75	76	21	23	22	19	60	25	32	24	10	—	—	—	105	11	32	—	1	—	1	1	62	23	66
Kildare, s.s.	Ditto	24th Oct 1884	132	60	72	21	22	13	23	52	23	37	19	7	—	—	—	103	15	7	5	—	—	1	—	1	57	22	53
			949	475	474	144	154	128	124	382	153	213	156	43	—	1	1	755	80	89	12	1	4	2	2	4	396	154	390

* See Detail List on previous page.

Naturalization.

RETURN of the Number, Occupations, and Native Places of Foreigners who procured Certificates of Naturalization in the Colony of Tasmania during the year 1884

Occupation	No.	Native Place
Miners	30	Canton, Empire of China
Storekeepers	3	Ditto
Storemason	1	Hamburg, Empire of Germany
Gardeners and Miners	3	Canton, Empire of China
Miner, Gardener, and Hawker	1	Ditto
Gardeners	16	Ditto
Miller	1	Casben, Pomerania, Empire of Germany
Cabinetmakers	3	Canton, Empire of China
Farmer	1	Schleswig, Empire of Germany
Farmers	2	Grisinta, ditto
Farmer	1	Born at sea, on board *Three Sisters*, of Amsterdam, Kingdom of Holland
Miner	1	Heng Shan, Empire of China
Tin Miners and Tobacco Growers	5	Heong Sang, Canton, ditto
Inspector of Roads	1	Glucksadt, Duchy of Holstein, Kingdom of Denmark
Labourers	9	Canton, Empire of China.
Market Gardener	1	Monsoon, near Canton, ditto
Hawker and Gardener	1	Canton, ditto
Cabinetmaker and Miner	1	San Sin, near Hong Kong, ditto
Tin Miners	2	Canton, ditto
Cook	1	Amoy, ditto
Miner	1	Tramo, Republic of Switzerland

B TRAVERS SOLLY, *Under Secretary*

Population of Tasmania

RETURN showing the Estimated Population of the Colony of Tasmania on the 31st December, 1884.

	Males	*Females*	*Total*	*Males*	*Females*	Total
Births during the year ending 31st December, 1884	2327	2251	4578			
Deaths ditto	1183	807	1990			
Increase by excess of Births over Deaths	...	..	..	1144	1444	2588
Arrivals by sea during year ending 31st December, 1884	9455	4802	14,257			
Departures ditto	8431	4093	12,524			
Increase by excess of Immigration over Emigration	.	.	.	1024	709	1733
Total Increase during the year				2168	2153	4321
Estimated Population on 31st December, 1883				66,972	59,248	126,220
Estimated Population on 31st December, 1884.				69,140	61,401	130,541
Mean Population during the year				68,056	60,324	128,380

Estimated Population.

SUMMARY BY DECADES			DECENNIAL RETURN (1870-1884)					
Decade	Mean Population	Increase per cent. in relation to former Decade	Year	Population on 31st December			Mean Population		
	Persons			Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1821–30	14,226		1875	103,933	54,844	49,089	103,919	54,880	49,039
1831–40	38,990	174 07	1876	105,484	55,075	49,851	104,573	55,138	49,435
1841–50	61,386	57 47	1877	107,104	56,623	50,581	106,294	56,078	50,216
1851–60	74,936	22·00	1878	109,947	58,036	51,911	108,525	57,279	51,246
1861–70	95,985	28·14	1879	112,469	59,447	53,022	111,208	58,741	52,467
1871–80	109,659	11 11	1880	114,702	60,550	54,212	113,615	59,998	53,617
			1881	118,923	63,234	55,689	117,314	62,108	55,116
			1882	122,479	65,181	57,348	120,701	64,183	56,518
			1883	126,220	66,972	59,248	124,350	66,052	58,298
			1884	130,541	69,140	61,401	128,380	68,056	60,324

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Population of Tasmania.

RETURN showing the estimated Population of each Electoral, Municipal and Police, and Registration District of Tasmania on 31st December, 1884, compiled on the basis of the Census of 3rd April, 1881.

Electoral Districts *		Municipal and Police Districts *		Registration Districts †	
Name	Population	Name	Population	Name	Population
Fingal	4483	Evandale	2642	Beaconsfield	2129
George Town	4983	Fingal	2510	Fingal	2546
Launceston, Central	5502	Launceston (Town)	14,387	George Town	2379
" North	4937	George Town		Launceston	18,437
" South	3948	Portland	8178‡	Morven	2851
Morven	2790	Ringarooma		Portland	1934
Norfolk Plains	3572	Selby	5599	Ringarooma	2738
Selby	6539	Westbury	6089	Westbury	5617
Westbury	5498				
Total North-Eastern Division	42,252	..	39,345	...	38,631
Deloraine	4656	Deloraine	4655	Deloraine	4788
Devon, East	5624	Emu Bay	3518	Emu Bay	3627
" West	4672	Port Sorell	10,295	Horton	1912
Wellington	5372	Russell	1896	Port Sorell	6684
				Sheffield	973
				Ulverstone	2995
Total North-Western Division	20,324	..	20,324	..	20,978
Campbell Town	3057	Bothwell	1183	Bothwell	1222
Cumberland	3430	Campbell Town	2250	Campbell Town	3081
Oatlands	3918	Green Ponds	1444	Green Ponds	1456
Ringwood	2275	Hamilton	2099	Hamilton	2122
		Longford	5084	Longford	5869
		Longford (South)	207	Oatlands	3435
		Oatlands	3408		
		Ross	849		
Total Midland Division	12,680	.	16,524	...	17,185
Brighton	3332	Brighton	2288	Brighton	2297
Clarence	1676	Carnarvon	279	Clarence	1106
Glamorgan	1159	Clarence	1397	Glamorgan	1109
Glenorchy	1419	Glamorgan	1046	Gordon	780
Hobart, Central	5824	Glenorchy	1737	Hobart	29,733
" North	4768	Hobart (City)	23,826	Kingston	1351
" South	3905	Hobart	5191	New Norfolk	4146
" East	4137	Kingborough	2326	Port Cygnet	1769
" West	6292	New Norfolk	4111	Ralph's Bay	302
Kingborough	4708	Richmond	2449	Richmond	2469
New Norfolk	4111	Spring Bay	1126	Sorell	2409
Queenborough	2497	Sorell	2349	Spring Bay	1097
Richmond	1951			Tasman's Peninsula	282
Sorell	3754			Victoria	834
Total South-Eastern Division	51,434		48,125	..	49,751
Franklin	3852	Franklin	6223	Esperance	1706
				Franklin	2290
Total South-Western Division	3852	..	6223	...	3996
Total for Tasmania	130,541		130,541	.	130,541

* Natural increase and balance of migration since last Census (1881) distributed proportionately against each District.

† Natural increase added to population as ascertained by Census 1881, according to the Registration Returns for each Registration District. Balance of migration since 1881 alone distributed proportionately within this division.

‡ Boundaries have been disturbed since last Census, and consequently an estimate for this group can now only be arrived at satisfactorily.

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Political Franchise *

RETURN showing the Number of Electors whose Names were on the Electoral Roll on 31st December, 1884, together with the Number of those whose Names were struck off or added during the Year.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	Date of holding Court of Revision	Number on Roll before Revision.	Number struck off the Roll	Number added to the Roll	Number on Roll after Revision.	At last contested Election [b]			
						Number on Roll	Year.	Number of Votes recorded	Per-centage of Votes recorded to Number on Roll
Buckingham - -	6 Mar. '84	251	28	25	248	248	'84	168	67 90
Cambridge - -	14 Feb '84	128	7	6	127	—	—	—	—
Derwent - -	31 Jan '84	105	10	13	189	—	—	—	—
Hobart - -	6 Feb '84	650[a]	47	80	692	632	'80	474	75 00
Huon - -	8 Feb '84	144	10	16	144	142	'84	114	80 28
Jordan - -	12 Feb '84	253	14	5	294	—	—	—	—
Longford - -	6 Feb '84	150	9	3	144	—	—	—	—
Meander - -	11 Feb '84	214	6	2	210	207	'81	130	65 70
Mersey - -	11 Feb '84	312[a]	15	14	312	295	'79	170	78 42
North Esk - -	23 Jan. '84	215	8	38	245	196	'80	103	59 55
Pembroke - -	2 Feb '84	202[a]	20	20	208	115	'81	92	80 00
South Esk - -	24 Jan '84	207	26	11	192	195	'80	114	58 46
Tamar - -	23 Jan '84	368[a]	56	103	415	395	'80	311	64 92
TOTAL - -	—	3279	271	342	3350	2985	—	1588	60 06

[a] Differs from Number on Roll after Revision in return for previous year [b] The blanks indicate that the Election was not contested

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

ELECTORAL DISTRICT	Date of holding Court of Revision	Number on Roll before Revision	Number struck off the Roll	Number added to Roll	Number on Roll after Revision.	At last Election [c]			
						Number on Roll	Year.	Number of Votes recorded.	Per centage of Votes recorded to Number on Roll	Number of Informal Ballot Papers
	1884									
Brighton - -	15 Feb	342	32	26	336	—	—	—	—	—
Campbell Town -	24 Jan	325	40	30	315	309	1882	142	45 95	11
Clarence - -	10 Feb '82 [b]	190	12	9	187	—	—	—	—	—
Cumberland - -	10 Mar '83 [b]	348[a]	35	51	364	347	1882	199	57 34	14
Deloraine - -	5 Feb	538	51	47	534	—	—	—	—	—
Devon—East - -	11 Feb	726	27	22	733	—	—	—	—	—
„ West -	6 Mar.	641	78	24	587	—	—	—	—	—
Fingal - -	21 Feb	538[a]	144	141	530	530	1884	248	46 42	9
Franklin - -	8 Feb	373	38	40	385	373	1883	294	70 35	—
George Town -	19 Feb	319	33	425	611	—	—	—	—	—
Glamorgan - -	5 Feb	139	10	12	135	—	—	—	—	—
Glenorchy - -	6 Feb	390	24	10	376	—	—	—	—	—
Hobart—North -	6 Feb	892[a]	101	214	948	788	1882	531	67 38	8
„ South -	6 Feb	491[a]	71	125	535	493	1882	355	72 01	12
„ East -	6 Feb	655[a]	123	137	669	669	1884	518	77 43	19
„ West -	6 Feb	1044[a]	229	281	1096	1096	1884	821	32 92	15
„ Central -	6 Feb	1038[a]	157	199	997	918	1882	645	70 26	26
Kingborough - -	28 Jan	652[a]	80	63	635	651	1882	387	59 45	20
Launceston—North -	23 Jan	842[a]	100	125	807	—	—	—	—	—
„ South	23 Jan	584[a]	131	175	628	628	1884	404	64 38	8
„ Central -	23 Jan	945[a]	204	190	931	—	—	—	—	—
Morven - - -	5 Feb '83 [b]	271	35	16	252	—	—	—	—	—
New Norfolk - -	31 Jan	390	51	42	341	290	1882	257	85 05	11
Norfolk Plains -	6 Feb	774[a]	42	36	768	767	1882	248	67 57	13
Oatlands - -	11 Feb	440[a]	40	36	427	—	—	—	—	—
Queenborough - -	22 Jan	358	44	35	349	—	—	—	—	—
Richmond - -	14 Feb	248	36	33	245	251	1882	196	78 09	5
Ringwood - -	8 Feb.	109[a]	8	8	109	108	1882	95	58 55	3
Selby - - -	29 Jan	772	62	113	822	—	—	—	—	—
Sorell - - -	2 Feb	595[a]	122	57	490	529	1882	276	78 17	7
Westbury - -	11 Feb.	589[a]	41	10	552	—	—	—	—	—
Wellington - -	11 Feb	739	122	91	708	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS -	—	10,570	2480	2813	10,807	8410	—	5144	61 12	187

[a] Differs from number stated to be on Roll after Revision in returns for previous year [b] Roll not revised for year 1884 Figures taken from previous Return [c] The blanks denote that the Election was not contested

* NOTE—The Number of Electors are still limited and determined by the old Constitution Act, 34 Vict No. 42

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Returning Officers.]

ELECTIONS, 1884.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

DISTRICT.	Date of Election	Candidates No	No on Roll	No of Votes recorded.	Per-centage of Votes recorded to No on Roll
	1884				
Buckingham ...	15 March	2	248	168	67·90
Jordan ...	18 February	1	—	—	—
South Esk ...	21 August	1	—	—	—
		HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.			
West Hobart	10 March	1	—	—	—
Queenborough ...	10 March	1	—	—	—
Fingal ...	27 August	3	530	246	46 22
Cumberland ...	21 August	1	—	—	—
East Hobart ...	26 August	2	669	518	77 43
West Hobart ...	26 August	2	1096	351	32·02
South Launceston ...	12 November	2	628	404	64 33

The blanks indicate that the Election was not contested

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official sources]

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BIRTHS.

RETURN showing the Number of Births registered during the Year 1884 *for each Registration District of Tasmania, including detail showing*,—(1) *the Number of Births registered each quarter*;—*and* (2) *comparisons with former periods.*

REGISTRATION DISTRICT	Area, Square Miles	Actual Population, Census 1881	Estimated Mean† Population, 1884	Births registered, 1884							Birth-rate 1884 per 1000 of Mean Population	Increase or Decrease as compared with—	
				Quarter 1st March	Quarter 2nd June	Quarter 3rd Sept.	Quarter 4th Dec.	During whole Year				Previous Year †	Average last Decade †
								Males.	Fem	Total			
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS.													
Hobart	74	27,248	29,224	220	287	317	290	544	580	1141	38 57	180	249 70
Launceston	507 75	16,765	18,302	175	158	178	180	377	321	698	38·35	22	190 30
Total Chief Urban Districts	641 75	44,013	47,526	402	445	495	487	920	909	1829	38 49	202	440 00
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.													
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—													
Beaconsfield	97	1847	...	20	34	21	20	72	43	115	..	— 9	7 2 40
Fingal	10 22	2,200	..	23	23	21	19	38	48	86	..	— 3	— 8 70
George Town	1386	2064		30	19	18	14	44	37	81		—20	— 8 50
Morven	375	2473		21	23	24	23	41	50	91	.	16	9 90
Portland	738	1078	..	7	13	11	7	16	22	38	.	— 15	11 40
Ringarooma	941	2276	..	31	41	34	40	77	68	145	.	41	80 90
Westbury	418 75	4872	..	43	36	29	44	78	74	152	..	4	3 30
Total North-Eastern Division	4007 75	17,519	19,817	184	189	159	170	366	342	708	35 73	5	16 2 40
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—													
Deloraine	1218 75	4116	..	34	40	40	37	73	78	151	..	— 6	12 40
Emu Bay	1072 75	3118	..	14	44	51	40	85	94	179	..	28	27 70
Horton	2429 75	1644		15	10	11	11	25	29	54	.	8	— 4 20
Port Sorell	320	5745	..	53	55	59	69	106	130	236	.	13	30 00
Sheffield	101 75	836	..	4	13	9	13	25	14	39	...	8	25 00
Waratah	400	2675	..	20	18	30	20	60	43	103	.	— 9	16 80
Total North-Western Division	6442 00	18,034	20,553	180	180	200	190	374	388	782	37 97	40	157 70
MIDLAND DIVISION—													
Bothwell	522	1075	..	17	13	12	9	24	28	51	.	12	16 30
Campbell Town	675	2710	...	15	30	25	23	53	46	99		7	13 20
Green Ponds	157 50	1280		12	12	12	11	27	20	47	.	11	6 50
Hamilton	4598	1806	.	18	17	14	15	31	33	64	..	— 4	— 80
Longford	925	5162	...	41	34	40	41	81	75	156	...	15	1 30
Oatlands	570 75	3021		18	20	31	35	52	48	110	.	— 5	-20
Total Midland Division	7454 25	15,116	16,807	121	126	134	134	277	250	527	31 19	36	36 60
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—													
Brighton	150	2028		9	11	19	11	27	23	50	.	— 2	— 5 80
Clarence	62 50	974	.	8	8	9	4	15	14	29	..	1	1 00
Glamorgan	912 50	1027	..	8	11	8	8	18	17	35		—14	3 30
Gordon	140 75	694	..	10	4	7	8	18	17	35		10	9 00
Kingston	100	1188	.	8	8	12	18	24	22	46		6	7 00
New Norfolk	387 50	3644	.	30	26	42	32	66	64	130	...	34	21 50
Port Cygnet	99	1555		4	10	23	20	27	30	57	.	7	9 20
Ralph's Bay	25	295	..	—	1	3	3	4	3	7		— 4	30
Richmond	214 75	2171		17	17	10	21	41	33	74	...	—10	— 6 80
Sorell	350	2116	..	16	17	23	23	44	35	79	..	9	5 70
Spring Bay	447	964		4	5	7	5	8	13	21		—10	— 5 40
Tasman's Peninsula	100	247	..	4	7	9	7	15	12	27	...	15	17 10
Victoria	400	730		6	3	8	4	11	10	21		—11	— 1 40
Total South-Eastern Division	3488 00	17,608	19,676	130	128	179	164	320	290	610	31·00	29	55 90
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—													
Esperance	1,393 75	1458	..	13	9	17	24	30	33	63	..	— 3	6 50
Franklin	1787 50	1957		16	19	25	25	40	39	79	..	10	12 10
Total South-Western Division	3181 25	3415	3911	29	22	42	49	70	72	142	36 31	7	18 60
Total Country Districts	25,573·25	71,892	80,854	653	663	714	719	1407	1342	2749	34·00	117	431 20
GRAND TOTAL	26,215	115,705	128,380	1055	1108	1209	1206	2327	2251	4578		..	...
Per cent to Total	..	..	...	23·05	24 20	26 41	26 34	50 83	49 17	100	...	.	...
Births above or below 1883	.	...	..	.	.	...	...	.	.	.	.	319	...
Births above or below average of last Decade	..	...	..	...	...	..	.	...	...	.	.	..	871 20
Birth-rate, 1884, per 1000 of Mean Population	...	...	...	8·22	8 63	9 42	9 39	18 13	17 53	35 66	35·66	1 42	3 84

* Including natural increase, and increase by excess of Immigration over Emigration, the latter distributed over principal Divisions proportionately on the basis of the Census of 1881.

† The sign minus (—) indicates a decrease, when no sign is prefixed an increase is indicated

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Births.—Decennial Return.

RETURN showing the Number of registered Births in Tasmania under the various Divisions and Registration Districts, also showing certain averages and proportions.

Mean Population of Decade—113,888

DISTRICTS	Year →	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	YEARLY AVERAGE
	Mean Population	103,019	104,674	106,294	108,023	111,206	113,613	117,314	120,701	124,350	126,980	
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS												
Hobart		755	761	809	844	858	900	987	917	951	1131	881 30
Launceston		390	406	408	457	436	491	533	582	676	698	507 70
Total Chief Urban Districts		1145	1167	1217	1301	1294	1391	1420	1499	1627	1829	1389·00
COUNTRY DISTRICTS												
North-Eastern Division—												
Beaconsfield[a]		...	..	.	...	.	..	73	114	124	115	42·00
Fingal		92	96	102	119	104	85	67	87	89	86	92 70
George Town		54	65	70	93	115	131	83	90	110	81	89 50
Morven		75	88	75	89	81	79	87	88	75	91	81 40
Portland[b]		...	.	..	.	20	53	57	45	53	38	36·40
Ringarooma[c]		24	24	33	41	49	56	56	100	104	145	64 10
Westbury		152	151	134	159	154	139	166	132	148	152	148 70
Total North-Eastern Division		397	419	414	495	523	543	589	656	703	708	545·90
North-Western Division—												
Deloraine		114	131	110	128	161	136	166	131	167	151	138 60
Emu Bay		49	53	59	78	82	112	115	135	151	179	101 30
Horton		65	56	60	62	65	60	53	59	48	54	58 20
Port Sorell		187	173	193	214	220	221	185	208	223	236	206·00
Sheffield[d]		..	...	.	.		...	34	36	31	39	14·00
Ulverstone[e]		54	74	76	94	66	66	98	99	112	103	86 20
Total North Western Division		468	489	498	576	594	615	651	668	722	762	604 30
Midland Division—												
Bothwell		24	29	36	25	30	29	42	42	39	51	34 70
Campbell Town		84	92	75	80	87	90	105	84	92	99	85 80
Green Ponds		54	37	42	43	35	43	34	34	43	47	40 50
Hamilton		56	70	62	61	63	64	66	75	98	64	64·90
Longford		151	170	164	146	101	142	154	162	141	156	154 70
Oatlands		96	88	109	105	122	120	118	126	115	110	109 80
Total Midland Division		465	486	487	460	438	488	519	513	491	527	490 40
South-Eastern Division—												
Brighton		61	51	40	67	62	46	63	57	52	50	55·80
Clarence		31	27	35	34	38	25	44	20	38	29	29·00
Glamorgan		35	25	24	19	34	31	32	34	49	35	31 70
Gordon		13	16	23	22	29	28	28	32	25	35	25 10
Kingston		32	32	34	38	36	39	51	41	41	46	39·00
New Norfolk		98	107	94	93	104	114	120	120	90	129	107 50
Port Cygnet		40	36	48	47	49	50	48	53	50	57	47 80
Ralph's Bay		6	7	4	4	7	7	7	7	11	7	6·70
Richmond		74	80	67	90	72	97	93	68	84	74	80 80
Sorell		74	84	77	76	67	87	70	80	70	79	73 80
Sprug Bay		18	24	23	28	25	31	24	29	31	31	26 40
Tasman's Peninsula		6	10	5	1	7	3	10	15	12	27	9·60
Victoria		21	10	15	24	10	27	29	18	32	21	22 40
Total South-Eastern Division		509	507	487	542	539	585	607	574	581	610	554 10
South-Western Division—												
Esperance		51	50	43	63	48	54	66	55	66	63	55 50
Franklin		70	35	66	65	68	63	66	60	69	70	66·90
Total South-Western Division		121	111	108	128	116	117	132	124	135	142	122 40
Total Country Districts		1960	1982	1994	2201	2270	2348	2498	2544	2632	2749	2317 80
Grand Total		3105	3149	3211	3502	3564	3739	3918	4043	4259	4578	3708·90
Birth-rate per 1000 of Mean Population		29 88	30 11	30·21	32 27	32·04	32 90	33 40	33 50	34·24	35·66	32 55

[a] Prior to 1881, included within the original Registration boundary of George Town
[b] " 1879, " " Fingal
[c] A portion of the original Registration District of Fingal was included within the Registration boundary of Ringarooma in the year 1879
[d] Prior to 1883, included within the original Registration boundaries of Port Sorell and Deloraine.
[e] " 1875, " " boundary of Emu Bay.

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Deaths

RETURN showing the Number of Deaths registered during the Year 1884 *for each Registration District of Tasmania, including detail showing*;—(1) *the Number of Deaths registered each quarter*,—*and* (2) *comparisons with former periods*

REGISTRATION DISTRICT	Area Square Miles	Actual Population, Census 1881	Estimated Mean * Population, 1884	Deaths Registered, 1884							Death Rate 1884 per 1000 of Mean Population.	Increase or Decrease as compared with	
				During 1st Quarter.	During 2nd Quarter	During 3rd Quarter	During 4th Quarter	During whole Year				Previous Year	Average last Decade
								Males	Fem.	Total			
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS													
Hobart†	74	27,248	29,324	170	178	190	175	449	259	708	24 14	— 77	21 60
Launceston†	767 75	16,705	18,202	140	104	99	131	270	204	474	26·04	75	106 70
Total Chief Urban Districts	841·75	44,013	47,526	310	277	289	306	719	463	1182	24·91	— 2	128 30
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.													
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—													
Beaconsfield	97	1847	..	11	15	7	10	25	18	43	..	3	27 80
Fingal	10·22	2200	..	5	8	8	2	14	9	23	.	— 16	— 8 40
George Town	1386	2064		8	10	3	1	11	11	22	.	— 18	— 0·50
Morven	375	2473		8	11	4	7	13	17	30	..	5	— 30
Portland	738	1879	.	2	6	4	2	10	4	14	.	— 4	4 70
Ringarooma	941	2370	.	9	9	8	8	21	14	35	.	— 1	16 30
Westbury	418 75	4872	.	7	14	18	16	29	26	55	.	10	5·30
Total North-Eastern Division	4997 75	17,819	19,817	50	73	52	47	123	99	222	11·20	— 16	38·90
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—													
Deloraine	1218 75	4116	..	12	9	7	10	21	17	32	.	— 9	— 5·20
Emu Bay	1975 75	4118	.	5	7	10	6	19	16	28	. .	— 17	— 3·90
Horton	24·50 75	1644	.	5	4	3	2	11	3	14	.	— 2	— 3 40
Port Sorell	320	5745	.	8	11	18	24	40	21	61	...	— 11	— 90
Sheffield	101 75	836	.	.	1	6	7	9	5	14	..	4	9 50
Ulverstone	406	2575	.	10	10	10	4	18	16	34	..	7	8 70
Total North-Western Division	6452·00	18,034	20,558	40	42	54	53	111	78	189	9 20	— 28	4 80
MIDLAND DIVISION—													
Bothwell	522	1075		8	6	3	4	14	7	21		9	7 10
Campbell Town	675	2710		5	15	10	10	26	14	40	..	— 8	6 80
Green Ponds	137 50	1280	.	1	1	3	2	5	2	7	..	— 8	— 7·60
Hamilton	4536	1868	..	7	7	3	9	15	11	26	.	— 1	6·60
Longford	925	5162	..	17	16	9	5	24	23	47	.	— 29	— 21·00
Oatlands	576 75	3021	.	8	7	13	9	19	18	37	.	— 2	1·00
Total Midland Division	7454 25	15,116	16,897	46	52	41	39	103	75	178	10 53	— 39	— 22·20
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—													
Brighton	150	2028	...	5	7	3	5	11	9	20	..	..	1 30
Clarence	92 50	973		2	1	4	2	5	4	9	..	— 2	— 2 40
Glamorgan	612·50	1027	.	.	.	6	4	2	6	.		— 11	— 5 90
Gordon	140 75	604		1	2	1	.	2	2	4	.	— 5	— 5·00
Kingston	180	1188	..	2	2	1	4	7	2	9	.	— 7	— 90
New Norfolk	387 50	3644	..	22	15	17	15	39	30	69		— 1	— 1 80
Port Cygnet	98	1555	...	6	5	4	5	14	6	20		6	5 80
Ralph's Bay	25	265		..	...	..	1	...	1	1	...	— 1	— 1·00
Richmond	214 75	2171	...	5	7	3	5	14	6	20	..	— 7	— 7 50
Sorell	350	2116	...	14	3	8	7	9	13	22	..	— 3	— 5·00
Spring Bay	447	964	...	1	2	.	4	3	4	7	...	— 3	— 2 80
Tasman's Peninsula	190	247	...	1	.	.	1	.	2	2	...	— 1	— 1 80
Victoria	400	736	..	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	.	— 2	— 1 80
Total South-Eastern Division	3488·00	17,608	18,076	50	45	42	56	110	83	193	9 81	— 39	— 28 50
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—													
Esperance	1393 75	1158	..	3	2	2	3	4	6	10	...	— 5	— 5 40
Franklin	1787 50	1957	..	3	2	6	5	13	3	16	..	— 3	— 7·00
Total South-Western Division	3181·25	3115	3011	6	4	8	8	17	9	26	8 64	— 8	— 12 40
Total Country Districts	25,573 25	71,692	80,854	192	210	197	209	464	344	808	9 99	— 132	— 20·00
GRAND TOTAL	26,215	115,705	128,380	502	493	486	509	1183	807	1990	..	...	..
Per cent to Total	...	...	...	25 25	24 77	24 42	25 58	59 45	40 55	100	...	...	..
Deaths above or below 1883	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	— 182	...
Deaths above or below average of last Decade		..	.	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	— 108 38
Death-rate, 1884, per 1000 of Mean Population	...	...	.	3·91	3 84	3 79	3·96	9·21	6 29	15 50	15 50	— 1 86	— 0 92

* Including natural increase, and increase by excess of Immigration over Emigration, the latter distributed over principal divisions proportionately on the basis of the Census of 1881.

† The sign minus (—) indicates a decrease, where no sign is prefixed an increase is indicated

‡ Including Deaths in Gaols, Hospitals, &c.

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DEATHS.

RETURN of Deaths of Males and Females registered in Tasmania during the Year 1884, showing the Ages and Causes of Death.

Classes	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c	TOTAL OF ALL AGES			Under 1 Year		1 to 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 5.		5 to 8.		8 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 25.		25 to 30.		30 to 35.		35 to 40.		40 to 45.		45 to 50.		50 to 55.		55 to 60.		60 to 65.		65 to 70.		70 to 75.		75 to 80.		80 to 85.		85 to 90.		90 to 95.		95 and upwards		Ages not specified	
		Persons	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES	ORDER 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases*																																																	
	Measles	1		1		1																																												
	Scarlatina	12	5	7	1	1	1		1		1	1		1	1	3				1																															
	Diphtheria	22	11	11	2	2	3		1	1	1	2			1	4		1	2	1				1																										
	Croup	29	17	12	2	1	3	1	1	1	2	3	1	3	5		1																																
	Whooping-cough	11	6	5	3	4	2	2	1																																							
	Typhoid Fever, &c.	50	23	27	1		2			1		1	1	1	7		2	6	3	3	4	5	3		2	2	2	1		1																		
	Erysipelas	8	2	6			4							1						1				2																								
	Metria	3		3																																												
	Influenza, Coryza, Catarrh, &c.	3		3			1																																									
	Dysentery	13	8	5	8	4		1																																								
	Diarrhœa	44	23	21	10	12	1	6		1	1																																						
	Cholera	4	2	2	1	1																																										
	Ague	1	1																																													
	Remittent Fever	1		1										1																																			
	Rheumatism	10	5	5														1				1				1		1																				
	Pyæmia	4	3	1													1					1				1																						
	Septicæmia	1	1																1																														
	Total Order 1	217	107	110	37	30	9	10	6	3	7	6	3	4	7	19	1	5	9	5	4	7	5	5	4	3	2	6	3	3		1	1			2	3	1		3									
	ORDER 2.—*Enthetic Diseases*																																																
	Syphilis	4	3	1	3	1																																										
	Total Order 2	4	3	1	3	1																																										
	ORDER 3.—*Dietic Diseases*																																																
	Privation	14	8	6	3	2									2				4		1						1						1				2		1									
	Want of Breast-milk	1	1																																													
	Purpura and Scurvy	3	2	1			1								1														1																		
	Alcoholism { Delirium Tremens	1	1																																													
	Alcoholism { Intemperance	6	3	3																				1			1				2	1															
	Total Order 3	25	15	10	4	2	1							1	2			1		1				1			2		1		2	1	1	1			3				1						
	ORDER 4.—*Parasitic Diseases*																																																
	Thrush	6	3	3	3	3																																											
	Worms, &c	1	1					1																																								
	Hydatid	6	2	4											1								1						1		1	1															
	Total Order 4	13	6	7	3	3		1							1								1						1		1	1															
	TOTAL CLASS 1	259	131	128	47	36	10	11	6	3	7	6	3	5	9	20	1	5	9	6	4	8	6	6	5	5	2	7	4	1	3		3	1		2	3	1		3									

II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.						
ORDER 1.—*Diathetic Diseases*						
Gout	2	.	2		..	1 1
Dropsy	33	23	10		..	1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 2 4 3 1 4 2 4 . 2 1
Cancer	65	31	34	..	..	1 1 1 . 2 1 4 4 7 1 4 4 9 4 2 8 3 6 .. 2 1
Tumor	2	1	1	...	..	1 . 1
Mortification	4	3	1	.		1 1 1 1
Others	1	1	.	1	.	
Total Order 1	107	59	48	1	...	1 1 2 2 2 2 1 1 2 1 5 5 9 2 5 7 13 6 3 13 5 10 .. 4 2
ORDER 2.—*Tubercular Diseases*						
Scrofula	1	.	1	.	.	1
Tabes Mesenterica	1		1			1
Phthisis	143	81	62	3	1	1 2 11 5 10 9 12 13 8 8 6 4 4 12 6 1 9 5 3 5 1 1 1 2
Hæmoptysis	2	2	.			1 1
Hydrocephalus	8	4	4	2	2	1 1 1 1
Others	4	2	2	..	...	1 1 1 1
Total Order 2	159	89	70	5	3	1 1 1 1 2 11 6 11 9 13 15 9 8 6 4 4 12 6 1 9 6 3 1 5 1 1 1 3
TOTAL CLASS II	266	148	118	6	3	2 1 1 1 1 2 13 6 11 9 13 15 11 10 8 5 5 14 7 6 14 15 5 6 12 14 8 4 14 5 13 . 4 2
III.—LOCAL DISEASES.						
ORDER 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System*						
Cephalitis	41	24	17	5	4	2 1 2 4 4 2 1 2 2 2 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1
Apoplexy	54	33	21	1		2 1 3 5 2 8 1 4 3 10 8 4 1 1
Paralysis	40	24	16		..	1 1 3 1 1 2 6 3 1 3 4 5 3 3 2 1
Insanity	1	..	1			1
Epilepsy	5	3	2	..	1	1 1 1 1
Convulsions	115	67	48	56	38	7 5 1 2 2 1 1 1 1
Brain Disease, &c	61	43	18	8	4	3 1 1 1 1 3 3 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 2 4 5 2 8 2 1 1 1 1 1
Total Order 1	317	194	123	70	47	12 5 1 3 3 1 3 1 2 6 5 2 5 2 4 2 3 2 1 3 1 2 3 1 3 6 8 4 12 8 16 6 22 3 4 12 10 3 5 4 . 1 1
ORDER 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Circulation*						
Pericarditis	5	3	2	.	.	1 1 1 1 1
Aneurism	3	2	1	.	.	1 1 1
Heart Disease, &c	149	89	54	.	1	1 1 1 2 1 2 3 2 2 1 3 2 2 3 8 1 5 9 5 7 5 16 6 16 4 10 4 9 1 7 2 1
Total Order 2	151	94	57		1	1 1 2 3 1 2 3 3 2 1 3 3 2 3 8 2 5 9 5 7 5 16 6 17 4 10 4 9 3 7 2 1
ORDER 3.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System*						
Laryngitis	5	3	2	1	.	1 1 1 1 1
Bronchitis	92	50	42	16	14	4 4 2 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 3 2 4 3 2 3 8 4 3 3 5 1
Pleurisy	13	10	3		..	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 1
Pneumonia	74	51	23	13	7	2 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 5 2 1 1 1 1 2 3 2 4 5 1 2 1 3 1
Congestion of Lungs, Pulmonary Apoplexy	28	11	17	3	4	1 4 3 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Asthma	9	6	3			1 1 1 1 1 4 1
Lung Disease, &c	6	2	4	..	..	1 1 1 1 2
Total Order 3	227	133	94	33	25	8 10 3 3 1 1 3 2 2 1 3 2 7 1 3 7 5 2 2 1 1 3 5 4 4 1 12 3 14 7 9 4 12 5 7 4 6 1

DEATHS—*continued.*

Class	Orders, Diseases, &c	Total of all Ages		Under 1 Year		1 to 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 4.		4 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 25.		25 to 30.		30 to 35.		35 to 40.		40 to 45.		45 to 50.		50 to 55.		55 to 60.		60 to 65.		65 to 70.		70 to 75.		75 to 80.		80 to 85.		85 to 90.		90 to 95.		95 and upwards		Age not specified	
		Persons	M.	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
III—Local Diseases.	Order 4.—*Diseases of the Digestive Organs*																																																
	Gastritis	22	17	5	4	2																																											
	Enteritis	29	15																																													
	Peritonitis	11	5	6																																												
	Ulceration of Intestines	3	1	2																																												
	Hernia	2		2																																												
	Ileus	1	1																																													
	Intussusception	2	2																																													
	Stricture of Intestines	2	2																																													
	Stomach Diseases, &c	13	2	1																																												
	Hepatitis	10	8																																													
	Jaundice, Gallstones, &c	9	2	2																																												
	Liver Diseases, &c	27	7	2																																													
	Total Order 4	167	70	10	6	2								1		1		1		1		4		2		4		2		2		4		2		1		1		1								
	Order 5.—*Diseases of the Urinary Organs*																																																
	Nephritis	3	2																																													
	Nephrus	16	6																																													
	Diabetes	2	1																																													
	Stone, Gravel	2	1																																													
	Other Urinary Kidney Diseases, &c	1		1																																												
	Total Order 5	24	9	1												1		1		1		1		2		1		2		2		1		2		1		1											
	Order 6.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation*	29																		1																													
	Uterus Disease, &c	1			1																																											
	Order 7.—*Diseases of the Locomotor System*																																															
	Joint Diseases, &c	3	1	2																																												
	TOTAL CLASS III	8436	3595	114	79	25	15	4	4	2	4	3	5	6	8	11	11	14	12	15	10	8	10	8	9	17	20	13	17	15	16	27	18	25	15	8	11	6	8	1				1	
	Order 1.—*Developmental Diseases of Children*																																															
	Premature Birth	31	11	20																																												
	Congenital Defects	1		1																																												
	Spina Bifida	1		1																																												
	Other Malformations	4		2	2																																											
	Teething	25	13	13		9	5	1																																									
	Total Order 1.	64	26	38		22	33	5	6	1																																						

IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.																																																					
ORDER 2.—*Developmental Diseases of Adults*																																																					
Paramenia	2	1	1																														1			1																	
Childbirth	9	..	9																1				4		2		1		1																								
Others	1		1																				1																														
Total Order 2	12	1	11																1				5		2		1		1				1			1																	
ORDER 3.—*Developmental Diseases of Old People*																																																					
Old Age	302	215	87																																	4	6	17	13	44	21	65	16	63	20	17	7	5	2		2		
ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Nutrition*																																																					
Atrophy and Debility	126	67	59	58	48	2	1	1	1			1			2		1						1	1			1		2			2		1	1				1					1									
TOTAL CLASS IV	504	309	195	80	81	5	6	2	1			1			2		1		1				5	1	2		2		3			2	1	1	1	5	6	17	14	44	21	65	16	64	20	17	7	5	2		2		.
V.—VIOLENCE.																																																					
ORDER 1.—*Accident or Negligence*																																																					
Fractures, Contusions, &c.	26	21	5	1						1		1					1	1		2		2		2		1				2		3		3	1	2	1		1								1						
Wounds: Gunshot	3	3																1				2																															
Wounds: Cuts, &c.	1	1																												1																							
Burns and Scalds	13	3	10			1	1				1	1	1	1	2						1		1						1		1				1																		
Sunstroke	2	1	1										1																							1																	
Poison	1	.	1																		1																																
Drowning	18	16	2					1		1		1						2		2		3				2												1	1	2		1											
Suffocation	6	5	1	1	1	2																																1		1													
Other or unspecified Accidents	10	8	2									1				1		1		2		1											1	1	1	1																	
Total Order 1	80	58	22	2	1	3	1	1		2	1	4	2	1	2	1	1	5		6	2	8	1	2		3			1	3	1	3	2	4	3	4	1	2	2	3		1					1						
ORDER 3.—*Homicide*																																																					
Murder and Manslaughter	2	1	1							1											1																																
ORDER 4.—*Suicide.*																																																					
Wounds: Gunshot	2	2																								1				1																							
Wounds: Cut, Stab, &c.	1	1																																		1																	
Poison	1	1																														1																					
Hanging	1	1																										1																									
Otherwise, or manner unspecified	2	2																								1																										1	
Total Order 4	7	7																								2		1		1		1				1																1	
ORDER 5.—*Execution*																																																					
Hanging	1	1																		1																																	
TOTAL CLASS V	90	67	23	2	1	3	1	1		3	1	4	2	1	2	1	1	5	.	7	3	8	1	2		6		1	1	4	1	4	2	4	8	5	1	2	2	3	1						1					1	
Specified Causes	1961	1171	790	249	200	42	33	17	12	14	9	12	11	16	35	10	17	38	24	36	32	41	38	22	27	27	18	24	42	25	27	49	36	50	30	81	46	66	36	101	48	114	28	90	28	20	9	5	2		2	2	
Causes not specified	29	12	17	3	5												1	1							2								1	3	1	1	3		1	1	1	1		1	1							1	1
All Causes	1990	1183	807	252	205	4	38	17	12	14	9	12	11	16	35	10	18	39	24	36	32	41	38	22	29	27	18	24	42	25	27	49	37	53	31	82	49	66	37	102	49	115	28	91	29	20	9	5	2	.	2	3	1

DEATHS.

RETURN of the Number of Deaths registered during the Year 1884, showing distribution under each specific Cause and under classified Divisions and Registration Districts

Class: I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES

ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	TOTAL: Number	TOTAL: Per cent to Total Deaths	CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS: Hobart	Launceston	TOTAL	North Eastern Division: Beaconsfield	Fingal	George Town	Morven	Portland	Ringarooma	Westbury	TOTAL	North Western Division: Deloraine	Emu Bay	Horton	Port Sorell	Sheffield	Ulverstone	TOTAL
ORDER 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases*																				
Measles	1		1		1															
Scarlatina	12		7	1	8															
Diphtheria	22		1	4	5		1		1				2		5				1	6
Croup	29		9	7	16	1			3			3	7	1					3	4
Whooping-cough	11			2	2	1	2	1			1	1	6				2			2
Typhoid Fever, &c.	50		16	19	35	5					2		7		1		2			3
Erysipelas	8		1		1	1					1		2				2	1		3
Metria	3		1	1	2												1			1
Influenza, Coryza, Catarrh, &c.	3																			
Dysentery	13			3	3						3		3				1			1
Diarrhœa	44		22	11	33						1	1	2	1	1		2		2	6
Cholera	4		1	2	3		1						1							
Ague	1			1	1															
Remittent Fever	1																			
Rheumatism	10		4	2	6			2					2		1				1	2
Pyæmia	4		2	1	3												1			1
Septicæmia	1			1	1															
Total Order 1	217	10·90	65	55	120	8	4	3	4		8	5	32	2	8		11	1	7	29
ORDER 2.—*Enthetic Diseases*																				
Syphilis	4		3		3															
Total Order 2	4	·20	3		3															
ORDER 3.—*Dietic Diseases*																				
Privation	14		1	3	4							2	2		1		1		2	4
Want of Breast-milk	1		1		1															
Purpura and Scurvy	3			2	2															
Alcoholism { Delirium Tremens	1			1	1															
Alcoholism { Intemperance	6		4		4									1						1
Total Order 3	25	1·26	6	6	12							2	2	1	1		1		2	5
ORDER 4.—*Parasitic Diseases*																				
Thrush	6		2	2	4														1	1
Worms, &c.	1		1		1															
Hydatid	6		3	1	4									1	1					2
Total Order 4	13	·65	6	3	9									1	1				1	3
TOTAL CLASS I	259	13·01	80	64	144	8	4	3	4		8	7	34	4	10	...	12	1	10	37

ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	Midland Division: Bothwell	Campbell Town	Green Ponds	Hamilton	Longford	Oatlands	TOTAL	South Eastern Division: Brighton	Clarence	Glamorgan	Gordon	Kingston	New Norfolk	Port Cygnet	Ralph's Bay	Richmond	Sorell	Spring Bay	Tasman's Peninsula	Victoria	TOTAL	S. Western Division: Esperance	Franklin	TOTAL
ORDER 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases*																								
Measles																								
Scarlatina		1		1			2	1					1								2			
Diphtheria		1		3	1	1	6						3								3			
Croup													2								2			
Whooping-cough														1							1			
Typhoid Fever, &c.				1	2		3						1				1				2			
Erysipelas	1				1		2																	
Metria																								
Influenza, Coryza, Catarrh, &c.	1						1	1													1	1		1
Dysentery				1	3		4									1					1	1		1
Diarrhœa		1		1			2				1										1			
Cholera																								
Ague																								
Remittent Fever								1													1			
Rheumatism																								
Pyæmia																								
Septicæmia																								
Total Order 1	2	3		7	7	1	20	3			1		7	1		1	1				14	2		2
ORDER 2.—*Enthetic Diseases*																								
Syphilis														1							1			
Total Order 2														1							1			
ORDER 3.—*Dietic Diseases*																								
Privation						2	2						1				1				2			
Want of Breast-milk																								
Purpura and Scurvy		1					1																	
Alcoholism { Delirium Tremens																								
Alcoholism { Intemperance																		1			1			
Total Order 3		1				2	3						1				1	1			3			
ORDER 4.—*Parasitic Diseases*																								
Thrush													1								1			
Worms, &c.																								
Hydatid																								
Total Order 4													1								1			
TOTAL CLASS I	2	4	..	7	7	3	23	3	...		1	...	9	2	..	1	2	1	...	...	19	2	...	2

II.—Constitutional Diseases
Order 1.—*Diathetic Diseases*
Gout	2										1		1											1			1																	
Dropsy	33		2	11	13		1		1			1	3	2			3			6		3	1				4		1				4	1			2				8			
Cancer	65		28	13	41	3	1	1	1		1		7	1	1		2		1	5		1	1	1	1	1	5	1	2				1	1			1				6		1	1
Tumor	2		1	1	2																																							
Mortification	4		3		3																												1								1			
Others	1								1				1																															
Total Order 1	107	5·38	34	25	59	3	2	1	3		2	1	12	3	1		5		1	10		4	2	2	1	1	10	1	3				6	2			3				15		1	1
Order 2.—*Tubercular Diseases*
Scrofula	1		1		1																																							
Tabes Mesenterica	1																								1		1																	
Phthisis	143		46	39	85	5		2	1	1	2	3	10	7			11	1	3	22		1		1	3	1	6	2		1		2	1	1		1	3		1	1	13	1		1
Hæmoptysis	2		2		2																																							
Hydrocephalus	8		5		5				1				1									1					1						1								1			
Others	4		1		1				1				1				1			1		1					1																	
Total Order 2	159	7·99	55	39	94	5		2	3	3	2	3	18	7			12	1	3	23		3		1	4	1	9	2		1		2	2	1		1	3		1	1	14	1		1
Total Class II	266	18·37	89	64	153	8	2	3	6	3	4	4	30	10	1		17	1	4	33		7	2	3	5	2	19	3	3	1		2	8	3		1	6		1	1	29	1	1	2
III.—Local Diseases
Order 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System*
Cephalitis	41		18	6	24			2			2	2	6		1					1		1	1	3		1	6					1	2				1				4			
Apoplexy	54		26	6	32	1	3			1		2	7	1		1				2					1	4	5	1					6				1				8			
Paralysis	40		16	7	23							1	1	1	1	2	1			5					1	2	3	1					2			1	2	2			8			
Insanity	1			1	1																																							
Epilepsy	5			1	1	1	1						2		1		1			2																								
Convulsions	115		23	23	46	1	6	2	1	3	1	2	16	1	5		3	7	3	19	2	6	1	1	3	1	14	1		3	1		7	1		1	1	1			16	1	3	4
Brain Disease, &c.	61		31	14	45					1			1			1	4			5		1	1		1	1	4						5			1					6			
Total Order 1	317	15·92	114	58	172	3	10	4	1	5	3	7	39	3	8	4	9	7	1	34	2	8	3	4	6	9	32	3		3	1	1	22	1		9	5	3			42	1	3	4
Order 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Circulation*
Pericarditis	5		1	2	3				1				1																				1								1			
Aneurism	3		1	1	2																												1								1			
Heart Disease, &c.	143		58	37	95	1	2	3	2		1	7	16	2			7	2		11		1		1		5	7	4					5	1		1	1			1	13		1	1
Total Order 2	151	7·59	60	40	100	1	2	3	3		1	7	17	2			7	2		11		1		1		5	7	4					7	1		1	1			1	15		1	1
Order 3.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System*
Laryngitis	5		3		3	1							1																				1								1			
Bronchitis	92		30	26	56				2		1	6	9	1	1				2	4	1	5			2	2	10	4		1			2	1		1	2	1			12		1	1
Pleurisy	11		6	2	8							1	1					1		1	1			1			2									1					1			
Pneumonia	74		16	20	36	7					2	6	15	3						3	1	2			6	1	10	1					4	1		2	2	1			10			
Congestion of Lungs, Pulmonary Apoplexy	28		8	9	17	3							3				2			2				2		1	3				1										2		1	1
Asthma	9		1	2	3		1	1		1			3						1	1														1							1		1	1
Lung Disease, &c.	6		1		1		1						1																				1			3					4			
Total Order 3	227	11·41	65	59	124	11	2	1	2	1	3	18	33	4	1		2	1	3	11	3	7		3	8	4	25	5		1	1		8	3		7	4	2			31		3	8

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Class: III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

Orders, Diseases, &c.	TOTAL: Number	TOTAL: Per cent. to Total Deaths	CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS: Hobart	Launceston	TOTAL	COUNTRY DISTRICTS — North Eastern Division: Beaconsfield	Fingal	George Town	Morven	Portland	Ringarooma	Westbury	TOTAL	North Western Division: Deloraine	Emu Bay	Horton	Port Sorell	Sheffield	Ulverstone	TOTAL
ORDER 4.—*Diseases of the Digestive Organs*																				
Gastritis	2																			
Enteritis	22		6	7	13	1			2				3			1				1
Peritonitis	11		7	1	8										1					1
Ascites	1			1	1															
Ulceration of Intestines	3		1	2	3															
Hernia	2		1		1														1	1
Ileus	5		1	1	2												1		2	3
Intussusception	2		1		1									1						1
Stricture of Intestines	2			1	1	1							1							
Stomach Disease, &c.	13		7	2	9		1		1	1			3							
Hepatitis	8		5		5															
Jaundice, Gallstone, &c.	7		1	2	3							1	1				1			1
Liver Disease, &c.	27		9	8	17			1			2	1	4							
Total Order 4	105	5·28	39	25	64	2	1	1	3	1	2	2	12	1	1	1	2		3	8
ORDER 5.—*Diseases of the Urinary Organs*																				
Nephritis	5		3		3												1			1
Nephria	16		13		13	1	1						2							
Diabetes	2		1		1															
Stone, Gravel	1		1		1															
Cystitis	2		1		1											1				1
Kidney Disease, &c.	12		5	2	7			1	1				2				1			1
Total Order 5	38	1·91	24	2	26	1	1	1	1				4			1	2			3
ORDER 6.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation*																				
Uterus Disease, &c.	1																			
Total Order 6	1	·05																		
ORDER 7.—*Diseases of the Locomotive System*																				
Joint Disease, &c.	3		1	1	2															
Total Order 7	3	·15	1	1	2															
TOTAL CLASS III	842	42·31	303	185	488	18	16	10	10	7	9	29	99	10	11	5	22	10	9	67

Orders, Diseases, &c.	Midland Division: Bothwell	Campbell Town	Green Ponds	Hamilton	Longford	Oatlands	TOTAL	South Eastern Division: Brighton	Clarence	Glamorgan	Gordon	Kingston	New Norfolk	Port Cygnet	Ralph's Bay	Richmond	Sorell	Spring Bay	Tasman's Peninsula	Victoria	TOTAL	S.-Western Division: Esperance	Franklin	TOTAL
ORDER 4.—*Diseases of the Digestive Organs*																								
Gastritis																2					2			
Enteritis					1	2	3									1					1		1	1
Peritonitis									1				1								2			
Ascites																								
Ulceration of Intestines																								
Hernia																								
Ileus																								
Intussusception																								
Stricture of Intestines																								
Stomach Disease, &c.	1						1																	
Hepatitis	1	1			1		3																	
Jaundice, Gallstone, &c.																						2		2
Liver Disease, &c.		1		1		3	5							1							1			
Total Order 4	2	2		1	2	5	12		1				1	1		3					6	2	1	3
ORDER 5.—*Diseases of the Urinary Organs*																								
Nephritis									1												1			
Nephria													1								1			
Diabetes					1		1																	
Stone, Gravel																								
Cystitis																								
Kidney Disease, &c.						2	2																	
Total Order 5					1	2	3		1				1								2			
ORDER 6.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation*																								
Uterus Disease, &c.											1										1			
Total Order 6											1										1			
ORDER 7.—*Diseases of the Locomotive System*																								
Joint Disease, &c.						1	1																	
Total Order 7						1	1																	
TOTAL CLASS III	7	18	3	9	17	26	80	12	2	4	3	1	39	6	..	14	10	5	..	1	97	3	8	11

IV.—Developmental Diseases.							
Order 1.—*Developmental Diseases of Children*							
Premature Birth	31		13	2	15		1 2 3 6 2 2 2 1 7 1 2 3
Cyanosis	1						1 1
Spina Bifida	1						1 1
Other Malformations	3		1	1	2		1 1
Teething	28		1	19	20		1 1 2 3 1 1 1 2 1 1
Total Order 1	64	3·22	13	22	37		1 3 4 8 1 3 4 2 1 2 3 1 9 1 1 1 2 5 1 1
Order 2.—*Developmental Diseases of Adults*							
Paramenia	2						1 1 1 1
Childbirth	9		2	4	6		1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Others	1						1 1 1
Total Order 2	12	·60	2	4	6		1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 2
Order 3.—*Developmental Diseases of Old People*							
Old Age	302	15·18	151	79	230	1	1 2 2 3 9 7 6 6 1 1 24 6 4 1 2 6 3 22 2 1 1 2 4 2 3 1 15 1 1 2
Order 4.—*Diseases of Nutrition*							
Atrophy and Debility	126	6·33	50	13	83	8	3 1 5 17 5 3 1 11 1 1 1 7 1 3 1 1 1 7 1 1
Total Class IV.	504	25·33	218	138	356	9	4 4 10 8 35 12 4 7 9 1 7 40 8 6 2 4 15 5 40 2 1 1 2 6 6 3 4 1 1 2 29 1 3 4
V.—Violence.							
Order 1.—*Accident or Negligence*							
Fractures, Contusions, &c.	26		4	5	9		1 2 3 6 1 1 2 1 1 1 3 1 1 2 4 1 1 2
Wounds { Gunshot	3			1	1		1 1 1 1
Wounds { Cuts, &c.	1		1		1		
Burns and Scalds	13		2	6	8		3 3 1 1 1 1
Sunstroke	2						1 1 1 1
Poison	1						1 1
Drowning	18		3	4	7		1 1 1 3 4 2 1 1 4 1 1 2
Suffocation	6		1	1	2		1 1 1 3 1 1
Other or unspecified Accidents	10		3	2	5		1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2
Total Order 1	80	4·02	14	19	33		1 2 2 3 4 4 16 1 1 1 4 7 1 4 1 2 1 6 2 1 4 3 10 1 4 5
Order 3.—*Homicide*							
Murder and Manslaughter	2	10					2 2
Order 4.—*Suicide*							
Wounds { Gunshot	2		1	1	2		
Wounds { Cut, Stab, &c.	1						1 1
Poison	1		1		1		
Hanging	1						1 1
Otherwise, or manner unspecified	2			1	1		1 1
Total Order 4	7	·35	2	2	4		1 1 1 1 1 1
Order 5.—*Execution*							
Hanging	1	·05	1		1		
Total Class V.	90	4·52	17	21	38		1 2 2 4 4 4 17 1 1 1 4 7 2 4 3 2 1 12 2 1 5 3 11 1 4 5
Specified Causes	1961	98·54	707	472	1179		43 23 22 26 14 35 52 215 37 26 12 61 14 34 184 19 30 7 26 46 37 174 20 8 6 4 6 67 20 19 22 7 2 4 185 8 16 24
Causes not specified	29	1·46	1	2	3		4 3 7 1 2 2 5 2 1 1 4 1 3 1 1 8 2 2
All Causes	1990	100	708	474	1182		43 23 22 30 14 35 55 222 38 28 14 61 14 34 189 21 40 7 26 47 37 178 20 9 6 4 9 09 20 1 20 22 7 2 4 193 10 16 26

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DEATHS.

RETURN showing in respect of each specific Cause the Number of Deaths which occurred during each particular Month of the Year

Classes	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September.	October	November	December	TOTAL
I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES	ORDER 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases*													
	Measles	...	..	.	.	.	.	.	...	1	..		...	1
	Scarlatina	...	2	2	2	1	2	1		1	1			12
	Diphtheria	2	2	3	...	3	3		...	3	3	1	2	22
	Croup	3	1	1	1	2	2	3	6	5	3	..	2	29
	Whooping-cough	1	.						1	1	2	1	5	11
	Typhoid Fever, &c	4	2	8	9	10	8	1	3	2	2	1	..	60
	Erysipelas	1	1	1	.	1	1	1	..	1			1	8
	Metria		1	.	.		1	.	..			1	.	3
	Influenza, Coryza, Catarrh, &c			.	2		1				.	.	..	3
	Dysentery	2	1	5	2	..	1		1	.	.	..	1	13
	Diarrhœa	11	9	6	9	3	...	..	1	1	1	2	1	44
	Cholera	.	1	1	1	.	.		1	.	...	...		4
	Ague	.	..	.	...			.	1	..			.	1
	Remittent Fever			..	..	1	.			..			...	1
	Rheumatism	1		1	1		3		.	1		1	2	10
	Pyæmia			.		2	1		..	..	1		...	4
	Septicæmia		.	.		.	..		1	.		.	...	1
	Total Order 1	25	20	28	27	23	23	6	15	10	13	7	14	217
	ORDER 2.—*Lathetic Diseases*													
	Syphilis	...		...	1	..		.	..	1	1	1		4
	Total Order 2	.	.	..	1			.		1	1	1	..	4
	ORDER 3.—*Dietic Diseases*													
	Privation		1	3	..	4	1	2	1	1	1	.	.	14
	Want of Breast-milk	...	1	..		.	..	...	..		.	..	..	1
	Purpura and Scurvy	.	...	1	1	.	.	.	..	1	...	..	...	3
	Alcoholism { Delirium Tremens	1	.	..	.	..	..	..		.	.		...	1
	Alcoholism { Intemperance	1	1	2	1	.		.	.	.	..	.	1	6
	Total Order 3	2	3	6	2	4	1	2	1	2	1	...	1	25
	ORDER 4.—*Parasitic Diseases*													
	Thrush	2			2		..	1	1	..	.		..	6
	Worms, &c		.	1			.		.	..	.	.	..	1
	Hydatid		.	2	1	.	..		...	..		1	2	6
	Total Order 4	2	.	3	3	..	..	1	1	.	..	1	2	13
	TOTAL CLASS I	29	23	37	33	27	24	9	17	13	15	9	17	269
II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES	ORDER 1.—*Dathetic Diseases*													
	Gout	.	.	...	1		..	.	...	.	1	...		2
	Dropsy	1	2	1	2	3	3	2	2	8	4	3	2	33
	Cancer	6	9	11	4	3	2	4	2	11	2	5	6	65
	Tumor	.	1	1	.	..		..		...			...	2
	Mortification	...	1	...	.	2			...	.	..	1	..	4
	Others	...	.	1	...	.	.			...	.	.	...	1
	Total Order 1	7	13	14	7	8	5	6	4	19	7	9	8	107
	ORDER 2.—*Tubercular Diseases.*													
	Scrofula	1	..	.	..			.	..		.	.	.	1
	Tabes Mesenterica	.	.	.	..		1			.	.	..	.	1
	Phthisis	8	14	15	16	11	12	9	9	16	8	10	15	143
	Hæmoptysis	1	.	.	..	.	..	1	.	.	.		.	2
	Hydrocephalus	2	1		1	1	1	1		.	1			6
	Others	1	..	.	...	...	..	.	...		..	..	3	4
	Total Order 2	13	15	15	17	12	14	11	9	16	9	10	18	159
	TOTAL CLASS II	20	28	29	24	20	19	17	13	35	16	19	26	266

III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

Class	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c	January	February	March	April	May.	June	July	August.	September.	October.	November.	December	TOTAL.
	ORDER 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.*													
	Cephalitis	0	3	2	2	7	2	1	5	4	7	1	1	41
	Apoplexy	3	7	4	3	2	7	5	8	3	4	4	4	54
	Paralysis	1	2	3	0	4	5	3	6	.	6	3	1	40
	Insanity	1	...		...	...	...	...	..	.		.	...	1
	Epilepsy	1	..	.	2	1	...		1	.	..	.		5
	Convulsions	16	7	8	6	8	4	8	10	8	8	16	10	115
	Brain Disease, &c	4	8	4	2	5	7	3	10	4	6	4	4	61
	Total Order 1	32	27	21	21	27	25	20	46	19	31	28	20	317
	ORDER 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Circulation*													
	Pericarditis	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	.	...	2	.	..	5
	Aneurism	1	1		..	1					..	..	..	3
	Heart Disease, &c	6	18	8	8	13	10	14	12	12	20	9	13	143
	Total Order 2	7	19	9	8	15	10	15	12	12	22	9	13	151
	ORDER 3.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System*													
	Laryngitis	..	1		.	1	...	...	2	...	.	...	1	5
	Bronchitis	5	6	3	4	5	..	11	10	12	14	9	13	92
	Pleurisy	2	..	.	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	...	13
	Pneumonia	7	5	4	5	7	..	6	4	7	7	15	7	74
	Congestion of Lungs, Pulmonary Apoplexy	2	2	3	1	3	.	2		3	3	6	3	26
	Asthma	1	2	.	1	..	1	1	.	.	...	1	2	9
	Lung Disease, &c	.	1		..	1	2	.	.	1	..	1	...	6
	Total Order 3	17	17	10	12	19	4	22	17	25	25	33	26	227
	ORDER 4.—*Diseases of the Digestive Organs*													
	Gastritis				1	.	1	...	.	..		.	.	2
	Enteritis	4	1	2	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	22
	Peritonitis	2	1			1			2	1	2	.	2	11
	Ascites	.			1	...			..		...	.	.	1
	Ulceration of Intestines	.	.	1	2	..			..			.	...	3
	Hernia	.				.			...	1	.	...	1	2
	Ileus	..		.	.	1	.	1	1	..	1	.	1	5
	Intussusception		.	1	.	1	.			.	.	...	...	2
	Structure of Intestines	.				..			2	.	.	.	..	2
	Stomach Disease, &c	.	2		..	1	1	1	1	.	3	3	1	13
	Hepatitis	1	2		.	.		..	1	1	1	2	.	8
	Jaundice, Gallstone, &c	1			1	1			1		2		1	7
	Liver Disease, &c	2	2	5	1	3	1		1	3	2	1	6	27
	Total Order 4	10	8	9	7	12	4	3	11	7	12	7	15	105
	ORDER 5.—*Diseases of the Urinary Organs*													
	Nephritis	1	.	...	1	..		1	.	.	.	..	2	5
	Nephria	1	3	..		1	..	2	3	1	2	...	3	16
	Diabetes	.	.	.	.	.	..	.	.	1	.	.	..	2
	Stone Gravel	1	.	.	.	.	..	.	...	...	..	..		1
	Cystitis	.	..		.	.	.	1	...	1	..	.	.	2
	Kidney Disease, &c	.		3	3	1		3	1		1	.	..	12
	Total Order 5	4	7	3	4	2		7	4	1	3	.	5	38
	ORDER 6.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation*													
	Uterus Disease, &c	...	1	...		...	...	.	.	.	..	..	.	1
	Total Order 6	..	1			..	.	.				..	.	1
	ORDER 7.—*Diseases of the Locomotive System*													
	Joint Disease, &c	..	1	.	...	1	1	...	...	.	...		.	3
	Total Order 7	...	1	...	.	1	1	..	...	..	.	.	..	3
	TOTAL CLASS III	70	76	52	52	76	44	67	90	66	93	77	79	842

Classe	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c	January	February	March	April	May	June.	July.	August	September.	October	November	December.	TOTAL.
IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES	ORDER 1.—*Developmental Diseases of Children*													
	Premature Birth	3	2	2	1	3	1	3	5	5	3	..	3	31
	Cyanosis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Spina Bifida	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Other Malformations	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
	Teething	4	4	3	3	1	2	3	4	2	1	..	2	28
	Total Order 1	7	7	5	5	4	4	6	9	7	4	1	5	64
	ORDER 2.—*Developmental Diseases of Adults*													
	Paramenia	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
	Childbirth	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	1	2	1	..	9
	Others	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	TOTAL ORDER 2	..	..	1	1	3	2	..	1	1	2	1	..	12
	ORDER 3.—*Developmental Diseases of Old People*													
	Old Age	22	14	20	18	28	37	42	43	21	23	18	26	302
	ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Nutrition*													
	Atrophy and Debility	14	14	10	10	14	12	9	7	10	8	7	13	120
	TOTAL CLASS IV	44	31	36	34	48	55	57	60	39	37	27	44	504
V.—VIOLENCE	ORDER 1.—*Accident or Negligence*													
	Fractures, Contusions, &c	4	..	4	..	4	2	3	4	1	1	2	1	26
	Wounds { Gunshot	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3
	{ Cuts, &c	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Burns and Scalds	..	3	1	1	1	1	2	..	1	..	1	2	13
	Sunstroke	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Poison	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Drowning	3	..	..	2	..	2	1	2	1	1	2	4	18
	Suffocation	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
	Other or unspecified Accidents	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	1	1	3	10
	Total Order 1	8	5	9	4	6	8	9	8	3	3	6	11	80
	ORDER 3.—*Homicide*													
	Murder and Manslaughter	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	ORDER 4.—*Suicide*													
	Wounds { Gunshot	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	{ Cut, Stab, &c	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Poison	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Hanging	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Otherwise, or manner unspecified	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
	Total Order 4	..	2	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
	ORDER 5.—*Execution*													
	Hanging	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
	TOTAL CLASS V	8	7	11	7	8	8	9	8	3	4	6	11	90
	Specified Causes	170	168	165	160	170	160	157	178	102	165	138	177	1961
	Causes not specified	3	2	2	4	3	2	3	2	1	3	3	1	29
	All Causes	173	170	167	164	182	162	162	180	103	168	141	178	1990

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Deaths.

RETURN showing the Numbers and Per-centages of Deaths registered in Tasmania actually occurring at certain Ages and during each particular Month of the Year 1884

PARTICULARS	1884.													
	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	TOTAL.	Per cent to Total.
Under 1 year of age	59	52	40	41	38	20	21	35	34	37	37	43	457	22 96
1 year of age and under 2	5	6	3	4	4	2	7	11	8	11	6	8	75	3 77
2 years of age and under 3	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	1	3	2	1	29	1 45
3 " " 4	1	1	1	3	4	1	1	—	2	3	2	2	23	1 16
4 " " 5	1	2	6	2	2	—	2	2	1	1	2	2	23	1 16
Total under 5 years of age	69	63	52	52	50	27	34	50	46	55	49	56	607	30 50
5 years of age and under 10	6	3	4	3	6	7	5	2	7	3	1	4	51	2 56
10 " " 20	7	2	7	7	7	10	7	14	8	7	7	8	91	4 58
20 " " 30	10	13	20	11	17	11	8	12	8	10	8	10	147	7 39
30 " " 40	10	9	5	12	11	8	7	9	7	6	6	8	98	4 92
40 " " 50	7	14	10	8	15	10	7	12	13	9	6	9	118	5 93
50 " " 60	13	16	16	14	19	10	9	14	13	18	15	13	170	8 54
60 " " 70	15	20	17	22	14	22	18	25	20	30	20	22	264	12 70
Total 5 years of age and under 70	68	77	80	77	87	78	61	88	81	83	63	83	927	46 58
70 years of age and under 80	21	22	23	17	31	26	42	27	23	19	23	20	294	14 77
80 " " 90	14	8	10	6	13	20	23	13	9	11	5	17	149	7 84
90 " " 100	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	2	—	—	1	—	7	36
100 " and upwards	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	10
Total 70 years of age and upwards	35	30	34	24	45	47	67	42	32	30	29	37	452	22 71
Age not known	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	21
GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL AGES	173	170	167	154	182	152	162	180	163	168	141	178	1990	—
Per cent to Total	8 69	8 54	8 39	7 78	9 14	7 64	8 15	9 04	8 19	8 44	7 08	8 94	—	100
Per-centage of Deaths to Total Number of Deaths for each month—														
Under 1 year of age	34 10	29 80	23 95	26 62	20 88	13 16	12 96	19 44	20 86	20 02	26 24	24 18	22 97	
Under 5 years of age	39 89	37 06	31 14	33 77	27 47	17 76	20 99	27 78	28 45	32 74	34 76	32 58	30 50	
5 years of age and under 70	39 31	45 29	47 90	50 00	47 80	51 32	37 65	48 89	50 31	49 41	44 68	46 62	46 58	
70 " and upwards	20 23	17 65	20 36	15 58	24 73	30 92	41 36	23 33	19 68	17 80	20 57	20 70	22 72	
Unspecified	57	—	60	65	—	—	—	—	61	—	—	—	20	
All ages	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	

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RETURN showing the Ages at Death under each Division and Registration District in Tasmania for the Year 1884.

DISTRICTS	Total Number of Deaths.	Under 1 year.	1 - 2	2 - 3	3 - 4	4 - 5	Total under 5 years.	5 - 10.	10 - 15	15 - 20	20 - 25	25 - 30	30 - 35	35 - 40	Total 5 to 40.	40 - 45	45 - 50	50 - 55	55 - 60	Total 40 to 60.	60 - 65	65 - 70	Total 60 to 70.	70 - 75	75 - 80	80 - 85	85 - 90	90 - 95	95 - 100	Total 70 and upwards.	Ages not specified.
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS																														
Hobart	708	134	16	8	7	5	171	9	11	19	20	23	19	14	24	10	30	39	219	52	55	107	62	73	51	20	5	.	211	1
Launceston	474	110	22	0	5	0	136	13	4	10	10	22	11	11	19	14	20	13	108	35	32	67	34	24	32	1	.	.	89	2
Total Chief Urban Districts	1182	254	38	14	12	11	329	21	15	35	30	45	30	25	43	33	50	45	327	87	87	174	96	97	83	21	5	.	300	3
OTHER URBAN DISTRICTS																														
N.-Eastern Division																														
Beaconsfield	43	18	2	2	.	2	24	1	.	1	3	2	.	2	3	1	1	1	12	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	3	.
Fingal ..	23	5	2	1	.	1	8	1	.	.	1	.	.	2	2	1	.	1	5	2	1	4	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
George Town ..	22	5	2	.	1	.	8	1	.	.	1	.	1	1	3	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	3	.
Morven	30	6	.	1	1	2	10	.	1	1	1	2	.	.	4	1	.	.	2	3	2	5	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
Portland	14	2	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	1	1	2	1	1	10	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Ringarooma ..	45	14	2	.	.	1	17	1	.	.	2	.	1	1	1	1	4	2	14	.	1	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.
Westbury	55	12	3	1	1	1	18	3	2	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	16	.	2	2	3	2	2	1	.	.	.	10	.
Total N.-Eastern Division ..	232	62	12	6	3	5	88	7	4	3	12	9	2	8	5	7	9	5	65	9	5	14	14	10	5	1	.	.	.	34	1
N.-Western Division																														
Deloraine	38	9	1	.	1	.	10	.	.	2	2	2	1	2	8	1	2	1	15	1	1	2	0	2	2	.	.	.	11	.
Emu Bay	28	11	4	.	1	.	16	2	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Horton	14	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	2	1	5	1	1	2	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	4	.
Port Sorell	61	12	3	1	.	.	16	1	1	0	7	3	.	.	11	2	3	4	3	30	2	2	4	3	0	4	.	.	.	11	.
Sheffield	14	5	2	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	3	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Ulverstone	34	8	2	1	2	2	15	2	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	1	1	1	3	1	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	4	.
Total N.-Western Division ..	189	45	12	2	4	2	65	6	1	12	10	6	2	3	9	6	11	7	75	8	4	12	14	11	10	1	.	.	37	.
Midland Division.																														
Bothwell	21	5	1	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	4	.	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Campbell Town ..	40	9	2	2	1	.	14	.	1	.	2	1	1	2	7	1	1	2	5	15	3	8	3	1	2	.	.	.	.	6	.
Green Ponds ..	7	1	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	3	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	.
Hamilton	26	8	.	3	1	.	12	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	8	2	10	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	3	.
Longford	47	17	1	.	1	.	19	3	1	2	.	1	1	.	5	1	.	2	.	14	1	2	3	0	2	0	.	.	1	11	.
Oatlands	37	7	2	.	.	.	9	1	.	1	2	1	1	2	.	2	.	2	1	13	2	2	5	3	4	2	.	.	.	10	.
Total Midland Division	178	47	7	5	3	.	62	7	2	4	5	5	2	5	5	5	5	6	58	15	9	24	14	10	11	1	.	1	80	.
S.-Eastern Division																														
Brighton	20	2	.	.	.	1	3	3	1	1	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	9	2	1	3	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	5	.
Clarence	6	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Glamorgan	6	3	.	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gordon	4	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kingston	9	3	.	.	.	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
New Norfolk	68	15	3	1	.	1	18	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	2	.	4	5	27	3	6	9	6	8	2	.	.	.	.	14	.
Port Cygnet	19	2	1	1	.	1	5	1	.	2	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	1	5	.	4	4	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	4	.
Ralph's Bay	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Richmond	26	4	.	.	.	1	5	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	1	1	.	4	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	.	.	.	6	.
Sorell	22	6	.	.	.	.	6	1	.	1	.	1	2	.	4	1	.	1	6	1	1	2	2	.	2	1	.	.	.	5	.
Spring Bay	7	1	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tasman's Peninsula	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Victoria	4	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Total S.-Eastern Division ..	193	41	4	2	.	5	52	10	5	5	4	6	9	4	5	1	9	11	75	9	16	25	12	12	6	4	2	1	.	41	.
S.-Western Division																														
Esperance	10	3	1	.	.	.	4	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
Franklin	16	5	1	.	1	.	7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	2	5	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.
Total S.-Western Division	26	8	2	.	1	.	11	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	2	1	1	2	8	3	2	5	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	2	.
Total Country Districts	808	203	37	15	11	13	279	30	15	28	33	34	21	20	23	19	36	30	230	44	36	80	55	46	40	6	2	1	1	168	1
GRAND TOTAL	1990	457	75	29	23	23	607	51	30	63	63	79	51	45	66	52	86	75	558	131	123	254	151	143	123	27	7	2	1	468	4
Per cent to Total	Chief Urban Districts	59 41	12 76	1 91	0 70	0 60	0 56	16 48	1 03	0 75	1 76	1 58	2 26	1 51	1 26	2 16	1 66	2 51	2 26	16 43	4 37	8 74	4 83	4 84	4 08	1 36	0 35	.	.	15 05	0 75
	Country Districts	40 59	10 20	1 86	0 75	0 55	0 65	13 97	1 51	0 75	1 41	1 66	1 71	1 06	1 00	1 16	0 96	1 81	1 56	11 56	2 21	1 81	4 02	2 76	2 31	2 01	0 40	0 10	0 05	8 44	0 05
	All Districts . .	100	22 96	3 77	1 46	1 15	1 16	30 46	2 56	1 51	3 17	3 24	3 97	2 56	2 26	3 32	2 91	4 58	3 82	28 03	6 58	6 18	12 76	7 59	7 18	6 18	1 36	0 35	0 10	23 51	0 21

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Deaths.—Decennial Return.

RETURN showing the Number of Deaths registered during each Year, the Average Number of the Decade, and Per-centage of the same, at particular Ages; also the Per-centage to Total Deaths at stated Ages for each Year of Decade.

Average Mean Population for Decade—113,888

Particulars	Year	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	Average of Decade.	
	Mean Population	103,912	104,578	106,296	108,525	111,308	113,818	117,314	120,701	124,850	128,380	Numerical	Centesimal
Under 1 year of age		407	386	385	375	384	420	405	419	528	457	404 60	21 52
1 year of age and under 2		160	67	102	85	64	85	74	71	116	76	88 90	4 72
2 years of age and under 3		92	54	53	18	29	38	43	41	37	29	38 40	2 04
3	" " 4	42	32	45	26	18	31	29	20	16	23	28 20	1 49
4	" " 5	27	34	28	13	27	16	19	22	17	23	23 40	1 24
Total under 5 years of age		688	453	601	517	522	590	570	573	714	607	583 50	31 01
5 years of age and under 10		98	97	136	62	56	62	45	65	44	51	71 60	3 81
10	" " 20	152	118	173	106	89	110	79	95	106	91	111 90	5 95
20	" " 30	111	107	110	106	100	120	109	127	168	147	120 50	6 41
30	" " 40	101	89	91	72	86	99	83	93	100	96	89 70	4 76
40	" " 50	138	122	141	120	92	102	91	105	99	118	112 80	5 90
50	" " 60	191	189	179	165	142	150	161	159	173	170	167 30	8 89
60	" " 70	249	283	249	227	252	230	227	253	282	254	245 60	13 05
Total 5 years of age and under 70		1040	955	1079	864	799	873	795	891	972	927	819 40	43 86
70 years of age and under 80		247	208	252	216	247	248	245	296	293	294	254 60	13 53
80	" " 90	89	96	99	80	102	100	112	129	122	149	108 90	5 76
90	" " 100	10	13	5	13	17	16	10	12	11	7	11 40	61
100	" " upwards		1		1	..	1	.		2	2	70	04
Total 70 years of age and upwards		346	320	356	310	366	365	367	437	428	452	375 60	19 96
Age not known		4	2	2	1	1	4	1	5	8	4	4 20	17
Grand Total for all Ages		2078	1730	2038	1700	1088	1832	1733	1906	2122	1990	1881 70	100
Per-centage of Deaths to the Total Number of Deaths for each particular year or period—													
Under 1 year of age		19 59	16 53	18 00	22 05	22 76	22 93	23 37	21 98	24 88	22 97		
Under 5 years of age		33 11	26 18	29 49	30 41	30 93	32 21	32 89	30 06	33 65	30 50		
5 years of age and under 70		50 05	55 20	52 94	50 76	47 34	47 65	45 87	46 75	45 80	46 58		
70 years of age and upwards		16 65	18 50	17 47	18 77	21 68	19 92	21 18	22 93	20 17	22 72		
Unspecified		19	12	10	06	06	22	06	26	38	20		
All ages		100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00		
Death-rate per 1000 of Mean Population of each year		20 00	16 54	19 17	15 66	15 18	16 12	14 77	15 79	17 06	15 50	16 52	

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Deaths.—Decennial Return

RETURN showing the Number of registered Deaths in Tasmania under the various Divisions and Registration Districts; also showing certain averages and proportions

Mean Population of Decade—113,388

DISTRICTS (Year / Mean Population)	1875. 103,919	1876. 104,573	1877. 106,294	1878. 108,525	1879. 111,206	1880. 113,615	1881. 117,314	1882. 120,701	1883. 124,350	1884. 128,380	AVERAGE
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS											
Hobart	753	605	759	630	648	646	638	683	785	708	686 40
Launceston	336	337	356	339	331	318	355	428	300	474	367 80
Total Chief Urban Districts	1089	942	1115	978	979	964	993	1111	1184	1182	1053 70
COUNTRY DISTRICTS											
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—											
Beaconsfield	..			..			32	37	40	44	15 20
Fingal	34	25	47	42	28	32	22	22	39	32	31 40
George Town	16	28	21	25	41	38	26	33	35	32	28 50
Morven	55	28	34	32	23	30	30	16	25	30	30 30
Portland	..	...	..		5	27	15	14	18	14	9 30
Ringarooma	5	8	18	9	18	16	10	32	36	35	18 70
Westbury	51	44	68	47	40	59	51	43	45	55	49 70
Total North-Eastern Division	161	133	188	155	155	196	186	197	238	222	183 10
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—											
Deloraine	62	41	30	30	41	53	37	47	47	38	43 20
Emu Bay	27	43	33	21	17	33	28	44	45	28	31 90
Horton	25	10	9	7	27	24	20	22	16	14	17 40
Port Sorell	78	68	66	43	59	73	52	47	72	61	61 90
Sheffield	..	...	..	...	..	...	9	12	10	14	4 50
Ulverstone	22	33	34	21	19	24	26	14	27	34	25 80
Total North-Western Division	214	195	178	122	163	207	171	186	217	189	184 20
MIDLAND DIVISION—											
Bothwell	18	17	10	7	12	10	15	8	12	21	13 90
Campbell Town	81	56	47	40	34	53	34	36	48	40	46 90
Green Ponds	25	9	18	23	7	13	18	11	15	7	14 90
Hamilton	19	21	18	17	14	19	18	15	27	26	19 40
Longford	97	53	75	64	66	81	53	68	76	47	68 00
Oatlands	53	54	58	26	34	36	37	26	39	37	38 00
Total Midland Division	293	190	225	177	167	212	175	164	217	178	200 80
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—											
Brighton	32	18	22	17	15	10	14	19	20	20	18 70
Clarence	11	8	9	16	15	16	7	12	11	9	11 40
Glamorgan	10	7	11	0	8	15	10	20	17	6	11 90
Gordon	15	4	7	13	9	12	8	9	9	4	9 00
Kingston	14	5	10	7	14	9	7	5	16	9	9 00
New Norfolk	75	72	80	73	63	67	61	69	70	69	70 80
Port Cygnet	10	19	19	15	19	12	4	10	14	20	14 20
Ralph's Bay	2	5	1	1	..	2	3	3	2	1	2 00
Richmond	35	34	35	25	26	30	24	19	27	20	27 50
Sorell	43	29	17	29	21	33	26	25	25	22	27 00
Spring Bay	9	15	6	11	6	11	11	11	12	7	9 80
Tasman's Peninsula	11	8	2	1	1	2	2	0	3	2	3 80
Victoria	8	8	5	6	5	5	5	0	6	4	5 80
Total South-Eastern Division	275	282	233	223	201	224	186	214	232	193	221 50
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—											
Esperance	16	14	40	21	6	8	10	14	15	10	15 40
Franklin	30	24	49	24	17	21	10	20	19	16	23 00
Total South-Western Division	46	38	89	45	23	29	20	34	34	26	38 40
Total Country Districts	989	786	923	722	709	868	740	795	938	808	828 00
GRAND TOTAL	2078	1730	2038	1700	1688	1832	1733	1906	2122	1990	1881 70
Death-rate per 1000 of Mean Population	20 00	16 54	19 17	15 66	15 18	16 12	14 77	15 79	17 06	15 50	16 52

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Deaths.

DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Number of registered and unregistered Deaths in Tasmania under the various Classes and Orders.

Mean Population of Decade—113,888.

Particulars	Class.	Order	Year. 1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	Average of Decade	Per cent to Total.	Death per 1000 Population
Mean Population			103,019	101,573	100,294	108,846	111,209	113,814	117,744	120,701	121,580	122,880			
ZYMOTIC DISEASES ...	1														
Miasmatic	..	1	457	316	401	357	290	290	254	210	265	217	306 00	10 80	2 71
Enthetic	.	2	5	7	7	13	11	7	14	6	6	4	8 00	0 29	0 07
Dietic	.	3	18	10	21	13	13	13	12	71	20	25	19 40	1 20	0 17
Parasitic	.	4	6	5	11	13	8	7	7	10	13	13	9 30	0·85	0 08
Total Class I	..		486	347	530	290	298	303	287	257	333	259	345 00	13·01	3 03
CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES	2														
Diathetic	.	1	107	86	82	82	88	97	94	118	110	107	97 70	5 88	0·81
Tubercular:	.	2	153	119	167	138	113	131	129	144	164	159	141 70	7 09	1 42
Total Class II	..		260	205	249	220	201	228	223	262	280	266	239 40	13 37	2 10
LOCAL DISEASES... ...	3														
Diseases of the Nervous System	.	1	207	254	236	244	233	271	255	288	358	317	274 30	12·02	2 41
Ditto Organs of Circulation		2	118	100	124	103	132	113	119	127	158	151	125 10	7·01	1 09
Ditto Respiratory System		3	306	227	247	194	195	237	196	190	269	227	224 30	11 40	2·00
Ditto Digestive Organs		4	107	93	83	93	87	97	93	106	108	105	97 80	5 27	0 86
Ditto Urinary Organs	.	5	41	43	43	37	50	33	41	28	22	28	37 40	1 01	0 33
Ditto Organs of Generation		6	3	3	3	4	3	3	6	3	2	1	3 10	0 05	0·03
Ditto Locomotive System		7	2	3	1	0	4	5	1	6	0	3	3 70	0·15	0·03
Ditto Integumentary System		8	.	0	3	0	7	4	4	6	3		4 20	.	0 04
Total Class III	.		844	729	738	680	709	763	688	809	916	842	773 80	42 31	6 70
DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES	4														
Of Children	..	1	49	38	59	63	62	43	55	51	43	64	52 70	2 22	0 46
Of Adults . .		2	20	17	19	15	11	16	15	16	18	13	16 10	0 61	0 14
Of Old People		3	224	201	230	213	221	230	208	208	275	302	246 80	15 17	2 15
Diseases of Nutrition		4	78	51	82	66	65	75	67	112	124	126	87 00	0 33	0 77
Total Class IV .			371	307	390	357	360	363	405	487	460	504	401 00	35·33	3 52
VIOLENT DEATHS	5														
Accident or Negligence ..		1	97	118	97	94	92	101	103	84	93	80	97 00	4 02	0 85
Homicide .		2	3	2	0	5	2	1	.	.	6	2	2 70	0 10	0·02
Suicide		4	0	0	10	8	5	8	6	3	5	7	5 40	0 35	0 05
Execution*.... ..		5	1	.	1	1		.		1	2	1	70	0·05	0 01
Total Class V ..			101	120	114	108	99	105	105	88	106	90	104 80	4 62	92
Unspecified*			11	10	10	21	12	7	15	15	27	29	17 50	1 46	0 16
All Causes* . . .			2070	1733	2040	1701	1088	1892	1733	1909	2122	1090	1882 70	100	16·52
Proportion per 1000 of Mean Population each year* . .	..		20·01	16 57	19 19	15 07	15 18	16 12	14 72	15 82	17 00	15 50	16 52		

* Includes certain unregistered deaths (prisoners of the Crown) occurring in Gaols, viz, 1875—1, 1876—3, 1877—2, 1878—1, 1882—3.

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Hospitals—Diseases and Deaths

RETURN showing the Number of Deaths which occurred in Hospitals during the Year 1884 under each respective Cause; also showing the Number of Cases treated as In-Patients and Out-Patients for the same period.

Class	Orders, Diseases, &c.	In-Patients: General Hospital, Hobart		General Hospital, Launceston		Campbell Town Hospital		Mr. Beckett Bequest Hospital		Hospital for Incurables, Distaster, Cascade		Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk		Hospital for Insane, Cascades		In-Patients: Total		Out-Patients: Geo. Hosp. Hobart		Geo. Hosp. Launceston		Campbell Town Hospital		Mr. Beckett Bequest Hospital		Out-Patients: Total	
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
I—Zymotic Diseases	Order 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases*																										
	Chicken-pox, &c.	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	72	..	72	..
	Measles	19	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	20	..	1	..	..	..	21	..
	Scarlatina	19	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Diphtheria	2	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Quinsy	7	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	28	..	1	2	7	..	38	..
	Croup	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	24	..	24	..
	Whooping-cough	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	12	..	179	..	191	..
	Typhus and Infantile Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Typhoid, &c.	57	5	60	6	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	125	12	8	..	3	..	4	..	15	..
	Erysipelas	19	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	27	..	7	1	1	..	6	..	14	..
	Carbuncle, Boil	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	7	1	1	4	19	..	31	..
	Influenza, Coryza, Catarrh, &c	9	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	33	8	7	549	697	..	..	..
	Dysentery	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	6	..	8	..
	Diarrhœa	5	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	24	12	12	70	110	..	..	..
	Ague	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Remittent Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..
	Rheumatism	57	1	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	100	1	68	23	6	20	112	..	..	..
	Other Zymotic Diseases			2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
	Total Order 1	194	8	135	9	3	..	3	1	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	354	18	194	65	32	869	1260	..	..	..
	Order 2.—*Esthetic Diseases*																										
	Syphilis	10	..	37	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	66	..	17	21	..	7	45	..	90	..
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	24	1	27	..	1	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72	1	30	10	..	10	50	..	..	..
	Others			3	..													3	..								
	Total Order 2	40	1	67	..	1	..	..	..	41	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	141	1	47	31	..	17	95	..	..	..
	Order 3.—*Dietic Diseases*																										
	Want of Breast-milk	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	8	..	..	..
	Purpura and Scurvy	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
	Alcoholism, Delirium Tremens, Intemperance	20	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	1	..	..	..	3	3	..	3	..
		31	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	..	6	..	2	..	8	..	3	..
	Total Order 3	54	..	16	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	1	16	..	2	3	21	..	..	..
	Order 4.—*Parasitic Diseases*																										
	Thrush	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	40	..	43	..
	Worms &c.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	37	6	..	31	74	..	..	..
	Hydatid	10	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	4	1	..	..	..	1	..	16	..
	Others																			3	..	..	7	10	..	..	..
	Total Order 4	11	3	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	4	44	6	..	78	128	..	..	..
	Total Class I	299	12	211	11	4	..	3	1	41	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	579	24	301	102	34	1067	1404	..	..	..
II—Constitutional Diseases	Order 1.—*Diethetic Diseases*																										
	Gout	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	3	6	..	..	..
	Dropsy	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	6	1	4	..	..	1	5	..	..	..
	Cancer	24	3	15	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	43	8	4	4	1	..	9	..	49	..
	Tumor	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	4	4	..	4	12	..	2	..
	Polypus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..
	Mortification	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Order 1	34	4	20	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	61	10	15	8	1	10	34	..	..	..
	Order 2.—*Tuberculic Diseases*																										
	Scrofula	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	8	..	..	5	13	..	..	..
	Tabes Mesenterica	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Phthisis	32	7	27	8	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	15	19	11	..	10	40	..	..	..
	Hæmoptysis	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
	Hydrocephalus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
	Others	19	3	7	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	4	25	13	..	..	37	..	..	..
	Total Order 2	58	11	34	9	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	94	20	55	23	..	21	99	..	..	..
	Total Class II	92	15	54	13	3	..	1	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	155	30	70	31	1	31	133	..	..	..

CLASS III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

ORDERS, DISEASES, &c.	IN-PATIENTS																		OUT-PATIENTS					
	General Hospital, Hobart.		General Hospital, Launceston.		Campbell Town Hospital.		Mt. Buckland Charitable Hospital.		Hospital for Contagious Diseases.		Hospital for Insane, N. Norfolk.		Hospital for Insane, Launceston.		TOTAL.		Geo. Hosp. Hobart.	Gen. Hosp. Launceston.	Campbell Town Hospital.	Mt. Buckland Provident Hospital.	TOTAL.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Cases.	Deaths.
ORDER 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System*																								
Cephalitis	3	2	11	6			..		..						14	8		1			1			
Apoplexy	2	1	1	1	..						6	6	..		10	8								
Paralysis	7	1	12	1	1	..					10	2	1	1	32	5	6	1		3	10			
Insanity	99		16				..				306				421		1	2	..	1	4			
Chorea	1		2												3		2	1			3			
Epilepsy	18		3								33				53		9	6		5	20			
Convulsions	7	1			1										8	1	2			13	15			
Brain Diseases, &c	37	6	28	5							2	2	1	1	68	14	78	12			90			
Total Order 1	109	11	71	13	2		..		..		417	10	2	2	601	36	99	23		22	144			
ORDER 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Circulation*																								
Pericarditis	5	2	1	1											6	3								
Aneurism	1		3	1											4	1								
Heart Disease, &c	45	12	52	16							6	4	1	1	104	33	61	7		4	72			
Total Order 2	51	14	56	18							6	4	1	1	114	37	61	7		4	72			
ORDER 3.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System*																								
Laryngitis	3		2	..											5		9				9			
Bronchitis	28	4	15		1		2				7	1			53	5	66	20	1	17	104			
Pleurisy	16	5	5		1		1								23	5	9			2	11			
Pneumonia	32	8	16	5	3	1	2				3	3			56	17	2	1		4	7			
Congestion of Lungs, Pulmonary Apoplexy	1		1												2		5				5			
Asthma			2												2		6	10		3	19			
Lung Disease, &c	4	1	4	4	1						1	1			10	6	28				28			
Total Order 3	86	18	51	9	6	1	5				11	5			159	33	123	31	1	26	181			
ORDER 4.—*Diseases of the Digestive Organs*																								
Gastritis	7		3												10		11			4	15			
Enteritis	13	2	3	1											16	3	17			2	19			
Peritonitis	1	1					2								3	1				12	12			
Ascites			2												2									
Ulceration of Intestines			2	1											2	1				1	1			
Hernia	2		3												5		11			5	16			
Ileus	5														5		12				12			
Stricture of Intestines			1	1											1									
Fistula			2								1				3					2	2			
Stomach Disease, &c	16	1	6	2	3						4				29	3	177	10			187			
Pancreas Disease, &c																	11				11			
Hepatitis																		3			3			
Jaundice, Gallstone, *&c*	1														1		5				5			
Liver Disease, &c	7	2	7	5	1								1	1	16	8	4	6		10	20			
Spleen Disease, &c	1		2	2											3	2								
Total Order 4	53	6	31	12	4		2				5		1	1	96	19	248	19		36	303			
ORDER 5.—*Diseases of the Urinary Organs*																								
Nephritis	10	3													10	1	1			4	5			
Ischuria					1										1		5				5			
Nephras	18	10													18	10	1				1			
Diabetes	1														1									
Stone, Gravel	9	1	2												5	1	4			6	10			
Cystitis	11	1	1												12	1	2	2		2	6			
Kidney Disease, &c	3	1	22	1	2	1					1	1			28	4	6	17		10	33			
Total Order 5	46	16	25	1	3	1					1	1			75	19	19	19		22	60			
ORDER 6.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation*																								
Ovarian Dropsy			1												1			2			2			
Uterus Disease, &c	14		9		1										24		26	11		12	49			
Total Order 6	14		10		1										25		26	13		12	51			

CLASS	ORDERS, DISEASES, &c	IN-PATIENTS: General Hospital, Hobart		General Hospital, Launceston.		Campbell Town Hospital.		Mt. Barker Hospital.		Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades.		Hospital for Lepers, N. Norfolk.		Hospital for Lunatics, Cascades.		TOTAL		OUT-PATIENTS: Geo. Hosp. Hobart Town.		Geo. Hosp. Launceston.		Campbell Town Hosp.		Mt. Barker Hospital Provident Hospital.		TOTAL.	
		Cases.	Deaths	Cases.	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases	Deaths.
III —LOCAL DISEASES	ORDER 7.—*Diseases of the Locomotive System*																										
	Arthritis	8	..	1	.	.	..	..	..	.	..	.	..	.	..	9	..	8	...	..	.	.	..	.	..	8	
	Ostitis, Periostitis, &c	16	2	12	.	3	.	2	.	.	..	.	..	.	..	33	2	12	.	1	.	4	.	.	.	17	
	Joint Disease, &c	26		18	.	1	.	1	...	.	..	.	..	1	..	47	.	9	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	12	
	Total Order 7 ..	50	2	26	.	4	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	89	2	29	.	3	.	5	.	.	.	29	
	ORDER 8.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System*																										
	Phlegmon, Whitlow, &c ..	8	1	7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	24	1	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	
	Ulcer	18	.	37	.	2	.	.	.	.	..	.	..	13	.	70	...	22	14	.	.	17	.	.	.	53	
	Skin Disease, &c ..	10	.	29	.	3	...	.	.	.	..	.	..	21	...	63	.	73	32	2	.	52	.	.	.	159	
	Total Order 8 ...	36	1	66	.	5	.	1	.	..	.	.	.	42	.	157	1	108	46	2	.	74	.	.	.	280	
	TOTAL CLASS III	445	68	280	53	25	2	10	.	.	.	483	20	4	4	1306	147	713	161	3	.	205	.	.	.	1082	
IV —DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES	ORDER 1.—*Developmental Diseases of Children*																										
	Premature Birth .							..	.	...	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.				7				7	
	Cyanosis .		.							...		.	.	.	..	.	.	.	..	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	
	Other Malformations	1			.							.	.	.	.	1	.	3	...	.	.	4	.	.	.	7	
	Teething .		..		.		.	.	...	.	.	.	..	...	.	.	.	23	22	...	.	20	.	.	.	65	
	Others ..		...				..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	...	..		.	.	.	10				10	
	Total Order 1 ..	1		.	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	..	.	..	.	1	.	26	22	..	.	42	.	.	.	90	
	ORDER 2.—*Developmental Diseases of Adults*																										
	Paramenia	6		.	..	.		...	.	.	.	..		.	...	...		6	...							17	
	Childbirth .	6						1	.	.	.	.		.	.	7	.	12	...	..	.	17	.	.	.	12	
	Others			.	...			.	.	..	..	.		.	...	.	.	..	7	..	..					7	
	Total Order 2	12					..	1		.	.	.	.			13	..	29	7	...	..	36				36	
	ORDER 3.—*Developmental Diseases of Old People*																										
	Old Age .. .	1		11	8	.	.	..	..			.	.	1	1	13	9	1	5	...		2				8	
	ORDER 4.—*Diseases of Nutrition*																										
	Atrophy and Debility .. .	7		14	2		.	.	.	.	.	21	1	.	.	42	3	38	19	...	...	57				57	
	TOTAL CLASS IV	21		25	10	.		1	.	.	.	21	1	1	1	69	12	94	53			44				191	
V —VIOLENCE	ORDER 1.—*Accident or Negligence*																										
	Fractures, Contusions, &c ...	76	3	101	4	9	.	6	...	.	.	4	..	..	..	196	7	182	20	7	5	214					
	Wounds— (Gunshot ..	7	.	8	1	..	.	..	.	..	.	..	.	..	.	8	.	5	3	...	.	8					
	Wounds— (Cuts, &c	32	1	13	..	9	..	.	...	.	.	33	.	.	..	87	1	146	16	28	10	17					
	Burns and Scalds . .	10	2	6	2	2	1	1	..	.	..	.	.	.	..	19	5	13	..	...	4	300					
	Sunstroke	.	.	1	..	.	...	.	.	.	.	..	.	.	...	1	...	...	.	.	.	...					
	Poison	6	..	1	...	.	..	.	..	.	.	..	.	.	...	7	..	4	2	.	.	6					
	Bite of a Snake or Insect .	1	..	.	.	...	.	..	.	.	.	..	.	.	...	1	.	2	...	...	.	2					
	Drowning	2	.	.	..	.	...	..	.	.	.	..	.	.	...	2	..	1	.	...	.	1					
	Suffocation .	1	.	1	...	..	.	...	.	.	.	..	.	.	...	2	...	.	...	.	.	...					
	Other or unspecified Accidents	17		.	.	1	...	.	.	...	.	.	.	.	...	18	...	51	.	...	4	55					
	Total Order 1 . .	152	6	124	6	21	1	7	..	.	.	37	..	..	..	341	13	502	40	35	23	600					
	ORDER 4.—*Suicide*																										
	Wounds (Gunshot	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	1	..	.	..	...	.	.					
	Wounds (Cut, Stab, &c. ..	1	..	.	.	..	.	..	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	1	..	.	...	...	.	.					
	Poison	3	.	2	.	..	.	..	.	..	.	..	...	...	...	5	.	...	...	.	...	..					
	Hanging	1		.	..	.	.	..	...	.	.	..	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	.	.	...					
	Total Order 4 ...	6	..	2	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	.	.	...					
	TOTAL CLASS V	158	6	126	6	20	..	7	...	.	.	37	.	.	.	349	13	502	40	35	23	600					
	Specified Causes	1018	101	752	93	53	3	24	1	41	.	567	23	6	5	2457	226	1680	387	73	1360	3500					
	Causes not specified.	2	...	...	...	6	..	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	8	...	6	...	34	...	40					
	All Causes	1017	101	752	93	59	3	24	1	41	...	567	23	6	5	2465	226	1686	387	107	1360	3540					

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DEATHS IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

RETURN showing the Numbers and Per-centages of Deaths registered actually occurring at certain Ages during the Year 1884

PARTICULARS.	1884. HOBART: New Town Pauper Establishment	Hospital for Insane, Cascades	General Hospital	Gaol for Males	Gaol for Females	Hospital for Contagious Diseases	TOTAL	LAUNCESTON: Invalid Depot	General Hospital	Gaol.	Gaol, Invalid Branch	TOTAL.	HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, NEW NORFOLK	TOTAL	PER CENT TO TOTAL
Under 1 year of age	.	...	.	.	.	..		.	.	.			..	..	
1 year of age and under 2	.	.		..	..								.	.	...
2 years of age and under 3	..	.	2	...	..		2	..				.		2	0 40
3 " " 4	.	.		..	..	.		.	.	.		.	.	.	..
4 " " 5	.	..		.	.	.	...	.	.			.			...
Total under 5 years of age		.	2	..	.	.	2	..	..	.	..		..	2	0 49
5 years of age and under 10	...	.						.	1			1	1	2	0 49
10 " " 20	..	..	11				11	..	3	.	.	3	1	15	3 70
20 " " 30	..	.	14	1		.	15		7			7		22	5 42
30 " " 40	1	.	9	.	.		10	.	6			6	2	18	4 43
40 " " 50	...	...	10	..			10		5	1		6	1	17	4 19
50 " " 60	5	1	14	.	.	.	20	2	14		2	18	8	46	11 33
Total 5 years of age and under 60	6	1	58	1	...	..	66	2	36	1	2	41	13	120	29 56
60 years of age and under 70	34	3	23	1	.		61	5	20	1	2	28	4	93	22 90
70 " " 80	80	1	15	.	.		96	19	8		1	28	5	129	31 77
80 " " 90	42	1	3				46	5	3			8	1	55	13 55
90 " " 100	2	..	..			..	2	3	1	.	.	4	.	6	1 48
100 " and upwards	..	..	...		.	..	...	...	.	..	...	.	..		..
Total 60 years of age and upwards	158	5	41	1	.		205	32	32	1	3	68	10	283	69 70
Age not known		.	.	..	..	..	.	.	1			1	.	1	0 25
GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL AGES	164	6	101	2	.		273	34	69*	2	5*	110	23	406	
Per cent to Total	40 39	1 48	24 88	0 49			67 24	8 38	16 99	0 49	1 23	27 09	5 67	..	100 00
Per-centage of Deaths to Total Number—															
Under 5 years of age	...	..	1 98		..		0 73	.	.	.	.	.		0 49	
5 years of age and under 60	3 65	16 67	57 43	50 00	.	..	24 17	5 88	52 18	50 00	40 00	37 27	56 52	29 56	
60 " and upwards	96 35	83 33	40 59	50 00	.	.	75 10	94 12	46 38	50 00	60 00	61 82	43 48	69 70	
Unspecified	...	...	...	.	..	..		..	1 44	..	..	0 91	.	0 25	
All ages	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	...	..	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	
Per-centage of Deaths to Total Number of Deaths registered for Island—															
Under 5 years of age	.	.	0 10	...	.	..	0 10						...	0 10	
5 years and under 60	0 30	0 05	2 41	0 05	.		3 31	0 10	1 61	0 05	0 10	2 06	0 50	6 08	
60 years and upwards	7 94	0 25	2 06	0 05	.		10 30	1 61	1 61	0 05	0 15	3 42	0 86	14 22	
Unspecified	...	..	..	...	...		...	..	0 05	..	.	0 05	..	0 05	
TOTAL	8 24	0 30	5 07	0 10	...	...	13 71	1 71	3 47	0 10	0 25	5 53	1 16	20 40	

* These totals are apparently understated, the persons charged with the duties of registering in several instances evidently neglecting to give particulars regarding exact locality of death

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MARRIAGES

RETURN showing the Number of Marriages registered in Tasmania during the Year 1884; also showing the distribution as regards the Religious Denomination under each respective Registration District.

DISTRICTS.	DENOMINATION.														
	Church of England.	Church of Scotland. *	Church of Rome.	Free Church of Scotland.	Wesleyan Methodist Church.	Primitive Methodist Connexion.	United Methodist Free Church.	Congregational Union.	Baptist Church.	Church of Christ. †	Lutheran Church.	Society of Friends.	Jewish Church.	By Deputy Registrars.	TOTAL.
CHIEF URBAN DISTRICTS—															
Hobart	96	13	30	57	17	10	6	60	14	4	.	1	...	.	317
Launceston	34	18	22	13	20	11		56	39	...	21	..	.	2	236
Total Chief Urban Districts	130	31	52	70	37	21	6	125	53	4	21	1		2	553
COUNTRY DISTRICTS—															
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—															
Beaconsfield	6	3	...	.	2	10	..	.	.	...	..	..	...	.	21
Fingal	10	1	4	.	2	.	.	.	.	..	..	...	.	.	17
George Town	3	..			3			..	.	.	..	...	...		6
Morven	1	1	1			.	.	..	.	.	..	..	.	.	3
Portland	..		2		2			.	.	.	..	..	..	.	4
Ringarooma	6		1	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	...	...	...	..	18
Westbury	6	2	11		9			.	.	..	..	...	..	...	28
Total North-Eastern Division	32	7	19	3	26	10		.	..	..	..	..	..	...	97
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—															
Deloraine	7		10	.	5				2		..	.	..	..	24
Emu Bay	7	..	4		1	3	5		..	.	..	...			20
Horton	3		3	.	..		...	.	.	...	..	.	...	..	6
Port Sorell	19	..	8		14	.	..	4	..	..		.	..	..	45
Sheffield			...	..	1			...	1	.			.	..	2
Ulverstone	7	.	1	..	9	9	1	1	..	...	...	...	..	.	28
Total North-Western Division	41	.	26	...	30	12	6	5	3	..	...		.	...	125
MIDLAND DIVISION—															
Bothwell	9	...	3	..	.	.	.	..	..	..	..	..	...	.	12
Campbell Town	3	2	5	..	8			...	...	...	...	...		...	18
Green Ponds	3		1	.	...	.		1	...		..	.	.	..	5
Hamilton	4	.	1	.		.	.	1	.	.	...	...	..	.	9
Longford	17		4	..	11	14		.	5	..	..	...	.	.	51
Oatlands	4	..	5	7	.	..	.	.	.		..	...	..	..	16
Total Midland Division	40	2	19	7	19	14	...	2	5	...	...	.	..	...	108
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—															
Brighton	3	..	3		...	.	.	9	...	.	...		.	...	15
Clarence	9		.	.	...	..	.	..	.	..	...		..		9
Glamorgan	7	2	.	.	.	..	..		..	..	...	..	..	..	9
Gordon	1	..	...	.	..	...	...	...	...	.	.	...	...	.	1
Kingston	2	.	..		..	.		1	...	..	.	..	..	..	3
New Norfolk	15		5	.	5		...	.	.	.	.	.	.	...	25
Port Cygnet	3		6	.	1			...	.	...	...	...		...	10
Richmond	5		6			..	..	4	..	.	..	..	.	..	15
Sorell	10	1		.		.	.	1	.	1				..	13
Spring Bay	1	...	.	.	.	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	1
Victoria	3	.	.	..	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	..	..	3
Total South-Eastern Division	59	3	20	...	6	.	.	15	...	1	..	..	..	..	104
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—															
Esperance		...	1	..	...	.	..	7	...	..	..	...	..	...	8
Franklin	1	..	4	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	.	...	.	8
Total South-Western Division	1	..	5	..	1	.	..	9	..	...	..	...	...	...	16
Total Country Districts	175	12	80	10	82	36	6	31	8	1	...	...	...	..	450
GRAND TOTAL	305	43	141	80	119	57	12	156	61	5	21	1	...	2	1003
Per cent to Total	30 41	4·29	14 06	7·98	11 86	5·68	1 20	15·55	6 08	50	2·09	10	..	20	100

NOTE.—No marriages were solemnized in the Districts of Ralph's Bay and Tasman's Peninsula during the year.

* Presbyterian Church of Tasmania. † Evangelists

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MARRIAGES.—DECENNIAL RETURN

YEAR	Number of Marriages	Rate per 1000 of living Population at middle of the Year	YEAR	Number of Marriages	Rate per 1000 of living Population at middle of the Year
1875	689	6 61	1880	840	7 39
1876	746	7 13	1881	856	7 29
1877	891	7 82	1882	999	8 03
1878	866	7 58	1883	1120	9 01
1879	804	7 23	1884	1003	7 81

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.—GENERAL SUMMARY.

YEAR	NUMBER			PROPORTION PER 1000 OF LIVING POPULATION AT THE MIDDLE OF THE YEAR		
	Births	Deaths	Marriages	Births	Deaths	Marriages
1875	3105	2079	689	29 88	20 01	6 61
1876	3149	1735	746	30 11	16 57	7 13
1877	3,11	2040	891	30 21	19 19	7 82
1878	3502	1701	866	32 27	15 67	7 98
1879	3584	1088	804	32 04	15 18	7 23
1880	3739	1832	840	32 90	16 12	7 39
1881	3918	1733	856	33 40	14 77	7 29
1882	4043	1909	999	33 50	15 82	8 03
1883	4250	2122	1120	34 24	17 06	9 01
1884	4578	1990	1003	35 60	15 50	7 81

* Including certain unregistered deaths (prisoners of the Crown) occurring in Gaols, viz, 1875—1, 1876—3, 1877—2, 1878—1, 1882—3

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ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS, 1884

	TOTAL BIRTHS REGISTERED *	ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS			PER CENT OF ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS TO TOTAL BIRTHS REGISTERED	
		Males	Females	Total	1884.	1883
Hobart	1131	29	44	73	6 45	6 30
Launceston	698	14	8	22	3 15	3 55
Country Districts	2749	64	45	109	3 96	3 22
TOTAL	4578	107	97	204	4 46	3 96
Per cent to Total	—	2 34	2 12	4 46	—	

* Including Illegitimate births

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RETURN showing the Number of Cases of Vaccination throughout the Island performed by the Public Vaccinators during the Year 1884, *and the results*

Number of Cases vaccinated	1648
Number seen on Eighth day	1501
Number of Cases successful	1517

GEORGE TURNLEY, *Superintendent of Vaccinations*

REGISTRATION OF VACCINATIONS, 1884

RETURN showing Number of Vaccinations in respect of Children born during the Year 1884, *registered from information forwarded from Public Vaccinators.*

	Urban Districts.	Country Districts	TOTAL
Successful	123	227	450
Insusceptible	..	1	1
Postponed	58	32	90
TOTAL	181	260	541

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SUMMARY OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT HOBART FOR 1884

Latitude, 42° 53′ 25″ S. Longitude, 147° 20′ 6″ E Height of Observatory above Sea Level, 190 feet Barometer corrected to 32° Fahrenheit, and reduced to Sea Level

YEAR	BAROMETER	THERMOMETER IN SHADE						RADIATION		HUMIDITY			RAIN		PREVAILING WINDS		CLOUDS
1884.	Mean	Maximum	Mean Maximum	Minimum	Mean Minimum	Mean Diurnal Range	Mean Temperature of Month	Solar Max	Terrestrial Min	Dew Point	Pressure of Vapour	Humidity	Total Fall	No of days Rain fell	Direction	Force	Amount
	Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°			Inches.			(0—12)	(0—10.)
January	29·731	90·0	67·9	41·4	50·3	17·6	59·7	122·5	39·8	47·5	329	0·64	3·50	16	S S E, S W & N W	2·5	7·3
February	29·804	96·0	70·3	42·2	51·9	18·4	59·2	142·5	36·5	48·3	343	0·68	1·07	12	S S E & N N W.	2·5	7·0
March	30·067	83·3	67·5	38·4	50·7	16·8	60·1	124·3	33·2	51·3	376	0·73	0·96	6	S S E &N W	2·0	6·5
April	30·103	78·8	66·7	38·8	48·4	18·3	58·1	121·0	34·0	50·8	371	0·77	0·29	6	S & N W	2·0	6·3
May	30·032	66·5	56·6	33·5	41·5	15·1	49·8	102·0	30·4	45·0	299	0·84	1·76	13	S S E & N W	3·0	6·6
June	29·949	67·8	53·4	36·4	41·7	11·7	48·0	105·0	30·5	43·4	282	0·84	1·40	16	S & N.W	2·0	7·5
July	30·042	59·4	53·3	31·8	39·6	13·7	47·1	102·0	25·6	41·1	258	0·90	0·68	17	S S W & N W	2·3	6·3
August	29·901	65·5	55·9	32·9	41·4	13·6	48·5	111·0	28·5	44·1	289	0·84	3·40	17	S & N W.	2·4	7·0
September	29·789	70·0	57·3	33·0	42·6	14·7	51·0	121·5	28·0	44·0	288	0·77	2·67	10	S S W & N.W	3·0	7·0
October	29·786	78·0	61·3	34·0	43·1	18·2	53·3	131·0	29·2	44·8	297	0·73	1·40	13	S S W & N W	2·6	7·0
November	29·899	88·0	66·0	37·0	46·9	20·0	57·7	143·0	30·8	49·0	347	0·73	1·09	15	S & N.W	2·0	7·0
December	29·617	76·2	65·0	45·0	49·4	15·6	57·8	139·0	39·0	50·9	378	0·78	0·93	21	S S E & N.W	2·3	8·0
Mean	29·893	.	61·8		45·6	16·1	54·2			46·7	321	0·76	1·80	14	S & N W.	2·4	7·0
Extremes	.	Feb 21 96°	.	July 22 31° 8	..	..	.	Nov 20 143°	July 22 25°8	.	..	..	Total, 21·55	Total, 171			

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EPITOME OF RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS AT THE VARIOUS STATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1884

Stations.	Barometer	Thermometer, in Shade						Radiation		Humidity, Mean.			Rain		Prevailing Winds	Clouds	
	Mean	Maximum	Mean Maximum	Minimum	Mean Minimum.	Mean Diurnal Range	Mean Temperature of Year	Solar Max	Terrestrial Min	Dew Point	Pressure of Vapour	Humidity	Total Fall	No. of Days Rain fell	Direction	Force	Amount.
	Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°			Inches.			(0–12)	(0–10)
Southport	29 911	90·0	80 1	29·0	42·0	18 1	56·0	..		52 3	395	0 87	42 30	189	S S W & N N W	3·0	6 4
Hobart	29 893	96·0	61 8	31 8	45·6	16 1	54 2	143	25 8	46 7	321	0 76	21 55	171	S & N W	3 4	7·0
Oatlands	29 860	90·0	60 2	26·0	36 0	24 2	53 3	..	...	41 7	265	0 68	21 13	97	S W & N	3 0	6 3
Falmouth	29 936	95 0	62 2	28 0	44 9	17 3	55·0	..	..	47·2	290	0 66	23 32	91	S & N N W	2 6	5·4
Launceston	29 950	88·0	64 5	27·0	43·6	20 7	55 5	132	20 5	46 1	314	0 71	28 43	136	S & N W	2·0	5·0
Low Head	29·969	78 0	61·9	32 0	47·0	14·0	56 1	..	..	51 2	381	0 84	27 79	126	S E N E. & N N W	3 5	5·0
Circular Head	29·968	80·0	60 7	32·0	47 8	12·9	55 4	...	..	47 7	328	0 74	27 87	196	S S W, E N E. & N W.	3 5	6·2

THERMOMETRIC RESULTS

MEAN TEMPERATURE OF AIR AT DIFFERENT STATIONS FOR EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1884

Months	Southport	Hobart	Oatlands	Fingal	Falmouth	Launceston	Low Head	Mt Bischoff	Circular Head	Corinna
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
January	59 4	59 7	59 4	59·0	61·6	64·9	61 8	49 7	59 7	59 2
February	60·6	59 2	60·9	60·6	62 3	63·2	63·6	53 5	61 1	60·2
March	61 1	60 1	58·9	56 7	60 8	60·6	61 8	51·0	60 8	58 6
April	56 3	58 1	55 1	52·9	57·6	57·0	59 2	47 5	58 7	56 2
May	52·6	49 8	46 8	45·2	51·6	50 3	53 2	41 3	53·6	49·6
June	50 5	48·0	44 1	43·0	48 5	47·7	51 3	38 3	51 7	48 8
July	50 6	47 1	42·0	40 5	46·6	46·0	49 2	98 0	48 3	46 5
August	51 4	48 5	45 3	47·2	50·0	49 0	51 3	41 1	50·9	48 3
September	53 5	51·0	47 9	46 1	52·0	51 5	52 1	41 6	51 4	.
October	55 5	53 3	52 3	50·9	52 7	55 0	53 5	46 5	52 5	..
November	59·0	57 7	58·0	56·0	57 3	60 2	57 5	47 1	56 6	.
December	58 7	57 8	57 4	57·9	58 8	60·2	58·6	48 4	59·6	.
Mean	56·0	54·2	52 3	52·2	55·0	55 5	56 1	44 8	55 4	

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RAINFALL IN TASMANIA DURING THE YEAR 1884

Showing the Latitude and Longitude, and Distance from the Sea Coast of each Station, and Number of Days Rain fell during each Month, and Total Rainfall

Name of Station.	Latitude, South	Longitude, East	Distance From Sea Coast	JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL		MAY		JUNE		JULY		AUGUST		SEPT		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER		TOTAL	
				Wet Days	Rainfall	Wet Days	Rainfall	Wet Days	Rainfall	Wet Days	Rainfall	Wet Days	Rainfall	Wet Days	Rainfall	Wet Days	Rainfall	Wet Days	Rainfall	Wet Days	Rainfall	Wet Days	Rainfall	Wet Days	Rainfall	Wet Days	Rainfall	Wet Days	Rainfall
	° ′ ″	° ′ ″	Miles.	No.	Inches	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches	No.	Inches	No.	Inches	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.
Southport	43 26 0	147 1 0	Coast	19	6 36	9	2 06	4	0·50	16	0 64	13	4 09	14	3 02	21	3 82	21	4 06	22	6·00	18	2 56	12	3·29	17	4 98	186	42 30
Franklin....	42 58 0	147 0 0	1	18	6 59	11	1 71	10	0·66	11	0 34	10	2 91	16	2 74	21	2·67	21	3 56	24	7 29	18	2 47	16	3 14	22	6·05	200	41 17
Mount Nelson	42 55 0	147 21 0	7	12	4 38	10	1 20	5	0 45	5	0 19	12	2 77	12	1 70	11	0 42	17	3 42	15	2 10	12	1 50	11	1 44	20	4 76	142	24 33
Clarence Plains .	42 54 0	147 24 0	8	12	4 78	9	0 88	6	0 47	2	0·25	11	1·24	10	1 13	6	0 35	13	3·02	11	1 54	10	1 80	12	0 90	16	3 54	118	18 90
Hobart	42 53 0	147 21 0	10	16	3 80	12	1·07	6	0 36	6	0·29	13	1 78	16	1 40	17	0 68	17	3 40	19	2·67	13	1 40	15	1 09	21	3·93	171	21 55
Botanical Garden, Hobart ..	42 52 0	147 20 0	12	15	3 18	12	0 78	4	0 37	3	0 19	12	1 69	12	1·23	12	0 44	17	2 72	18	2·02	11	1·02	11	0 91	18	3 46	146	18 01
New Norfolk	42 37 0	146 56 0	23	16	4 92	7	0·63	5	0 38	6	0 43	10	2 31	9	1 32	12	1 55	15	2·67	16	4 22	11	1 28	11	1 88	19	3 67	137	25 26
Richmond	42 45 0	147 30 0	10	15	2 47	5	0 63	7	0 52	4	0 14	13	1 45	14	1 62	8	0 71	14	2 90	14	1 50	12	1 67	11	0 79	21	4 73	138	19 11
Carnarvon	41 8 0	147 53 0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	1·04	14	4 04	17	2 69	14	2 11	18	5·68	13	5 19	13	2 79	16	3 57	20	5 29	131	32 40
Swansea	42 8 0	148 7 0	Coast	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1 11	7	5 45	1	0 30	7	2 69	7	0 48	6	3 90	2	0 52	7	2 69	42	18 14
Hamilton	42 34 0	146 52 0	30	16	1 85	9	0 25	7	0 42	6	0 46	13	1 44	13	1 11	12	1 12	16	2 39	15	2·05	13	1 19	10	0 93	19	2 94	149	17·05
Macquarie Plains	42 35 0	147 5 0	35	—	2 46	—	0·75	—	0·51	2	0 16	9	1 77	12	1 27	10	1 21	16	2 98	16	2 76	12	1 73	10	1 66	23	3 54	—	20 80
Oatlands	42 18 0	147 24 0	28	12	3 18	4	0 94	3	0 58	1	0 36	9	1 05	12	2 41	4	0·78	13	2·94	11	1 39	7	2 39	7	0 99	14	4 12	97	21 13
Fingal	41 40 0	147 48 0	13	12	2·90	4	0 34	2	1 38	4	0 58	9	1 16	13	4 34	5	0 75	12	2 91	9	1·24	10	2 99	6	1 16	15	2 17	101	21 92
Killymoon, Fingal	41 35 0	148 10 0	9	10	3 59	7	0·63	2	1 52	10	1 44	11	2 44	10	6 18	6	0 34	17	3·64	10	0 46	6	9·21	6	0 98	16	3 41	111	37 82
Falmouth	41 32 0	148 19 0	Coast	9	2 59	3	0 45	4	1 03	9	1 86	9	1·90	7	1 97	4	0 56	10	2 26	4	0 30	10	3 64	4	0 74	18	3·08	91	23 32
Gould's Country	41 16 0	148 0 0	13	8	5 58	2	0 66	7	4 53	6	3·62	11	5·69	10	12 60	6	3 72	11	7·05	11	7 60	8	6 25	6	4 45	—	—	86	61 05
Boobyalla	40 53 0	147 56 0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	2 54	13	3·97	8	1·20	12	2 57	12	2 08	7	2 18	5	3 14	9	2 58	76	20·26
Low Head	41 3 0	146 48 0	Coast	9	1·67	3	0 19	3	1·63	15	2 86	14	3·95	11	1·20	12	2 99	14	3 30	12	2 67	7	2 51	15	3 19	126	27 79
Launceston	41 26 0	147 10 0	28	13	2 51	5	0 10	6	1 46	6	1 48	11	2 38	16	2 91	12	1 87	15	2 83	14	4 53	12	3 11	6	2 52	20	3 73	136	28 43
Deloraine	41 30 0	146 40 0	23	12	2·96	8	0 17	9	1 43	14	2 53	19	2·25	22	4 63	14	2·01	19	4·27	20	5 46	16	3·00	12	3 29	30	3 82	185	36 82
Latrobe	41 13 0	146 25 0	3	11	2 22	5	0 20	8	1 60	9	1 58	13	2 89	15	3·96	10	2 10	16	5·03	15	6 87	10	2 95	4	3 06	16	3 46	132	37 79
Emu Bay	41 4 0	145 56 0	Coast	12	2 81	10	0·29	7	1 29	13	2 35	18	3 38	25	5·65	18	2 84	21	5 47	24	7 58	18	4·63	12	2·95	26	4 03	204	42 77
Broomfield, S., Emu Bay ..	41 13 0	145 46 0	15	8	2 59	4	0 32	7	1 38	12	4·92	16	4·90	18	6·00	16	3·68	19	7 82	20	9 75	10	2·67	8	2 15	16	6·07	154	52 55
Mount Bischoff	41 25 0	145 34 0	28	25	6 42	14	2·22	13	1 19	18	6·20	23	8 30	27	7 72	27	9 10	26	10 18	27	15 14	26	7·67	21	6 25	28	10 11	274	90 40
Circular Head	40 43 0	145 17 0	Coast	16	1 78	4	0 19	9	0 82	15	1 78	16	2 39	22	4 37	18	2 27	23	3·09	23	3 58	14	2 53	12	1 29	24	3 78	196	27 87
Cornana	41 41 0	145 02 0	Coast	22	6 79	12	3 47	12	1 37	16	4 53	19	7 43	19	7 90	22	8 80	22	8 88	.	Missed			20	5 28	—	6 40	—	—

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TABLE OF RAINFALL AT LIGHTHOUSES FOR THE YEAR 1884.

Showing the Number of days Rain fell during each Month, and Total Rainfall

1884.	KING'S ISLAND		KENT'S GROUP		GOOSE ISLAND		SWAN ISLAND		SOUTH BRUNI.	
	Wet Days	*Rainfall*	*Wet Days*	*Rainfall*	*Wet Days*	*Rainfall*	*Wet Days*	*Rainfall*	*Wet Days.*	*Rainfall*
	No.	Inches	No.	Inches.	No	Inches	No.	Inches	No.	Inches.
January	11	1 65	7	2·20	12	1 51	8	1 19	23	4·38
February	8	0 94	3	0 70	5	0 49	4	1 40	13	2·23
March	6	0·67	6	2·07	7	1 90	4	1 13	10	0 84
April	10	1·89	10	0 94	12	1 15	9	1 30	12	0·60
May	13	3 11	16	4 51	14	2 55	10	3 31	16	3·60
June	24	4 15	11	2 55	13	3·00	7	3 37	19	2 10
July	19	1·97	13	1·61	9	0 73	7	1·05	20	2 77
August	18	2 96	13	1·64	18	2·01	15	3·01	19	4 51
September	17	1·61	14	2 13	11	1 12	6	1·00	20	4 58
October	14	2·52	9	1·08	12	1·90	8	2·23	18	2·52
November	4	0 81	5	1 33	6	1 84	6	2 51	13	4 13
December	16	3 15	15	2·49	15	1·52	13	2·02	24	5·47
TOTAL	160	25·27	122	22 85	134	19 78	97	27·61	207	36 79

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MEAN AND EXTREME RESULTS FOR THE YEAR 1884.

From Observations taken at Hobart

Barometer—

Highest reading	30·712 inches, on 29th April
Lowest ditto	29·020 inches, on 10th Sept.
Range for the year	1·692 inches

Thermometer—

Radiation, Solar, maximum	144°, on 20th November
Ditto, Terrestrial, minimum	25·6°, night of 22nd July.
Maximum in the shade	98°, on 21st February.
Minimum ditto	31·8°, night of 22nd July.
Range for year	64·2°
Highest mean daily reading for one month	60·1°, February
Lowest ditto ditto	47·1°, July

Humidity—

Mean maximum for month (saturation = 100)	84, in May, June, and August
Mean for the year	76

Condensation—

Total for the year	21·55 inches
Total Number of Rainy Days	171
Maximum fall for one month	3·93 inches, in December
Minimum ditto	0·29 inches, in April

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MEAN Resultants from the Thirty-five Years' Meteorological Observations for Hobart, from 1841 to 1875, inclusive

MONTHS.	Barometer at Temperature 32°.	Thermometer				Humidity of Air		Condensation		Ozone. Mean Daily Amount	Wind	
		Mean Temperature.	Mean Diurnal Range.	Mean Solar Intensity.	Mean Terrestrial Radiation.	Dew Point. Mean Position.	Humidity of Air.	Elastic force of Vapour.	Rain in Inches.	No. of Days on which Rain fell.		Prevailing Direction.	Force.
	Inches.	°	°	°	°		Per cent.	Per 1000.			Chromatic Scale.		Lbs. per square ft.
January	29·760	63·17	21·04	108·34	40·77	50·54	66	·375	1·54	8·50	6·40	S E., N W	0·06
February	29·855	62·50	20·47	107·31	40·20	50·58	68	·378	1·53	7·39	6·56	N W., S E	55·44
March	29·804	60·20	20·12	102·60	47·50	49·32	70	·360	1·50	9·24	6·50	N W , S E	53·65
April	29·920	55·80	17·02	91·18	43·34	47·36	75	·332	1·76	10·70	6·88	N W., S.E	53·22
May	30·087	50·55	16·00	81·35	39·73	44·07	80	·302	1·87	13·30	6·60	N W	41·36
June	29·800	47·03	15·56	78·71	36·00	41·92	83	·272	1·60	12·14	6·40	N W	32·58
July	30·075	46·44	15·56	76·17	35·10	40·10	81	·258	2·15	13·67	6·88	N W.	36·52
August	30·020	48·90	17·03	82·94	35·98	40·76	78	·269	1·76	13·23	7·28	N W	49·50
September	29·769	51·05	18·05	86·67	38·13	42·26	74	·290	2·10	14·50	7·71	N W , S E	76·60
October	29·758	57·89	19·32	96·80	41·73	44·71	72	·304	2·04	14·07	7·59	N W , S.E	110·42
November	29·741	57·00	19·31	101·12	45·15	46·66	70	·325	2·70	14·24	7·35	N W , S E	101·33
December	29·804	61·71	20·32	106·34	42·11	49·14	67	·362	2·98	12·00	6·86	N W , S E	62·37
Sum of all the Means	357·956	684·91	220·78	1119·71	504·94	547·45	884	3·820	24·09	143·35	83·10	..	771·06
Mean for 35 years	29·821	55·41	18·40	93·31	42·08	45·62	74	·318	2·01	11·95	6·93	N W., S E.	64·25

Results as observed and tabulated by the late Francis Abbott, F R A.S., F R M S , (p 7, *Results of Five Years Meteorological Observations*, Hobart, 1877)

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

THE names of articles imported and exported are arranged in the following Returns as nearly as possible in accordance with a natural system of classification recommended by the Intercolonial Statistical Conference held in Tasmania in January, 1875

Formerly articles were arranged alphabetically, without regard to natural alliance In the classification now adopted alphabetical order is made subordinate to the natural relationship of the various articles

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CLASSIFICATION OF ENTRIES OF ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED

CLASS I —ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS (SPECIFIC) OTHER THAN TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS

Order 1 Books, &c
" 2 Musical instruments
" 3 Prints, pictures, &c
" 4 Carving, figures, &c.
" 5. Tackle for sports and games.
" 6 Watches, philosophical instruments, &c.
" 7. Surgical instruments
" 8 Arms, ammunition, &c
" 9 Machines, tools, implements, &c
" 10 Carriages, harness, &c
" 11 Ships and boats and matters connected therewith
" 12. Building materials
" 13 Furniture
" 14 Chemical-

CLASS II —TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS

Order 15 Wool and worsted manufactures
" 16 Silk manufactures
" 17 Cotton and flax manufactures
" 18 Manufactures of mixed materials
" 19 Dress
" 20. Manufactures of fibrous materials.

CLASS III —FOOD, DRINKS, &c.

Order 21 Animal food
" 22 Vegetable food
" 23 Drinks and stimulants

CLASS IV —ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES.*

Order 24 Animal substances
" 25 Vegetable substances
" 26. Oils †

CLASS V —MINERALS AND METALS

Order 27 Articles connected with mining
" 28 Coal, &c
" 29 Stone, clay, earthenware, and glass
" 30 Water
" 31. Gold, silver, specie, and precious stones
" 32 Metals other than gold and silver not included in Class I *

CLASS VI —LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS.

Order 33 Animals and Birds
" 34 Plants

CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

Order 35 Miscellaneous articles of trade, &c
" 36 Indefinite articles

* Only raw materials or substances, undetermined as regards final specific use, classed within this division † Mineral oils included.

As the various Orders are numbered consecutively, the position of any article will be readily found by means of the following Index —

INDEX TO ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED

Classified Order.	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF	Classified Order.	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF	Classified Order.	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF
No		No		No	
1	Account books, 10 per cent *a.v*	22	Arrowroot, 2*d* lb	9	Basketware, lined or unlined, 10 per cent *a.v*
14	Acids, carbolic, citric, muriatic, sulphuric, exempt	14	Arsenic, crude, exempt	29	Bath bricks, 9*d* per cwt.
14	Acid, tartaric, 4*d* lb	3	Art, works of, 10 per cent *a v*	18	Bath chairs, 10 per cent *a.v*
9	Agricultural tools, implements, and machinery, 5 per cent *a v*, except worked by steam, gas, water, wind, or horse-power	9	Axe handles, 10 per cent. *a.v*	22	Beans, 10*d* 100 lbs
		10	Axles, cart and carriage, 5 per cent. *a.v*	21	Beef, 1*s* 6*d* 100 lbs gross
25	Agricultural seeds, exempt	21	Bacon, 2*d* lb	9	Bellows, blacksmiths', exempt.
23	Ale, beer, and porter of all kinds, in wood, 9*d* per gallon	29	Bags, gunny, free	2	Bells, specially imported for churches or chapels, exempt.
		20	Bags, wool, 4*d* each.		
	Ditto, in bottle, 1*s* 3*d* per gallon, 6 reputed quarts or 1 doz reputed pints to be taken as a gallon	20	Bags, manufactured from hemp, jute, or cotton, 1½*d*. each	11	Bunsen lamps, stand, exempt
				22	Biscuits, 10 per cent *a.v*
23		20	Bagging, manufactured, hemp, jute, and grey calicoes, 10 per cent *a.v*	14	Blacking, 10 per cent. *a v*
				15	Blankets, 10 per cent *a.v*
		25	Bags, paper, without printing thereon, 5 per cent *a v*	13	Blinds, Venetian, 10 per cent *a v.*
22	Almonds, 2*d* lb			14	Blue, 2*d* lb
14	Alum, exempt	20	Bags, empty (see Packages), exempt.	14	Bluestone, exempt
9	Anvils, blacksmiths', exempt			12	Boards, planed, tongued, and grooved, 5*s* 100 super. feet.
11	Anchors, ships', exempt	19	Baggage, passengers', except musical instruments and plate, if landed within six months before or after arrival of owner, exempt	11	Boats, boat oars, exempt.
33	Animals, living, exempt			9	Boilers, cast iron, 10 per cent. *a.v*
19	Apparel, all kinds, 10 per cent *a v*			9	Boiler Plates, bolts for boilers, screws for boilers, and raw materials used in boiler making, exempt.
14	Apothecary's wares, 10 per cent *a v*				
		25	Bark, exempt.		
19	Architraves of wood, 20 per cent. *a v*	22	Barley, patent, 10 per cent. *a.v.*	32	Bolts, copper and yellow metal, exempt.
		22	Barley, pearl, 1*d.* lb		
10	Arms, cart and carriage, 5 per cent. *a.v*	22	Barley, Scotch, 1*d.* lb.	14	Bones, bone dust, exempt
		22	Barley, 10*d* 100 lbs	1	Books, printed, exempt

Classified Order	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF
No	
19	Boots, shoes, and goloshes, 10 per cent *a v*
22	Bottled fruits, 10 per cent *a v*
29	Bottles, quarter-pint and under, 10 per cent *a v*
29	Bottles, tancy, and decanters, 10 per cent *a.v*
29	Bottles, not being fancy bottles or decanters, and being over one quarter-pint imperal measure, exempt
35	Boxes, empty (see Packages), exempt.
10	Boxes, cart and carriage, 5 per cent *a v*
11	Blocks, ships', exempt
25	Bran, 10*d.* 100 lbs
23	Brandy, 12*s* gallon, no allowance for under-proof
9	Brasseware, 10 per cent *a v*
29	Bricks, bath, 9*d* cwt
12	Bricks, building, exempt
12	Bricks, fire, exempt
12	Bridges, iron, exempt
24	Bristles,unmanufactured,exempt
9	Brooms, hair and other, 10 per cent *a.v*
9	Broom handles, 10 per cent *a v*
9	Brushes, 10 per cent. *a v*
9	Buckets, 3*d* each
25	Bulbs, exempt
31	Bullion, exempt
21	Butter, 2*d* lb
13	Cabin furniture (see Baggage)
2	Cabinet organs, 10 per cent. *a.v*
2	Cabinet organs, for churches and chapels, exempt
9	Cabinet sewing machines, exempt
11	Cables, chain. exempt.
13	Camp ovens, 2*s* 6*d* cwt gross
22	Canary seed, 1*d.* lb
24	Candles, 2*d* lb
17	Candle cotton, exempt
11	Canvas for sails, exempt
23	Capers(see Pickles)
10	Caps, 10 per cent *a.v*
14	Carbolate of lime, exempt
14	Carbonate of soda, 1*d* lb
1	Cards, playing, 10 per cent *a v*
1	Cardboard, uncut, exempt
29	Carraway seeds, 10 per cent *a.v*
10	Carriages, 2 wheelsand springs, intended to be drawn by cattle on ordinary roads, £6 each
10	Ditto on 4 wheels, ditto, £10 each
10	Carriage shafts, spokes, naves, or felloes, exempt
15	Carpets and carpeting-of every description, 10 per cent *a v*
10	Cart and carriage axles, arms, and boxes, 5 per cent. *a.v*
8	Cartridges, 10 per cent. *a v*
35	Cases, casks, empty (see Packages), exempt
35	Casks, 10 per cent. *a v.*
32	Castings, rough iron, 1*s* cwt gross
33	Cattle, exempt
12	Cements, mineral, 9*d* cwt
9	Chaff-cutters, 5 per cent *a.v*
29	Chalk, 9*d* cwt.
13	Chandeliers, 10 per cent *a.v*
3	Charts and maps, exempt.
11	Chain cables, exempt
21	Cheese, 2*d* lb
14	Chemicals, 10 per cent *a.v*
23	Chicory, 4*d* lb. [cwt
29	Chimney pots, earthenware, 9*d.*

Classified Order	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF
No	
29	Chinaware, 10 per cent. *a v*
23	Chocolate, 3*d* lb
14	Chloralum, exempt
14	Chloride of lime, exempt
23	Cider, 6*d* per gallon
23	Cigars and cigarettes, 5*s* lb
14	Ditto, destroyed for sheep-wash, 3*d.* lb
23	Cinnamon, 4*d.* lb
20	Clay, fire and pipe, unmanufactured, exempt
6	Clocks, all descriptions, 10 per cent *a v*
6	Clocks for churches and chapels, exempt
15-19	Cloth, not otherwise enumerated, 10 per cent *a v*
28	Cloves, 4*d* lb
28	Coals, 1*s* ton
23	Cocoa, 3*d* lb
25	Cocoa fibre, exempt
22	Cocoanuts, exempt
25	Cocoanut oil, exempt
23	Coffee (green), 3*d* lb
23	Coffee (roasted or ground), 4*d* lb
31	Coin, exempt
20	Coir matting, 10 per cent. *a.v*
20	Coir, unmanufactured, exempt
28	Coke, 1*s* ton
9	Combs, 10 per cent *a v*
11	Compasses, ships', exempt
22	Confectionery, 1*d* per lb
22	Ornaments for confectionery, 10 per cent. *a v*
14	Copperas, exempt
32	Copperware, 10 per cent *a.v*
11	Copper or yellow metal rods, bolts, or sheathing, and nails, exempt.
32	Copper, plates or sheets, exempt
25	Corks, exempt.
20	Cordage, 5 exempt
23	Cordials (see Spirits), 12*s* gallon
22	Corn flour, 10 per cent *a v*
20	Corn sacks, exempt
25	Cotton, raw, exempt
17	Cotton waste and cotton flock, exempt
17	Cotton, manufactures of, 10 per cent *a v*
17	Cotton rugs, 10 per cent *a.v*
14	Creamed tartar, 10 per cent *a v*
5	Cricketing materials, 10 per cent *a v*
29	Crockeryware, 10 per cent *a v*
9	Crucibles, exempt
9	Cutlery, 10 per cent *a v*
11	Dead-eyes and rings for shipping, exempt.
11	Deadlights for shipping, exempt
33	Dogs, exempt.
12	Doors made of wood, 20 per cent *a v*
29	Draining pipes and tiles, exempt
15-19	Drapery, 10 per cent. *a.v*
14	Drugs and druggists' wares, 10 per cent *a v*
14	Dyewoods and dyestuffs, for manufacturing, exempt.
29	Earthenware, 10 per cent *a.v.*
29	Earthenware pipes for conveyance of water, exempt
9	Engine fittings, viz brass cocks, flax packing and asbestos, injectors, iron, brass, and glass tubing, India-rubber sheeting, lubricators, steam gauges, valves, springs, water gauges, exempt.
1	Envelopes, 10 per cent. *a v.*

Classified Order	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF.
No	
14	Epsom salts, exempt
23	Essence of lemon, 10 per cent *a v.*
19	Feathers, 10 per cent. *a.v*
12	Felt for sheathing, exempt
32	Fencing, iron, 8*d* cwt
12	Fire clay, lumps, fire bricks, exempt
26	Firewood, exempt
6	Fireworks, 10 per cent *a v*
21	Fish, dried, 1*d* lb
21	Fish in tins, 10 per cent. *a.v*
21	Fish, pickled, in barrels or kegs, 10 per cent. *a v*
25	Flax, unmanufactured, exempt
24-25	Flock, cotton and woollen, exempt
22	Flour, wheaten, 1*s* 100 lbs
22	Flour, corn, 10 per cent *a v*
15-19	Fortar and grey calicoes, 10 per cent *a.v*
9	Forks, agricultural, 5 per cent *a.v*
9	Fork handles, 10 per cent *a v.*
22	Fruit, green, exempt
22	Fruits, dried, 2*d* lb
22	Ditto, bottled, 10 per cent *a v.*
13	Furniture, manufactured of wood, 10 per cent *a v*
19	Furs, 10 per cent *a v*
32	Galvanised iron and zinc, 10 per cent *a v*
32	Galvanised wire rope, exempt
19	Gaiters, 10 per cent *a v*
25	Gilt mouldings made of wood, for picture frames, exempt
23	Gin, geneva, 12*s* gallon, no allowance for underproof
23	Ginger, 4*d* lb
29	Glass, plate, crown and sheet, and glass of every description, 10 per cent *a.v*
20	Glass, silvered, 10 per cent *a v.*
29	Glassware, 10 per cent *a v*
5	Globes, exempt
15-19	Gloves, kid, and all gloves manufactured from skins, 10 per cent. *a.v.*
24	Glue, 1*d* lb
31	Gold (see Plate), 12½ per cent *a.v.*
31	Gold, bars, coins, dust, exempt
22	Grain, every description, 10*d.* 100 lbs
29	Granite in rough block, exempt
22	Grapes, exempt
35	Grindery, viz, all articles used exclusively in bootmaking and shoemaking, exempt
29	Grindstones, exempt
22	Groats, patent, 10 per cent *a.v.*
14	Guano, exempt
20	Gunnies, exempt
8	Gunpowder for blasting, 1*d* lb.
8	Gunpowder, all other kinds, 6*d.* lb
8	Guns and fowling-pieces, 10 per cent *a v*
15-19	Haberdashery, 10 per cent *a.v.*
24	Hair, unmanufactured, exempt.
9	Hair brooms, 10 per cent *a.v.*
24	Hair-cloth for hop-kilns, exempt.
10	Halters, 10 per cent. *a v*
21	Hams, 2*d* lb
9	Handles, axe, fork, broom, mop, and spade, 10 per cent *a.v*
9	Handles, rake, 5 per cent *a.v.*
9	Hardware, 10 per cent *a v*
2	Harmoniums, 10 per cent *a v.*
2	Harmoniums for churches and chapels, exempt.
10	Harness, 10 per cent. *a.v*

Classified Order.	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF
No	
16-19	Hats, 10 per cent *a v*
16-19	Hatters'material, viz, felt hoods, shellac, hat ventilators, linings, hatters' galloons and spall boards, also silks, plush, and cabon, prepared for and used exclusively by hatters, exempt
25	Hay, exempt
18	Hearth-rugs, 10 per cent *a v*
25	Hempseed, ½*d* lb
25	Hemp, unmanufac tured, exempt
25	Hemp, manufactured for bagging, 10 per cent *a v*
24	Hides, dressed 10 per cent *a.v*
24	Hides, raw and unmanufac tured, exempt
9	Hoes, agricultural, 5 per cent *a v.*
9	Hollow-ware, of iron only, 10 per cent *a v*
23	Hops, 2*d* lb
21	Honey, 10 per cent *a v*
33	Horses, exempt
9	Horticultural tools and implements, 5 per cent *a v*
16-19	Hosiery, 10 per cent *a.v*
18	Household furniture and effects, arriving within six months before or after owner thereof, the same having been in the owner's use for a period of not less than six months before the removal to Tasmania, such furniture and effects not being for sale, exempt
30	Ice, exempt
32	Ingots, sheets or plates of copper, brass, bronze, and zinc, exempt
14	Ink, exempt
6	Instruments, scientific, optical, and surgical, exempt.
32	Iron, galvanised, and zinc sheet or piping, ridge-caps or spouting, 10 per cent *a v*
32	Iron, rod, bar, hoop, sheet, plate and pig, exempt
32	Iron fencing, 9*d* cwt
9	Ironmongery, all kinds, 10 per cent *a v*
21	Isinglass, 10 per cent *a v*
9	Implements and tools, agricultural and horticultural, 5 per cent *a v*
9	Iron retorts and rough iron castings, 1*s* cwt gross
20	Jars for jam, glass, or earthenware, 10 per cent *a v*
31	Jewellery of gold or silver, whole or part, fancy goods and trinkets, 12½ per cent *a v*
25	Jute, unmanufactured, exempt
25	Jute manufactured for bagging, 10 per cent *a v*
25	Kapock, exempt
19*	Kid gloves, 10 per cent. *a.v*
14	Kreosote, crude, exempt.
14	Lamp-black, ½*d* lb
9	Lamps, 10 per cent *a v*
11	Lamps, ships' signal and binnacle, exempt
21	Lard, 2*d* lb
32	Lead, milled, sheet, or piping, 2*s* 6*d* cwt
32	Lead, red and white, ½*d* lb
32	Lead, pig, exempt
22	Lemons, lime juice, exempt
24	Leather, 10 per cent *a v*
24	Leather goods, 10 per cent *a.v*
14	Lime, carbolate of, exempt
14	Lime, chloride of, exempt
23	Lime juice, exempt

Classified Order.	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF.
No	
15-19	Linen, manufactures of, 10 per cent *a v*
25	Linoleum, 10 per cent *a v*
25	Linseed, ½*d* lb
25	Linseed meal, ½*d* lb
25	Linseed oilcake, exempt
22	Liquorice, 2*d* lb
23	Liquors (see Spirits).
14	Logwood, exempt
18	Looking-glasses, 10 per cent *a v*
22	Macaroni, 2*d* lb
9	Machines, sewing, exempt
9	Machinery to be worked by steam, gas, water, wind, or horse-power, exempt.
9	Machinery of every description, not otherwise enumerated, 5 per cent *a v*
1	Magazines, reviews, and pamphlets, exempt
22	Maize, 10*d* 100 lbs
22	Manrena, 10 per cent *a.v*
22	Malt, 1*s* bushel
23	Malt liquors, in wood, 9*d* gallon
23	Malt liquors, in bottle, 1*s.* 8*d* gallon, six reputed quarts or one dozen reputed pints to be taken as a gallon
14	Manures of every description, exempt
29	Marble, rough, in block, exempt
3	Maps and charts, exempt
14	Matches, lucifer, 1*s* cubic foot
	Ditto, wax vestas, 3*s.* cubic foot
20	Matting of every description and manufacture, 10 per cent *a v*
1	Millboards, exempt
10	Millinery, 10 per cent *a.v*
20	Mill-stones, exempt
22	Molasses, 3*s* 6*d* cwt
9	Mop handles, 10 per cent *a v*
9	Mops, woollen and cotton, 10 per cent *a v*
12	Mould-boards, exempt
12	Mouldings made of wood, 20 per cent *a v*
1	Music, printed, exempt
2	Musical instruments of every description, 10 per cent *a v*
23	Mustard, 2*d* lb
21	Mutton, 1*s* 6*d* 100 lbs gross
32	Nails, iron, except screw nails, 6*d* cwt gross
32	Nails, yellow metal or copper, exempt
1	Newspapers, exempt
23	Nutmegs, 4*d* lb
32	Nuts and bolts, iron, 2*s* 6*d* cwt
11	Oars for boats, exempt
25	Oakum and junk, exempt.
22	Oatmeal, ½*d* lb
22	Oats, 10*d* 100 lbs
22	Oil-cake, linseed, exempt
18	Oil cloth, oil baize, 10 per cent *a v*
35*	Oilmen's stores, except pickles, sauces, and oils, 10 per cent *a.v.*
20	Oils of every description, except fish oils, medicinal oils, and perfumed oils, 1*s* gallon
14	Oils, medicinal, 10 per cent *a v*
22	Oranges, exempt
32	Ores of all kinds of metals, exempt
2	Organs, 10 per cent *a v*
2	Organs, cabinet, 10 per cent *a v*
2	Organs and cabinet organs, for churches and chapels, exempt
13	Ovens, camp, 2*s* 6*d* cwt gross.

Classified Order.	AUTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF
No	
20-25	Packages, all empty, casks, cases, boxes, bags on proof to Collector of Customs that they have been used in the export of Tasmanian produce, exempt.
20	Packs, wool, 4*d* each
14	Paints of every description, 1½*d* lb
25	Palm oil, unrefined, exempt
25	Paper bags, without printing thereon, 5 per cent *a v*
25	Paper, fancy, writing, printing, and wrapping paper, and all printed paper, not being books, 10 per cent *a v*
25	Ditto, waste paper, for manufacturing purposes, without printing thereon, 5 per cent. *a.v.*
25	Paper, roan, 10 per cent *a.v*
25	Paper, glass and sand, 10 per cent *a v*
19	Passengers' baggage (see Baggage)
22	Peas, 10*d* per 100 lbs
22	Peas, split, ½*d* lb
23	Pepper, black, 2*d* lb
23	Pepper, white, 2*d* per lb
23	Pepper, all other, 4*d* lb
23	Perfumed spirits, 18*s* gallon
23	Perfumery and perfumed oils, 10 per cent *a v*
23	Perry, 6*d* gallon
3	Photographs, unframed, exempt
3	Photographs, framed, 10 per cent *a v*
2	Pianofortes, 10 per cent. *a v*
23	Pickles, in bottles, reputed quarts, 8*s* dozen; reputed pints, 2*s* dozen
3	Pictures, unframed, exempt
3	Pictures, framed, 10 per cent. *a v.*
33	Pigs, exempt
22	Pineapples, exempt
29	Pipeclay, unmanufactured, exempt
4	Pipes, clay, 10 per cent *a.v*
32	Pipes, iron, not being galvanised, exempt
29	Pipes, draining, and earthenware for conveyance of water, exempt
32	Piping, lead, 2*s* 6*d* cwt
8	Pistols, 10 per cent *a v*
25	Pitch, exempt.
34	Plants and shrubs, exempt
29	Plaster of Paris, 9*d* cwt
29	Plate glass, 10 per cent *a v*
31-32	Plate and plated-ware, gold and silver of every description, 12½ per cent *a v*
10	Plough-traces, 10 per cent. *a.v*
26	Polish of all kinds, 1*s* 6*d* gallon.
21	Pork, 10 per cent *a v*
9	Pots, iron, 10 per cent *a.v*
33	Poultry, exempt
22	Preserves, 10 per cent *a v.*
36	Printing presses, types and materials, exempt
3	Prize, reward, or trophy given or imported for the purpose of being given at any public exhibition or competition, exempt
22	Pulse, 10*d* 100 lbs.
25	Pulu, exempt
32	Railway material (rails, fish-plates, bolts, spikes or other fastenings, springs, wheels, axles, and tires, exempt,) not otherwise specified, 10 per cent *a.v*

* Specific articles to be properly defined and classed where possible

Classified Order	ARTICLES, AND IMPORT TARIFF
No	
9	Rakes, agricultural, 5 per cent *a v*
9	Rake handles, 5 per cent. *a v*
25	Rope cord, *½d* lb
25	Rattans, splits or unsplit, *exempt*
9	Raymond's phosphorsaw, or any machine used for the destruction of rabbits, exempt
25	Resin, exempt
9	Retorts, and rough iron castings, *1s* per cwt gross
22	Rice, *1d* lb
32	Rivets, iron, exempt
25	Room paper, 10 per cent *a.v*
20	Rope and cordage of every description, exempt
32	Rope, galvanised wire rope, exempt.
18	Rugs, woollen and cotton, 10 per cent *a v*
15	Rugs, hearth, 10 per cent *a v*
28	Rum, 12s gallon, no allowance for underproof
20	Sacks, corn, exempt
10	Saddlery of every description, 10 per cent *a v*
22	Sago, *2d* lb
11	Sail cloth, exempt
28	Salt, 1s 6*d* cwt
23	Saltpetre, 1*s* 6*d* cwt
25	Sand paper and glass paper, 10 per cent *a v*
12	Sashes made of wood, 20 per cent *a v*
16	Satin of every description, 10 per cent *a v*
28	Sauces in bottles, reputed pints, 3*s* dozen Ditto half pints, 2*s* dozen
28	Scale-board, exempt
32	Screw nails, 10 per cent *a v*
26	Seeds for agricultural and horticultural purposes, exempt
9	Sewing machines of every description, exempt
9	Share moulds, exempt
33	Sheep or lambs, exempt
9	Sheep shears, exempt.
11	Ships' sheaves, blocks, dead eyes, rings, thimbles, shackles, dead lights, anchors, chains, cables, signal and binnacle lamps, compasses, and galvanised wire rope, exempt
25	Shoe thread, 10 per cent *a v*
19	Shoes and boots, 10 per cent *a.v*
8	Shot, *1d* lb
9	Shovels, 5 per cent *a v*
34	Shrubs and plants, exempt
20	Silk unmanufactured, exempt
16	Silk, manufactures of, 10 per cent. *a.v*
31	Silver (see Plate)
24	Skins, dressed, 10 per cent *a.v*
24	Skins, raw and unmanufactured, exempt
12	Skirtings, made of wood, 20 per cent *a v*
1	Slate pencils, exempt
1	Slates, school, exempt.
29	Slates in block, exempt.
12	Slates, roofing and flagging, 10 per cent *a v*
No	
23 / 14	Snuff, 5*s* lb, destroyed for sheepwash, *3d* lb
24	Soap, not perfumed or fancy, *1d* lb
24	Soap, perfumed and fancy, *3d* lb
14	Soda crystals, *1d* lb
14	Soda, carbonate of, *1d* lb
14	Soda ash, exempt
14	Soda, caustic, and silicate of, exempt
32	Soldering fluids, exempt
9	Spades, 5 per cent *a v*
9	Spade handles, 10 per cent. *a v*
30	Specimens of natural history, mineralogy, or botany, exempt
23	Spices of all kinds, *6d* lb
28	Spirits, brandy, rum, gin, Geneva, whisky, and all other spirits, cordials, liquors, or strong waters, 12*s* a gallon, no allowance for underproof
14	Spirits, methylated and other spirits unfit for human consumption, taken as proof, 3*s* per gallon
23	Spirits, perfumed, 18*s* gallon
14	Spirits of tar, *6d* gallon
12	Spouting, galvanised iron and zinc, 10 per cent *a v*
25	Starch, 1*d* lb
1	Stationery, 10 per cent *a v*
3	Stationary, 10 per cent *a v*
32	Steel, unmanufactured, exempt
29	Stone in rough block, exempt
21	Suet, exempt
22	Sugar candy, 1*d* lb
22	Sugar (loaf and crushed), 1*d* lb, all other kinds, 6*s* cwt
14	Sulphur, exempt
25	Sumac, exempt
3	Tablets, memorial, exempt
24	Tallow, exempt
9	Tanks, iron, exempt
22	Tapioca, 2*d* lb
25	Tar, spirits of, 6*d* gallon
25	Tar, exempt
26	Tar oil, exempt
14	Tartaric acid, 4*d* lb
23	Tea, *3d* per lb
14	Terra japonica, exempt
29	Tiles, draining, exempt
12	Tiles, kiln, flooring, *9d* cwt
25	Timber in log, exempt
25	Timber, sawn, 3 inches and over, exempt Ditto, under 3 inches, 2*s* 6*d* 100 super feet
32	Tin and tin plates, unmanufactured, exempt.
23 / 14	Tobacco, 3*s* lb, destroyed for sheepwash, *3d* lb
9	Tools, boring and edge, not otherwise enumerated, 10 per cent *a.v*
5	Toys, 10 per cent *a v*
25	Tow, exempt
9	Traction engines and their carriages, exempt lb
34	Trees, exempt
18	Tubs, 3*d* each
14	Turpentine, 1*s* gallon
18-19	Tweeds of every description, 10 per cent. *a v*
20	Twine, *1d* lb
No	
9	Type, printing, exempt
19	Umbrellas, 10 per cent *a.v*
25	Valonia, exempt
25	Varnish and polish of all kinds, *1s 6d* gallon
22	Vegetables, exempt
16	Velvets, 10 per cent *a v*
13	Venetian blinds, 10 per cent. *a v*
22	Vermicelli, *2d* lb
22	Vinegar, *6d* gallon
25	Washings, 10 per cent *a v*
22	Walnuts and other nuts, *2d* lb
6	Watches of every description, 12½ per cent. *a v*
14	Wax vestas, 3*s* cubic foot
11	Whaling implements and gear of every description, exempt
24 / 20	Whalebone, whale fins, whale oil, from whale fisheries, exempt
22	Wheat, 10*d* per 100 lbs
20	Whips ord, 10 per cent *a v*
10	Whips and whipthongs, 10 per cent *a v*
23	Whisky, 12*s* gallon, no allowance for underproof
20	Whiting, 9*d* cwt
9	Wickerware, lined and unlined, 10 per cent *a v*
3	Windows, memorial, for churches and chapels, exempt
23	Wines, in wood, 4*s* gallon
23	Wines, in bottles, 6*s* gallon, six reputed quarts or one dozen reputed pints to be taken as a gallon
32	Wire, 10 per cent *a*
32	Wire, binding, for agricultural machinery, 10 per cent *a.v*
24	Wool, unmanufactured, exempt
20	Wool bags, 4*d* each
15	Woollen manufactures, 10 per cent *a v*
15	Woollen rugs, 10 per cent *a v*
24	Woollen waste, exempt.
3-4	Works of art, 10 per cent *a.v* except statues, busts of marble, bronze, iron, alabaster, or plaster of Paris, paintings, drawings, specimens of sculpture, cabinets of coins, medals, gems, and antiquities
9	Workboxes and desks, 10 per cent *a v*
25	Wrapping paper, 10 per cent *a v*
11	Yellow metal rods, bolts, or sheathing, and yellow metal nails, exempt.
32	Zinc, sheets or plates, exempt
	All goods the produce of Tasmania, exempt
	All goods imported for the use of Her Majesty's Government, exempt
23	Wines and spirits for the use of Her Majesty's military officers serving on full pay in this colony, under such regulations as the Governor-in-Council may from time to time cause to be published in the *Gazette*, exempt

EXTENT OF TRADE IN RELATION TO FORMER PERIODS.

STATEMENT for the Year 1884 showing the Direction and Extent of the Export and Import Trade of Tasmania; also showing comparisons with the preceding Three Years and with the first Year of the last Decade.

COUNTRY.	IMPORTS—VALUE.					EXPORTS—VALUE.				
	1884.	1883.	1882.	1881.	1874.	1884.	1883.	1882.	1881.	1874.
United Kingdom (direct)	£642,102	£631,250	£379,047	£340,162	£546,502	£359,708	£379,712	£396,103	£512,094	£419,359
British Colonies—										
Victoria*	773,017	901,242	1,018,865	859,334	558,113	474,618	595,130	520,529	469,803	257,715
New South Wales*	118,022	132,929	107,221	107,616	50,247	536,570	624,857	561,870	448,377	134,326
New Zealand	22,871	5844	6533	3852	3180	59,967	76,581	53,566	87,318	80,371
Queensland	5100	6240	8005	13,800	11,498	23,570	18,111	14,796	5135	13,473
South Australia	11,147	2	1286	966	775	21,398	33,714	37,164	31,580	19,546
Mauritius	61,837	133,796	126,369	97,676	82,365	100	2271	...	252	...
Other British Possessions	..	5700			...	126	1223	2834	1017	...
Whale Fisheries	1000	.	2400	..	5105	..		..	.	...
Total British Colonies	992,994	1,185,753	1,270,679	1,083,244	711,283	1,116,149	1,351,887	1,190,759	1,043,482	505,431
Foreign Countries	21,022	15,634	21,146	7738		...	..	527	...	535
TOTAL	1,656,118	1,832,637	1,670,872	1,431,144	1,257,785	1,475,857	1,731,599	1,587,389	1,555,576	925,325
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Value per head of Mean Population	12 18 0·00	14 14 9·05	13 16 10·34	12 3 11·82	12 1 5·12	11 9 11·03	13 18 6·04	13 3 0·24	13 5 2·38	8 17 7·34
Value per 100 square miles area £	6317·44	6990·79	6373·72	5459·25	4797·95	5629·82	6605·37	6055·26	5972·06	3529·75
United Kingdom (direct)	38·77	34·45	22·69	23·77	43·45	24·37	21·93	24·95	32·92	45·32
Victoria	46·68	49·18	60·98	60·05	44·37	32·16	34·37	32·79	30·20	27·85
New South Wales	7·13	7·25	6·42	7·52	4·00	36·36	36·08	35·40	28·82	14·52
Other British Colonies	6·15	8·27	8·65	8·12	8·18	7·11	7·62	6·83	8·06	12·26
Foreign Countries	1·27	·85	1·26	0·54	.		..	0·03	...	0·06
TOTAL	100	100	100	100	100·	100	100·	100	100·	100

* Includes transhipments and re-exports to and from England and other Countries

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IMPORTS.

SUMMARY of the Nature and Value of Articles imported into Tasmania during the Year 1884.

Mean Population, 1884—128,180 Area—26,215 square miles.

COUNTRY	VALUE AND NATURE OF IMPORTS								
	Class I Art & Mechanic Productions	Class II Textile Fabrics and Dress	Class III Food Drinks, & Stimulants	Class IV Animal & Vegetable Substances	Class V Minerals and Metals	Class VI Live Animals and Plants	Class VII Miscellaneous Matters.	All Classes	Per cent. to Total Imports
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
United Kingdom	157,889	262,281	55,989	32,518	86,092	—	47,333	642,102	38 77
British Colonies—									
Victoria*	150,046	204,636	163,221	39 342	154,320	24,093	97,359	773,017	46·68
New South Wales	21,789	23,740	10,806	5714	49,155	4355	2371	118,022	7 13
South Australia	4710	21	2737	15	70	3594	—	11,147	0·67
Queensland	5100	—	—	—	—	—	—	5100	0 31
New Zealand	456	703	11,848	5340	8	4255	361	23,871	1 38
Mauritius	—	9	61,828	—	—	—	—	61,837	3 73
Whale Fisheries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other British Colonies	1000	—	—	—	—	—	—	1000	0·06
Total British Colonies	183,001	229,109	250,532	50,411	203,553	36,297	40,091	992,994	59·96
Foreign Countries—									
America	3581	454	270	2268	368	—	410	7621	0 46
Sweden	—	—	—	13,401	—	—	—	13,401	0 81
Total Foreign Countries	3581	454	270	15,669	368	—	410	21,022	1·27
Total	344,741	491,844	306 791	98,598	290,013	36,297	87,834	1,656.118	—
Per cent. to Total	20 82	29 70	18 53	5·95	17 51	2 19	5 30	—	100·00
Value per head of Mean Population £	2 13 8 48	3 16 7 48	2 7 9 53	0 15 4 32	2 5 2 17	0 5 7 85	0 18 8 17	12 18 0·00	—
Value per 100 square miles area £	1315·05	1876·20	1170 30	376 11	1106·28	138 45	335·05	6317 44	—

* Includes transhipments and re-exports from United Kingdom and other places

[Compiled chiefly from Returns furnished by the Inspector of Customs]

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IMPORTS.

RETURN showing the General Imports into the Colony of Tasmania during the Year 1884, *together with particulars relating to Quantities entered for Home Consumption, and Duties received for the same period*

Articles, and Countries whence Imported	Imported during current Year		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and ex Warehouse		
	Total Quantities	Total Value	Total Quantities or Values	Duty	
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		£ s d		£ s d	
CLASS 1.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS					
ORDER 1.—BOOKS, &c.					
Books, printed, and Stationery					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	11,614 5 0			
Victoria	"	10,737 2 6			
New South Wales	"	891 0 0			
New Zealand	"	12 17 6			
Total		23,055 5 0	£23,174 17 6	£317 9 11	10 per cent. 14 Jan 1880
Books, printed, and Stationery					
United Kingdom	495 packages	5133 0 0			
Victoria	1937 "	15,305 0 0			
New South Wales	86 "	231 0 0			
New Zealand	6 "	13 0 0			
South Australia	3 "	5 0 0			
America	1 package	3 0 0			
Total	2528 packages	22,690 0 0			Exempt
ORDER 2.—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS					
Musical Instruments					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	5567 5 0			
Victoria	"	6800 15 0			
New South Wales	"	78 15 0			
New Zealand	"	20 0 0			
Total		12,546 15 0	£12,049 7 6	1204 18 9	10 per cent. 14 Jan 1880
Musical Instruments for Church purposes:					
United Kingdom	3 packages	179 0 0			
Victoria	7 "	145 0 0			
Total	10 packages	324 0 0		...	Exempt.
ORDER 3.—WORKS OF ART					
Paintings and Engravings.					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	92 7 6			
Victoria	"	281 7 6			
New South Wales	"	84 17 0			
Total		398 12 6	£398 12 6	39 17 3	10 per cent 14 Jan 1880
Works of Art:					
United Kingdom	30 packages	1121 0 0			
Victoria	78 "	614 0 0			
New South Wales	20 "	178 0 0			
New Zealand	1 package	5 0 0			
Total	129 packages	1918 0 0			Exempt
ORDER 5.—TACKLE FOR SPORTS AND GAMES					
Fishing Tackle.					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	195 17 6			
Victoria	"	86 0 0			
Total		281 17 6	£281 17 6	28 3 9	10 per cent 14 Jan 1880

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CLASS I—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued*					
Toys					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	2652 17 6			
Victoria	"	3245 10 0			
New South Wales	"	251 7 6			
America	"	...			
Total		6151 15 0	£6131 10 0	613 3 2	10 per cent 14 Jan. 1880
ORDER 6—WATCHES & PHILOSOPHICAL INSTRUMENTS					
Clocks					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	343 2 6			
Victoria	"	145 10 0			
New South Wales	"	16 17 6			
America	"	6 12 6			
Total		512 2 6	£389 15 0	38 19 6	10 per cent 14 Jan 1880
Philosophical Instruments					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	25 10 0			
Victoria	"	12 5 0			
New South Wales	"	3 12 6			
Total		41 7 6	£41 7 6	4 2 9	10 per cent 14 Jan 1880
Watches					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	1302 0 0			
Victoria	"	1893 0 0			
New South Wales	"	680 7 6			
America	"	49 17 6			
Total		3925 5 0	£3925 5 0	494 2 1	12½ per cent 14 Jan. 1880
ORDER 7—SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS					
United Kingdom	49 packages	359 0 0			
New South Wales	2 "	15 0 0			
Total	51 packages	374 0 0	...	...	Exempt
ORDER 8—ARMS, AMMUNITION, &c					
Gunpowder					
United Kingdom	22,695 lbs	2990 0 0			
Total	22,695 lbs	2990 0 0	22,695 lbs	567 7 8	6*d* per lb
Gunpowder, Blasting					
United Kingdom	62,625 lbs	1963 0 0			
Victoria	3000 lbs	128 0 0			
Total	65,625 lbs	2091 0 0	65,625 lbs	273 8 9	1*d* per lb 14 Jan 1880
Shot					
United Kingdom	22,456 lbs	152 0 0			
Victoria	8050 lbs	103 0 0			
Total	30,506 lbs	255 0 0	30,506 lbs	127 2 2	1*d* per lb 14 Jan 1880.
ORDER 9—MACHINES, TOOLS, AND IMPLEMENTS					
Anvils, Boilers, Galvanized Iron, &c					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	61,709 5 0			
Victoria	"	43,389 15 0			
New South Wales	"	2668 5 0			
United States	"	2114 10 0			
Total	...	109,881 15 0	£112,946 7 6	11,294 10 7	10 per cent 14 Jan 1880

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CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued*					
Agricultural and Horticultural Tools and Implements					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	3568 0 0			
Victoria	,,	3855 10 0			
New South Wales	,,	110 10 0			
United States	,,	571 0 0			
Total		8105 0 0	£10,490 0 0	524 10 3	5 per cent 14 Jan 1880
Brushware					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	1,490 2 6			
Victoria	,,	1397 10 0			
New South Wales	,,	217 5 0			
Total		2904 17 6	£2936 17 6	293 13 9	10 per cent 14 Jan. 1880
Cutlery:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	2605 7 6			
Victoria	,,	691 2 6			
Total		3296 10 0	£3296 10 0	329 13 0	10 per cent 14 Jan 1880
Iron Retorts					
United Kingdom	747 cwts.	745 0 0			
Victoria	608 ,,	489 0 0			
Total	1355 cwts	1234 0 0	1355 cwts	67 15 0	1s per cwt 14 Jan 1880
Machinery					
New Zealand	*Ad valorem*	85 5 0	£85 5 0	4 5 3	5 per cent 14 Jan 1880
Machinery					
United Kingdom	2730 cwts	16,497 0 0			
Victoria	5506¼ ,,	18,736 0 0			
New South Wales	1160 ,,	3798 0 0			
United States	820 ,,	210 0 0			
New Zealand	10 ,,	32 0 0			
South Australia	8 ,,	29 0 0			
Total	10,234¼ cwts	39,207 0 0			Exempt
Nails, Bolts, and Nuts					
United Kingdom	5667 cwts, 14 pkgs	4708 0 0			
Victoria	2800¼ ,,	2812 0 0			
New South Wales	329¾ ,,	334 0 0			
United States	39 ,,	66 0 0			
Total	8836 cwts, 14 pkgs	7919 0 0	8098¼ cwts	1087 8 6	2s 6d per cwt 14 Jan 1880
Tubs and Buckets					
United Kingdom	8545 No	531 0 0			
Victoria	4795 ,,	434 0 0			
New South Wales	72 ,,	8 0 0			
America	426 ,, 153 pkgs	65 0 0			
Total	13,838 No, 153 pkgs	1038 0 0	13,838 No	172 19 6	3d each, 14 Jan 1880
ORDER 10.—CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c					
Carriages, 4 wheels:					
United Kingdom	3 No	240 0 0			
Victoria	11 ,,	533 0 0			
New South Wales	14 ,,	457 0 0			
New York	4 ,,	308 0 0			
Total	32 No.	1538 0 0	32 No	320 0 0	£10 each, 14 Jan 1880
Carriages, 2 wheels.					
Victoria	2 No.	10 0 0	2 No.	10 0 0	£5 each, 14 Jan 1880

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CLASS 1—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued.*					
Saddlery and Leather ware					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	8047 7 6			
Victoria	,,	6031 17 6			
New South Wales	,,	592 10 0			
New Zealand	,,	187 12 6			
United States	,,	180 17 6			
Total		15,040 5 0	£15,590 10 0	1559 1 0	10 per cent. 14 Jan 1880
ORDER 11—SHIPS, BOATS, AND MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH					
United Kingdom	37 pkgs	276 0 0			
Victoria	18 ,,	238 0 0			
New South Wales	54 ,,	128 0 0			
	139 pkgs	642 0 0			Exempt.
ORDER 12—BUILDING MATERIAL					
Slates					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	464 2 6			
Victoria	,,	52 17 6			
Total		517 0 0	517 0 0	51 14 0	10 per cent. 14 Jan 1880
Timber, Architraves, Doors, Mouldings, and Shortings					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	392 15 0			
Victoria	,,	388 7 6			
New South Wales	,,	1095 0 0			
Total		1876 2 6	3753 5 0	375 6 6	20 per cent. 14 Jan 1880.
ORDER 13—FURNITURE *Furniture*					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	6810 17 6			
Victoria	,,	2227 5 0			
New South Wales	,,	2480 12 6			
America	,,	193 5 0			
South Australia	,,	2107 0 0			
Total		19,819 0 0	21,050 12 6	2105 1 4	10 per cent 14 Jan 1880
ORDER 14—CHEMICALS. *Alum*					
United Kingdom	561 lbs	5 0 0			
Victoria	560 ,,	5 0 0			
Total	1121 lbs.	10 0 0	660 0 0	4 13 4	¼d per lb. 14 Jan 1880
Manures					
United Kingdom	407 tons	2844 0 0			
Victoria	832¼ ,,	5573 0 0			
New South Wales	295 ,,	1951 0 0			
South Australia	919 ,,	2569 0 0			
Queensland	900 ,,	5100 0 0			
New Caledonia	530 ,,	1000 0 0			
Total	3884½ tons	19,137 0 0	..	...	Exempt.
Matches, Lucifer:					
United Kingdom	5741 feet	1434 0 0			
Victoria	1482¼ ,,	492 0 0			
New South Wales	1326 ,,	367 0 0			
Total	8554¼ feet	2293 0 0	8554¼ feet	427 14 3	1s per foot, 14 Jan 1880.

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CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued*					
Matches, Wax Vestas					
United Kingdom	356 feet	321 0 0			
Victoria	735 „	529 0 0			
New South Wales	118 „	84 0 0			
Total	1220 feet	934 0 0	1229 0 0	184 8 0	3s per foot, 14 Jan 1880
Medicines and Drugs					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	6948 5 0			
Victoria	„	14,358 10 0			
New South Wales	„	3170 15 0			
Total		24,477 10 0	24,787 2 6	2478 14 5	10 per cent 14 Jan 1880
Paints					
United Kingdom	333,702 lbs, 35 pkgs	4115 0 0			
Victoria	115,291 „	1802 0 0			
New South Wales	240 „	5 0 0			
Total	449,236 lbs, 35 pkgs	5812 0 0	453,080 0 0	943 17 6	½d. per lb 14 Jan. 1880
Soda, Carbonate of					
United Kingdom	15,744 lbs	121 0 0			
Victoria	6840 „	64 0 0			
Total	22,584 lbs	185 0 0	22,651 0 0	94 7 7	1d per lb 14 Jan. 1880.
Soda Crystals					
United Kingdom	17,475 lbs	100 0 0			
Victoria	8678 „	128 0 0			
Total	26,153 lbs	228 0 0	26,153 0 0	54 9 10	¼d per lb. 14 Jan 1880
Spirits, Methylated					
United Kingdom	178 galls, 3 pkgs	45 0 0			
Victoria	141 „	89 0 0			
Total	319 galls, 3 pkgs	134 0 0	440 0 0	60 0 0	3s per gall 14 Jan 1880
Sulphur					
United Kingdom	13 pkgs	25 0 0			
Victoria	7 „	8 0 0			
Total	20 pkgs	33 0 0		..	Exempt
Tartaric Acid					
United Kingdom	3371 lbs	208 0 0			
Victoria	734 „	59 0 0			
New South Wales	1128 „	110 0 0			
Total	5230 lbs	467 0 0	5572 0 0	92 17 4	¼d per lb 14 Jan 1880
Turpentine					
United Kingdom	214 galls, 75 pkgs	107 0 6			
Victoria	1001 „	130 0 0			
New South Wales	5 „	5 0 0			
America	340 „	83 0 0			
Total	1555 galls 80 pkgs	331 0 0	1711 0 0	85 11 0	1s per gall 14 Jan 1880
TOTAL CLASS I	...	314,740 5 0	...	28,277 7 8	
CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS					
ORDERS 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 WOOL, WORSTED, SILK, COTTON, FLAX MANUFACTURES, AND DRESS.					
Blankets					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	1258 17 6			
Victoria	„	432 0 0			
New South Wales	„	12 15 0			
Total	...	1703 12 6	£4429 5 0	212 18 6	10 per cent. 14 Jan.1880

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CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS—*continued*					
Boots and Shoes					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	9357 0 0			
Victoria	,,	16,068 12 6			
New South Wales	,,	15,486 10 0			
Total		40,911 2 6	41,599 0 0	4159 18 0	10 per cent 14 Jan 1880
Carpets and Rugs					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	4008 7 6			
Victoria	,,	3372 12 6			
New South Wales	,,	60 5 0			
Total		7441 5 0	£7463 2 6	746 6 3	10 per cent. 14 Jan 1880
Fabrics, Cotton, Woollen, and Silk					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	241,228 10 0			
Victoria	,,	163,901 10 0			
New South Wales	,,	8064 12 6			
America	,,	453 15 0			
New Zealand	,,	270 0 0			
Total		413,918 7 6	£398,807 10 0	39,880 15 1	10 per cent 14 Jan 1880
ORDER XI.—MANUFACTURES OF FIBROUS MATERIAL					
Canvas, Sail					
United Kingdom	30 packages	463 0 0			
Victoria	24 ,,	327 0 0			
New South Wales	5 ,,	79 0 0			
Total	59 packages	869 0 0		...	Exempt
Corn Sacks					
United Kingdom	20 packages	200 0 0			
Victoria	2158 ,,	14,458 0 0			
South Australia	2 ,,	21 0 0			
Total	2180 packages	14,679 0 0	...		Exempt
Bags, at 4d.					
United Kingdom	64,044 No, 13 pkgs.	1202 0 0			
Mauritius	391 ,,	9 0 0			
Total	64,435 No, 13 pkgs	1211 0 0	64,435 No	134 4 11	4d each, 14 Jan 1880
Gunny Bags					
Victoria	163 packages	945 0 0			Exempt.
Rope and Cordage					
United Kingdom	1035¼ cwts	2882 0 0			
Victoria	600 ,,	1405 0 0			
New South Wales	1 ,,	4 0 0			
New Zealand	58 ,,	126 0 0			
Total	1694¼ cwts	4277 0 0	...		Exempt
Rope and Cordage					
Victoria	5¼ cwts	15 0 0	5¼ cwts.	0 8 9	1s 6d per cwt 14 Jan 1880
Twine					
United Kingdom	40,816 lbs, 1 pkg	1539 0 0			
Victoria	13,079 ,, 128 pkgs	1054 0 0			
New South Wales	724 ,,	24 0 0			
New Zealand	206 ,,	7 0 0			
Total	54,825 ,, 129 pkgs	2624 0 0	83,296 lbs	263 14 8	1d per lb 14 Jan 1880

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CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS—*continued*					
Woodpacks					
United Kingdom	2759 No	342 0 0			
Victoria	21,636 „	2807 0 0			
New Zealand	3500 „	400 0 0			
Total	27,895 No	3549 0 0	27,895 No	464 18 4	1*d* each, 14 Jan 1880.
TOTAL CLASS II		£491,843 7 6	..	£45,893 4 6	
CLASS III.—FOOD AND DRINKS					
ORDER 21.—ANIMAL FOOD					
Bacon and Hams					
United Kingdom	1409 lbs	74 0 0			
Victoria	1775 „	84 0 0			
New South Wales	2 pkgs.	10 0 0			
New Zealand	1857 lbs, 3 „	147 0 0			
Total	5131 lbs, 5 pkgs	315 0 0	5424 lbs	45 4 0	2*d* per lb 14 Jan 1880
Beef and Mutton					
United Kingdom	1544 lbs	51 0 0			
Victoria	219,011 „	2934 0 0			
New South Wales	13,100 „	181 0 0			
New Zealand	370,171 „ 187 pkgs	5395 0 0			
Total	603,826 lbs, 187 pkgs	7661 0 0	916,461 lbs	687 18 0	1*s* 6*d* per 100lbs 14 Jan 1880
Butter and Lard					
United Kingdom	107 lbs	9 0 0			
Victoria	66,3854 „ 30 pkgs	3010 0 0			
New South Wales	1080 „ ..	86 0 0			
New Zealand	4524 „ ..	147 0 0			
Total	72,096¼ lbs, 30 pkgs	3258 0 0	80,607 lbs	671 14 7	2*d* per lb 14 Jan 1880
Cheese					
United Kingdom	148 lbs	5 0 0			
Victoria	145 „	7 0 0			
New South Wales	24 „	1 0 0			
Total	307 „	13 0 0	307 lbs	2 11 2	Ditto
Fish, Dried					
United Kingdom	9048 lbs, 50 pkgs	555 0 0			
Victoria	7051 „ 52 „	286 0 0			
New South Wales	5936 „	129 0 0			
Totals	22,615 lbs, 102 pkgs	970 0 0	22,200 lbs	92 10 0	1*d* per lb 14 Jan 1880
ORDER 22.—VEGETABLE FOOD.					
Almonds					
United Kingdom	9291 lbs, 2 pkgs	360 0 0			
Victoria	7114 „ 1 pkg	55 0 0			
New South Wales	60 „	6 0 0			
Total	8962¼ lbs, 3 pkgs	430 0 0	9307 lbs	78 1 3	2*d* per lb 14 Jan 1880
Arrowroot					
United Kingdom	1958 lbs	42 0 0			
Victoria	9443 „	236 0 0			
New South Wales	7807 „ 23 pkgs	216 0 0			
Total	19,210 lbs, 23 pkgs	494 0 0	19,614 lbs	163 9 0	2*d* per lb 14 Jan 1880
Biscuits					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	37 7 6			
Victoria	„	198 10 0			
Total	„	235 17 6	£235 17*s* 6*d*	23 11 9	10 per cent 14 Jan 1880

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CLASS III—FOOD AND DRINKS—*continued*					
Confectionery					
United Kingdom	50,938 lbs, 25 pkgs	2174 0 0			
Victoria	73,083 „ 11 „	2283 0 0			
Total	133,021 lbs., 36 pkgs	4457 0 0	141,623 lbs	590 1 11	1*d* per lb 1 Jan 1884
Confectionery					
Victoria *Ad valorem*		52 7 0	£52 7*s* 6*d*	5 4 9	10 per cent. 14 Jan 1880
Flour, Wheaten					
Victoria	537,181 lbs	2514 0 0	537,181 lbs.	280 1 11	1*s* per 100 lbs 14 Jan 1880
Fruits, Green					
Victoria	1776 pkgs	1020 0 0			
New South Wales	7280 „	4543 0 0			
Total	9056 pkgs	5563 0 0	...	..	Exempt.
Fruits, Dried					
United Kingdom	381,089 lbs, 1242 pkgs	5049 0 0			
Victoria	257,875 „ 889 „	5237 0 0			
New South Wales	1610 „ 25 „	53 0 0			
Total	640,574 lbs, 2156 pkgs	10,339 0 0	680,235 lbs	5743 9 3	2*d* per lb 14 Jan 1880
Grain—Beans:					
Victoria	14,212 lbs	54 0 0	13,212 lbs	5 10 3	10*d* per 100 lbs 14 Jan 1880
Grain—Barley					
Victoria	1,052,698 lbs.	4749 0 0	1,052,698 lbs.	438 15 2	10*d* per 100 lbs. 14 Jan 1880
Grain—Pearl Barley					
Victoria	1904 lbs	14 0 0	1904 lbs	3 19 4	½*d* per lb 14 Jan 1880
Grain—Maize					
Victoria	9556 lbs	42 0 0			
New South Wales	21,496 „	194 0 0			
Total	31,052 lbs	236 0 0	31,052 lbs	12 19 0	10*d* per 100 lbs 14 Jan. 1880
Grain—Oats					
Victoria	632,056 lbs	2161 0 0			
New South Wales	9869 „	35 0 0			
New Zealand	296,136 „	1124 0 0			
Total	939,061 lbs	3340 0 0	930,061 lbs	391 6 0	10*d* per 100 lbs 14 Jan 1880
Grain—Rice					
United Kingdom	5036 lbs	41 0 0			
Victoria	976,845 „ 424 pkgs	6854 0 0			
Total	982,781 lbs, 424 pkgs	6804 0 0	1,010,886 lbs	2106 1 1	½*d* per lb 14 Jan 1880
Grain—Wheat					
Victoria	542,245 lbs	2088 0 0			
New South Wales	2589 „	12 0 0			
New Zealand	1,470,880 „	4902 0 0			
South Australia	817,615 „	2726 0 0			
Total	2,833,330 lbs	9728 0 0	2,883,290 lbs	1201 13 0	10*d* per 100 lbs. 14 Jan 1880
Liquorice					
United Kingdom	3062 lbs.	145 0 0			
Victoria	867 „	50 0 0			
Total	3929 lbs	195 0 0	3929 lbs	32 14 10	2*d* per lb. 14 Jan. 1880
Macaroni					
United Kingdom	1832 lbs, 71 pkgs.	63 0 0			
Victoria	820 „	32 0 0			
Total	2652 lbs, 71 pkgs	95 0 0	2759 lbs.	22 19 10	2*d*. per lb 14 Jan 1880.

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CLASS III.—FOOD AND DRINKS—*continued*					
Molasses					
United Kingdom	195½ cwts	227 0 0			
Victoria	458½ „	627 0 0			
New South Wales	8 „	12 0 0			
New Zealand	20 „	20 0 0			
Total	682½ cwts	886 0 0	682½ cwts	119 8 8	3s. 6d per cwt. 14 Jan 1880
Nuts and Walnuts					
United Kingdom	8369 lbs	194 0 0			
Victoria	64824 „ 9 pkgs	165 0 0			
Total	15,051¼ lbs, 9 pkgs	359 0 0	16,107 lbs.	134 4 7	2d per lb. 14 Jan 1880.
Oatmeal					
Victoria	1,328 lbs	10 0 0	1,328 lbs	2 15 1	½d per lb 14 Jan 1880
Sago					
United Kingdom	6608 lbs	62 0 0			
Victoria	23,117 „ 21 pkgs	246 0 0			
New South Wales	3744 „	51 0 0			
Total	33,480 lbs., 21 pkgs	359 0 0	36,037 lbs	300 6 11	2d per lb 14 Jan 1880
Sugar					
Victoria	30,726 cwt, 1864 pkgs	36,052 0 0			
New South Wales	19304 „ 459 „	2280 0 0			
Mauritius	37,1054 „ 11,791 „	61,828 0 0			
Total	89,8544 cwt, 14,044 pkgs	100,160 0 0	91,898 cwts	27,569 18 0	6s per cwt 14 Jan 1880
Sugar—Loaf and Crushed					
United Kingdom	97,830 lbs, 126 pkgs.	1459 0 0			
Victoria	38,731 „ 33 „	565 0 0			
New South Wales	112 „	3 0 0			
Total	136,473 lbs, 159 pkgs	2027 0 0	138,049 lbs	373 4 1	1d per lb, 14 Jan 1880.
Tapioca					
United Kingdom	10,822 lbs	129 0 0			
Victoria	32,636 „ 18 pkgs	339 0 0			
South Australia	1846 „	11 0 0			
Total	43,305 lbs, 18 pkgs	479 0 0	46,041 lbs	380 15 2	2d per lb 14 Jan 1880.
Vegetables					
Victoria	3717 pkgs	2051 0 0	..	...	Exempt
ORDER 23.—DRINKS AND STIMULANTS					
Chicory					
United Kingdom	16,420 lbs, 102 pkgs	526 0 0			
Victoria	6067 „	47 0 0			
New South Wales	1120 „	10 0 0			
Total	22,607 lbs, 102 pkgs	583 0 0	36,749 lbs	612 9 11	4d per lb 14 Jan 1880
Cocoa and Chocolate:					
United Kingdom	52,593 lbs, 22 pkgs	3183 0 0			
Victoria	9087 „	682 0 0			
New South Wales	5093 „	339 0 0			
Total	67,973 lbs, 22 pkgs	4204 0 0	78,519 lbs	981 9 10	3d per lb 14 Jan 1880.
Coffee—Raw					
United Kingdom	7590 lbs	303 0 0			
Victoria	11,626 „ 97 pkgs	1071 0 0			
Total	19,222 lbs, 97 pkgs	1374 0 0	38,922 lbs	486 13 2	3d per lb 14 Jan. 1880.

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CLASS III—FOOD AND DRINKS—*continued*					
Coffee—Roasted					
Victoria	21,937 lbs	1298 0 0	22,497 lbs	374 18 10	4*d* per lb 14 Jan 1880
Ginger					
United Kingdom	4767 lbs	153 0 0			
Victoria	3243 „ 3 pkgs	117 0 0			
Total	8010 lbs, 3 pkgs	270 0 0	8467 lbs	141 2 4	4*d* per lb 14 Jan 1880
Hops					
United Kingdom	13,161 lbs, 19 pkgs	1069 0 0			
Victoria	806 „ 2 „	40 0 0			
Total	13,967 lbs, 21 pkgs	1109 0 0	15,934 lbs	172 15 8	2*d* per lb 14 Jan 1880
Malt Liquor, in wood					
United Kingdom	5021 galls, 2579 pkgs	4914 0 0			
Victoria	1818 „ 1110 „	213 0 0			
Total	6839 galls, 3689 pkgs	5127 0 0	14,206 galls	532 14 6	9*d* per gall 14 Jan 1880
Malt Liquor, in bottle					
United Kingdom	18,912 galls	3075 0 0			
Victoria	4627 „	992 0 0			
New South Wales	420 „	126 0 0			
Total	23,959 galls	5193 0 0	38,139 galls	2383 14 5	1*s* 3*d* per gall 14 Jan 1880
Malt					
United Kingdom	756 bushels, 3 pkgs	608 0 0			
Victoria	8 „	4 0 0			
Total	764 bushels, 3 pkgs	612 0 0	764 bushels	38 4 0	1*s* per bushel, 2 July, 1880
Mustard					
United Kingdom	29,856 lbs, 1 pkg	1923 0 0			
Victoria	9042 „	562 0 0			
New South Wales	144 „	10 0 0			
Total	39,042 lbs, 1 pkg	2095 0 0	32,508 lbs	270 4 8	2*d* per lb 14 Jan 1880
Perry and Cider					
United Kingdom	35 galls, 35 pkgs	61 0 0			
Victoria	190 „	59 0 0			
New South Wales	240 „	129 0 0			
Total	465 galls, 35 pkgs	249 0 0	524 galls	13 2 0	6*d* per gall 14 Jan 1880
Pepper, Black and White					
United Kingdom	9790 lbs, 1 pkg	502 0 0			
Victoria	19,276 „	1069 0 0			
Total	29,066 lbs, 1 pkg	1571 0 0	29,733 lbs	247 15 6	2*d* per lb 14 Jan 1880.
Pepper, other than Black and White					
United Kingdom	81 lbs	12 0 0			
Victoria	51 „	7 0 0			
Total	132 lbs	19 0 0	133 lbs	2 4 4	Ditto.
Pickles					
United Kingdom	809½ doz quarts	12 0 0			
Victoria	26 „	14 0 0			
Total	225½ doz quarts	26 0 0	225½ doz quarts	33 16 6	3*s* per doz 14 Jan 1880
Pickles					
United Kingdom	2843 doz pints, 90 pkgs.	814 0 0			
Victoria	545 „ 20 „	185 0 0			
New South Wales	205 „	86 0 0			
Total	3593 doz pints, 116 pkgs.	1085 0 0	3722 doz. pints	372 4 0	2*s* per doz 14 Jan 1880

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				Total Amount received	Rate, and year when imposed
		£ s d		£ s d	
CLASS III.—FOOD AND DRINKS—*continued*					
Salt and Saltpetre					
United Kingdom	19,202½ cwts	5589 0 0			
Victoria	2793 „	668 0 0			
New South Wales	20 „	5 0 0			
Total	22,016½ cwts	3162 0 0	22,369 cwts	1677 14 9	1s 6d per cwt. 14 Jan 1880
Sauces					
United Kingdom	234 doz pints, 65 pkgs	167 0 0			
Victoria	194 „	84 0 0			
New South Wales	2 „	1 0 0			
Total	430 doz pints, 65 pkgs	251 0 0	430 doz pints	64 10 0	3s per doz 14 Jan 1880
Sauces					
United Kingdom	1140 doz half-pints	427 0 0			
Victoria	667½ „	240 0 0			
New South Wales	1 „	1 0 0			
Total	1808½ doz half-pints	668 0 0	1930½ doz pints	193 1 0	2s per doz 14 Jan 1880
Spices					
United Kingdom	5978 lbs, 2 pkgs	352 0 0			
Victoria	3621 „	213 0 0			
New South Wales	224 „	10 0 0			
Total	9823 lbs, 2 pkgs	575 0 0	9523 lbs	158 15 4	4d per lb 14 Jan 1880
Snuff					
Victoria	451 lbs, 2 pkgs	168 0 0	850½ lbs	212 12 0	5s. per lb 14 Jan 1880
Spirits—Brandy					
United Kingdom	80 galls, 2590 pkgs	6900 0 0			
Victoria	115 „ 1076 „	4019 0 0			
New South Wales	... 10 „	18 0 0			
Total	195 galls, 3676 pkgs	10,937 0 0	23,030⅛ galls	13,818 7 0	12s per gall 14 Jan 1880
Spirits—Cordials					
United Kingdom	20 pkgs, 62⅝ galls	110 0 0			
Victoria	7 „ 92¾ „	93 0 0			
Total	27 pkgs, 155⅛ galls	203 0 0	147⅝ galls	88 11 3	12s per gall 14 Jan 1880
Spirits—Geneva					
United Kingdom	37⅛ galls, 3325 pkgs	2294 0 0			
Victoria	15⅝ „ 744 „	612 0 0			
New South Wales	„ 186 „	440 0 0			
Total	53¾ galls, 4465 pkgs	3346 0 0	16,796⅝ galls	10,078 3 4	12s per gall 14 Jan 1880
Spirits—Gin					
United Kingdom	92 galls, 350 pkgs	214 0 0			
Victoria	4 „ 245 „	146 0 0			
New South Wales	100 „	115 0 0			
Total	96 galls, 695 pkgs	475 0 0	2507⅝ galls	1504 10 10	12s per gall 14 Jan 1880
Spirits—Whisky					
United Kingdom	218 galls, 2208 pkgs	2852 0 0			
Victoria	232½ „ 3162 „	4744 0 0			
New South Wales	„ 302 „	323 0 0			
Total	450½ galls, 5662 pkgs	7919 0 0	19,674½ galls	11,744 2 2	12s per gall 14 Jan 1880
Spirits—Rum					
United Kingdom	476 galls, 301 pkgs	3157 0 0			
Victoria	328⅝ „ 174 „	520 0 0			
Total	804⅝ galls, 765 pkgs	3677 0 0	25,400⅝ galls	15,240 13 4	12s per gall 14 Jan 1880

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CLASS III.—FOOD AND DRINKS—*continued*					
Sparits—Perfumed					
United Kingdom	75½ galls., 1 pkg	420 0 0			
Victoria	60¾ „	187 0 0			
New South Wales	18¼ „	22 0 0			
Total	161¾ galls., 1 pkg	629 0 0	163½ galls	147 10 7	18s per gall 14 Jan 1880.
Tea					
Victoria	454,437 lbs., 13,101 pkgs	43,225 0 0			
New South Wales	262 „ 410 „	455 0 0			
New Zealand	1400 „	113 0 0			
Total	456,099 lbs., 13,520 pkgs	43,793 0 0	967,328 lbs	12,091 12 2	3d per lb Dec 1884
Tobacco					
United Kingdom	121 lbs., 1 pkg	37 0 0			
Victoria	14,671 „ 1145 pkgs	16,531 0 0			
New South Wales	20 „ 22 „	225 0 0			
United States	„ 27 „	270 0 0			
Total	14,812 lbs., 1195 pkgs	17,066 0 0	221,566 lbs	33,234 18 0	3s per lb 14 Jan 1880
Cigars					
United Kingdom	„ 6 pkgs	176 0 0			
Victoria	3185½ lbs., 161 „	5419 0 0			
New South Wales	83 „ 18 „	453 0 0			
Total	3268½ lbs., 185 pkgs	6048 0 0	16,422½ lbs	4105 11 3	5s per lb 14 Jan 1880.
Vinegar					
United Kingdom	21,554 lbs., 170 pkgs	2597 0 0			
Victoria	3337 „	326 0 0			
New South Wales	26 „	9 0 0			
Total	25,017 lbs., 170 pkgs	2932 0 0	20,376 galls	659 8 0	6d per gallon, 14 Jan 1880
Wines, in wood					
United Kingdom	4090 galls., 405 pkgs	4340 0 0			
Victoria	3102 „ 453 „	5469 0 0			
New South Wales	278 „ 15 „	273 0 0			
Total	7530 galls., 873 pkgs	10,082 0 0	16,163½ galls	3232 16 9	4s per gallon, 14 Jan 1880
Wines, in bottle					
United Kingdom	870 galls	1017 0 0			
Victoria	1568 „	1154 0 0			
New South Wales	51½ „	46 0 0			
Total	2489½ galls	2217 0 0	3890½ galls	1167 10 0	6s per gallon, 14 Jan. 1880.
TOTAL CLASS III		306,701 5 0	..	157,736 15 9	
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES					
ORDER 24.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES					
Candles					
United Kingdom	188,698 lbs., 830 pkgs	5917 0 0			
Victoria	150,090 „ 6 „	6102 0 0			
New South Wales	25,350 „ 156 „	969 0 0			
Total	364,138 lbs., 992 pkgs	12,078 0 0	378,639 lbs	3156 18 2	2d per lb 14 Jan 1880.
Glue					
United Kingdom	1099 lbs.	34 0 0			
Victoria	11,236 „	277 0 0			
Total	12,335 lbs	311 0 0	12,884 lbs	53 13 11	1d per lb 14 Jan 1880.
Hides and Skins					
Victoria	737 pkgs	1588 0 0			
New South Wales	343 „	2002 0 0			
Total	1080 pkgs	3590 0 0	...	...	Exempt.

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CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued*					
Soap					
United Kingdom	30.55 lbs	42 0 0			
Victoria	2,393 ,,	372 0 0			
New South Wales	112 ,,	1 0 0			
Total	25,450 lbs	415 0 0	25,450 lbs	106 0 10	1*d* per lb 14 Jan 1880
Soap, perfumed					
United Kingdom	10 760 lbs, 1 pkg	576 0 0			
Victoria	12,452 ,,	404 0 0			
New South Wales	1287 ,,	79 0 0			
Total	24,505 lbs, 1 pkg	1119 0 0	25,001 lbs	312 11 2	3*d* per lb 14 Jan 1880
Tallow					
United Kingdom	229 pkgs	230 0 0			
Victoria	509 ,,	744 0 0			
New South Wales	19 ,,	16 0 0			
United States	6 ,,	5 0 0			
New Zealand	8 ,,	4 0 0			
Total	771 pkgs	1008 0 0			Exempt
ORDER 25.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES					
Basketware and Wickerware					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	618 10 0			
Victoria	,,	376 15 0			
United States	,,	08 2 6			
New Zealand	,,	6 10 0			
Total		1090 17 6	£1090 17 6	109 10 9	10 per cent 14 Jan 1880
Blue					
United Kingdom	27,375 lbs, 51 pkgs	845 0 0			
Victoria	20 373 lbs	565 0 0			
Total	47,748 lbs, 51 pkgs	1410 0 0	50,296 lbs	419 2 8	2*d* per lb 11 Jan 1880
Bran					
South Australia	198 lbs	8 0 0	198 lbs	0 1 8	10 per 100 lbs. 14 Jan 1880
Flax (Pharmaceutical)					
United Kingdom	12 pkgs	45 0 0			
Victoria ...	142 ,,	373 0 0			
New South Wales	98 ,,	42 0 0			
New Zealand	10 ,,	26 0 0			
Total	262 pkgs	486 0 0			Exempt
Pitch, Tar and Resin					
United Kingdom	44b pkgs	344 0 0			
Victoria ...	481 ,,	945 0 0			
New South Wales ...	400 ,,	194 0 0			
Total ..	1284 pkgs	1483 0 0			Exempt
Paper					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	13,246 12 6			
Victoria	,,	5730 0 0			
New South Wales	,,	240 5 0			
Total		19,216 17 6	£18,309 5 0	1830 18 7	10 per cent 14 Jan 1880
Paper					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	1990 5 0			
Victoria	,,	847 0 0			
New South Wales ..	,,	102 5 0			
Total		2939 10 0		182 17 8	5 per cent 14 Jan 1880

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CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued*					
Seeds—Canary, Hemp, and Rape					
United Kingdom	30,255 lbs	327 0 0			
Victoria	16,013 „	139 0 0			
New South Wales	488 „	5 0 0			
Total	46,756 lbs	471 0 0	£49 10 8	102 6 5	1*d* per lb. 14 Jan 1880
Seeds, Plants, Agricultural and Horticultural purposes					
United Kingdom	61 pkgs	297 0 0			
Victoria	678 „	2254 0 0			
New South Wales	200 „	555 0 0			
Total	939 pkgs	3106 0 0			Exempt
Starch					
United Kingdom	50,448 lbs, 130 pkgs.	781 0 0			
Victoria	24,082 „ 30 „	301 0 0			
New South Wales	5442 „ 400 „	92 0 0			
Total	79,972 lbs, 560 pkgs.	1234 0 0	88,804 lbs	370 5 6	1*d* per lb 14 Jan 1880
Sharps					
New Zealand	*Ad valorem*	113 7 6	£113 7 6	11 6 9	10 per cent 14 Jan 1880
Timber, Boards, &c					
United Kingdom	271,800 sup ft	2505 0 0			
Victoria	430,800 „	4723 0 0			
New South Wales	9959 „	75 0 0			
United States	56,025 „	980 0 0			
Sweden	141,375 „	1846 0 0			
Total	914,959 „	9589 0 0	911,925 sup ft	2275 2 4	5*s* per 100 sup ft 14 Jan 1880
Timber, Sawn, 2 inches thick					
United Kingdom	133,981 sup ft	929 0 0			
Victoria	475,988 „	6036 0 0			
New South Wales	12,166 „	618 0 0			
United States	4075 „	28 0 0			
New Zealand	818,640 „	4209 0 0			
Sweden	774,230 „	11,223 0 0			
Total	2,236,695 sup ft	23,042 0 0			Exempt
Timber under 3 inches thick					
United Kingdom	90,275 sup feet	673 0 0			
Victoria	121,200 „ 41 pkgs	1072 0 0			
New South Wales	1000 „	19 0 0			
United States	1450 „	4 0 0			
Sweden	40,850 „	332 0 0			
South Australia	1200 „	7 0 0			
New Zealand	103,400 „	981 0 0			
Total	359,375 sup feet 34 pkgs	3088 0 0	331,325 sup feet	414 8 7	1*s.* 6*d* per 100 sup feet, 14 Jan, 1880
Varnish					
United Kingdom	1785 galls, 58 pkgs	1010 0 0			
Victoria	8384 „	456 0 0			
Total	20234 galls., 58 pkgs.	1466 0 0	2304¼ galls	172 16 0	1*s* 6*d* per gall 14 Jan 1880
ORDER 26.—OILS.					
Oils, various					
United Kingdom	8630 galls, 408 pkgs	2014 0 0			
Victoria	45,437¼ „ 670 „	6708 0 0			
New South Wales	502 „ 186 „	705 0 0			
United States	4424 „ 4950 „	1753 0 0			
Total	58,893¼ galls, 6304 pkgs	11,180 0 0	128,161¼ galls	6408 1 8	1*s* per gall 14 Jan 1880

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CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued*					
Oils, Medicinal					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	24 5 0			
Victoria	"	120 7 6			
Total		144 12 6	£144 12 6	14 0 3	10 per cent 14 Jan 1880
TOTAL CLASS IV.		£98,598 5 0		£15,940 12 4	
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS					
ORDERS 27 AND 28.—MINING MATERIAL, VARIOUS					
Coals					
Victoria	46 tons	77 0 0			
New South Wales	31,481¼ "	32,614 0 0			
Total	31,527¼ tons	32,691 0 0	30,287¼ tons	1514 8 0	1s per ton 14 Jan 1880
Coals for Railway purposes					
New South Wales	7535 tons	7666 0 0			Exempt
ORDER 29.—STONE, CLAY, EARTHENWARE AND GLASSWARE					
Cement and Chalk					
United Kingdom	40,438½ cwts	6534 0 0			
Victoria	4321½ "	805 0 0			
New South Wales	133 "	31 0 0			
United States	66 "	72 0 0			
Total	44,954 "	7442 0 0	44,954 cwts	1685 17 2	9d per cwt 14 Jan 1880
Earthenware and Glassware					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	11,407 2 6			
Victoria	"	6923 5 0			
New South Wales	"	1370 15 0			
New Zealand	"	6 10 0			
South Australia	"	70 12 6			
Total		19,778 5 0		1022 16 8	10 per cent. 14 Jan 1880
Earthenware and Pipes for conveyance of water					
United Kingdom	3341 pkgs	1531 0 0			
Victoria	4022 "	573 0 0			
New South Wales	15 "	42 0 0			
America	27 "	32 0 0			
Total	7405 pkgs	2178 0 0			Exempt.
Glass:					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	1429 0 0			
Victoria	"	2122 2 6			
New South Wales	"	4 17 8			
Total		3556 0 0	3556 0 0	355 12 0	10 per cent 14 Jan 1880
ORDER 30.—WATER.					
Ice					
Victoria	64 packages	104 0 0			Exempt.
ORDER 31.—GOLD, SILVER, SPECIE, AND PRECIOUS STONES.					
Coin—Silver					
Victoria	3 packages	250 0 0			Exempt.
Coin—Gold:					
Victoria	27 packages	113,685 0 0			
New South Wales	1 package	5000 0 0			
Total	28 packages	118,935 0 0			Exempt

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CLASS V—MINERALS AND METALS—*continued*					
Coin—Copper.					
Victoria	1 package	85 0 0			
New South Wales	1 "	20 0 0			
Total	2 packages	105 0 0	.	..	Exempt
Jewellery and Plate					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	3428 5 0			
Victoria	"	8915 7 6			
United States	"	23 5 0			
New South Wales	"	1396 2 6			
Total		13,763 0 0	£13,701 15 0	1712 19 2	12½ per cent 14 Jan 1880
ORDER 32—METALS OTHER THAN GOLD AND SILVER					
Copper and Lead					
United Kingdom	125 cwts	80 0 0			
Victoria	31 "	126 0 0			
New South Wales	11 "	2 0 0			
Total	167 cwts.	208 0 0	.	...	Exempt
Copperas and Bluestone					
United Kingdom	162 packages	153 0 0			
Victoria	13 "	27 0 0			
Total	175 packages	180 0 0	...	...	Exempt
Iron and Tin					
United Kingdom	40,486 tons	14,195 0 0			
Victoria	29,020 "	11,238 0 0			
New South Wales	1230 "	697 0 0			
New Zealand	2 "	1 0 0			
Total	71,274 tons	25,131 0 0	...	..	Exempt
Iron Fencing					
United Kingdom	2993 cwts, 120 pkgs.	2486 0 0			
Victoria	1847½ "	1699 0 0			
New South Wales	25½ "	21 0 0			
United States	174 "	241 0 0			
Total	5037½ cwts, 120 pkgs	4437 0 0	5330 cwts.	198 15 5	9d per cwt 14 Jan 1880.
Railway Material					
United Kingdom	42,171½ tons	45,848 17 6			
Victoria	448 "	3350 0 0			
New South Wales	1½ "	90 0 0			
Total	42872½ tons	£54,288 17 6	..	...	Exempt
TOTAL CLASS V.	..	290,013 2 6		7440 8 5	
CLASS VI—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS					
ORDER 33.—LIVE STOCK.					
Sheep					
Victoria	6062 No.	5429 0 0			
New Zealand	244 "	238 0 0			
Total	6306 No.	5667 0 0	...	...	Exempt

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				Duty.	
	Total Quantities.	Total Value	Total Quantities or Values	Total Amount received	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s. d		£ s. d	
CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS—*continued*					
Sheep.					
Victoria	16,792 No	16,410 0 0			
New South Wales	3 ,,	121 0 0			
New Zealand	2006 ,,	1899 0 0			
South Australia	2053 ,,	3594 0 0			
Total	21,454 No	22,024 0 0	21,424 No	1060 16 0	1s 6d each, 14 Jan 1880
Cattle					
Victoria	19 No	280 0 0			
New South Wales	105 ,,	1582 0 0			
New Zealand	112 ,,	1951 0 0			
Total	236 No	4213 0 0	236 No	354 0 0	£1 10s each, 14 Jan 1880
Cattle					
Victoria	50 No	764 0 0			
New South Wales	166 ,,	2062 0 0			
New Zealand	10 ,,	167 0 0			
Total	226 No	2993 0 0			Exempt
Horses					
Victoria	24 No	1180 0 0			
New South Wales	3 ,,	190 0 0			
Total	27 No	1470 0 0			Exempt
Pigs					
Victoria	4 No	30 0 0			Exempt
TOTAL CLASS VI		30,207 0 0		1060 16 0	
CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTER					
Government Stores					
United Kingdom	3589 packages	20,687 0 0			
Victoria	568 ,,	3265 0 0			
New South Wales	15 ,,	95 0 0			
United States	200 ,,	80 0 0			
Total	4372 packages	24,127 0 0			Exempt
Oilman's Stores					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	10,147 15 0			
Victoria	,,	11,357 15 0			
New South Wales	,,	1200 0 0			
United States	,,	32 15 0			
New Zealand	,,	361 5 0			
Total	...	23,149 10 0	23,765 17 0	2376 11 6	10 per cent 14 Jan 1880
Oilman's Stores					
United Kingdom	360 packages	591 0 0			
Victoria	316 ,,	1046 0 0			
New South Wales	13 ,,	17 0 0			
Total	689 packages	1654 0 0	...	...	Exempt
Undefined					
United Kingdom	3606½ packages	4501 0 0			
Victoria	2255 ,,	6182 0 0			
New South Wales	47 ,,	170 0 0			
United States	1 ,,	3 0 0			
Total	5909½ ,,	11,056 0 0	...	...	Exempt

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Articles, and Countries whence imported	Imported during current Year.		Entered for Home Consumption on Importation and ex Warehouse.		
	Total Quantities	Total Value	Total Quantities or Values.	Duty.	
				Total Amount received.	Rate, and year when imposed.
		£ s d		£ s d	
CLASS VII - MISCELLANEOUS MATTER—*continued*					
Undefined					
United Kingdom	*Ad valorem*	11,416 7 6			
Victoria	"	15,608 15 0			
New South Wales	"	628 10 0			
United States	"	294 2 6			
Total	..	27,847 15 0	30,056 2 6	£3095 12 5	10 per cent 14 Jan 1880
TOTAL CLASS VII		£27,834 5 0	...	£5472 3 11	
GRAND TOTAL		1,656,117 10 0	..	£ 262,721 6 7	

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RECONCILIATION STATEMENT.

	£ s d
Total Duty on Imports	262,721 6 7
Add Miscellaneous Receipts	48 16 8
	£262,770 5 3
Deduct Drawbacks, &c	7824 3 3
NET CUSTOMS REVENUE	£254,946 2 0

EXPORTS

SUMMARY of the Nature and Value of Articles exported from Tasmania during the Year 1884

Mean Population, 1884—128,980 Area—26,215 square miles.

COUNTRY.	VALUE AND NATURE OF EXPORTS								
	CLASS I Art & Mechanic Productions	CLASS II Textile Fabrics and Dress.	CLASS III Food, Drinks, & Stimulants	CLASS IV Animal & Vegetable Substances	CLASS V Minerals and Metals	CLASS VI Live Animals and Plants	CLASS VII Miscellaneous Matters	All Classes	Per cent to Total Exports
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
UNITED KINGDOM (direct)	2535	180	6582	347,989	12,166	—	256	369,708	24 37
BRITISH COLONIES—									
Victoria*	11,196	1218	40,680	213,122	161,227	45,944	1131	474,618	32 16
New South Wales*	7858	393	191,073	46,227	260,984	29,850	685	536,570	36 36
South Australia	490	71	6968	14,965	—	—	—	21,198	1 45
Queensland	705	—	15,909	6866	—	—	—	24 570	1 60
New Zealand	3350	469	23,325	23,859	859	7905	—	59 767	4 04
Fiji	1	—	125	—	—	—	—	126	0·01
Mauritius	—	—	100	—	—	—	—	100	0·01
Total British Colonies	23,600	2155	277,270	304 939	423,170	83,199	1816	1,116 149	75·63
Tasmanian Products and Manufactures	13,678	189	275,014	641,457	433,983	83,199	904	1,448,714	98 16
Foreign Products and Manufactures	12.257	2140	8838	1471	1553	—	1078	27,143	1 84
TOTAL	26,135	2345	283,852	642,928	435,536	83,199	2072	1,475,857	—
Per cent to Total	1 77	0 16	19·23	43 56	29 50	5·64	0 14	—	100·00
Value per head of Mean Population £	0 4 0 85	0 0 4 36	2 4 2·66	5 0 1 92	3 7 9 84	0 12 11 53	0 0 3 87	11 9 11 03	—
Value per 100 square miles area £	99·69	8 90	1082 78	2452 49	1660·69	317 37	7 90	5629 82	—

[Compiled chiefly from Returns furnished by the Inspector of Customs.]

* Includes transhipments for England, &c

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EXPORTS.

RETURN showing the General Exports from the Colony of Tasmania during the Year 1884

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES. Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	QUANTITIES. British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures	QUANTITIES. TOTAL	VALUE IN STERLING. Produce and Manufactures of the Colony	VALUE IN STERLING. British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures	VALUE IN STERLING. TOTAL.
				£	£	£
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS						
ORDER 1.—BOOKS, &c.						
Stationery						
United Kingdom	.	3 packages			19	...
Victoria	.	12 "	..	..	101	...
New South Wales		8 "	...	..	89	..
South Australia		4 "	..		450	..
New Zealand		1 "	..	.	2	..
Fiji	..	1 "	..	.	1	...
Total	...	...	29 packages	.	...	662
ORDER 2.—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS						
Musical Instruments						
Victoria	..	3 packages	.		100	...
South Australia	.	1 "	.	.	40	...
Total	.	..	4 packages		...	140
ORDER 3.—PRINTS, PICTURES, &c.						
Works of Art:						
United Kingdom	1 package	..	1 package	25		25
ORDER 5.—TACKLE FOR SPORTS AND GAMES						
Toys						
Victoria	.	4 packages	4 packages		25	25
ORDER 8.—ARMS AND AMMUNITION						
Powder, Blasting						
Victoria	...	7500 lbs	7500 lbs	..	195	195
Shot						
Victoria	1204 lbs		...	15	..	...
New Zealand	12,320 "	...	...	145	..	.
Total	.		13,524 lbs	...	.	160
ORDER 9.—MACHINES, TOOLS, AND IMPLEMENTS						
Anvils, Boilers, Galvanised Iron, and Hardware						
Victoria	..	631 packages	..	...	664	...
New South Wales		23,188 "	.	.	3966	...
Queensland		4028 "	.	...	705	...
New Zealand	..	12,054 "	...	..	2545	...
Total	...	...	39,901 packages	...	.	7880
Machinery.						
United Kingdom	..	47 pkgs.		...	900	...
Victoria	...	65 " 50½ tons	...	...	2000	...
New South Wales	2¼ tons	...	..	150	...	...
Total	2¼ tons	...	112 pkgs., 52¾ tons	150	2900	3050
ORDER 10.—CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c.						
Carriages:						
Victoria	1 No.	...	...	65	...	...
New South Wales	1 "	...	...	75	...	...
Total	..	...	2 No	...	...	140

EXPORTS—*continued*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	QUANTITIES			VALUE IN STERLING		
	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures	TOTAL	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures	TOTAL
				£	£	£
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS—*continued*						
Leather.						
United Kingdom	107 packages	..	.	1507	..	...
Victoria	597 "	.	...	6800		...
New South Wales	151 "	...	..	3408	...	..
New Zealand	11 "	..		299	.	.
Total	...	..	866 packages	...	..	12,074
Saddlery.						
Victoria	.	1 package	1 package	..	119	119
ORDER 11.—SHIPS AND BOATS, AND MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH						
Whaling Gear.						
New Zealand	22 packages	...	22 packages	119	..	119
ORDER 12.—BUILDING MATERIALS						
Slates.						
Victoria	110 tons	...	110 tons	850	.	850
ORDER 13.—FURNITURE						
Furniture.						
Victoria	52 packages	..		160	.	..
New South Wales	...	1 package		...	5	...
New Zealand	13 packages	..		200	...	...
Total	65 packages	1 package	66 packages	360	5	365
ORDER 14.—CHEMICALS						
Medicines and Drugs.						
United Kingdom	...	10 packages	...		84	...
Victoria	.	11 "	...		102	...
New South Wales		11 "	..	.	105	..
New Zealand	..	7 "	..	.	10	..
Total	...		39 packages	.	.	331
TOTAL CLASS I	..	..	...	13,878	12,259	26,135

CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS

ORDERS 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.—WOOL, WORSTED, SILK, COTTON, FLAX MANUFACTURES, AND DRESS						
Blankets.						
Victoria	4 packages	...	4 packages	160		160
Boots and Shoes:						
Victoria	.	17 packages	.	.	245	.
New South Wales	..	6 "	..		84	
South Australia	.	4 "	.		75	
New Zealand	.	17 "	...	..	310	
Total	...	..	44 packages	.	.	714
Carpets.						
Victoria	...	3 packages	3 packages	..	20	20
Fabrics, Cotton, Woollen, and Silk						
United Kingdom	...	5 packages	.	...	180	
Victoria	.	33 "	..	..	748	..
New South Wales	...	10 "	..	.	280	...
New Zealand	...	24 "	...	...	150	...
Total	...	..	72 packages	..	..	1362

EXPORTS—*continued*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	QUANTITIES. Produce and Manufactures of the Colony	QUANTITIES. British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures	QUANTITIES. TOTAL	VALUE IN STERLING. Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	VALUE IN STERLING. British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	VALUE IN STERLING. TOTAL
				£	£	£
CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS—*continued*.						
ORDER 20.—MANUFACTURES OF TEXTILE MATERIALS						
Corn Sacks						
Victoria	..	250 No	250 No	.	50	50
Woolsacks						
New South Wales	13 packages	.	13 packages	20		20
TOTAL CLASS II	...	...	...	189	2146	2335
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c						
ORDER 21.—ANIMAL FOOD						
Bacon and Hams						
Victoria	7056 lbs	.	...	263	...	...
New South Wales	28,400 ,,		..	944	..	..
Queensland	536 ,,		...	6	...	...
Total	.		35,852 lbs.	...	...	1213
Beef and Mutton						
Victoria		50 packages	50 packages		200	200
Butter and Cheese						
Victoria	10,912 lbs	4761 lbs	15,673 lbs	317	179	496
New South Wales	34,985 ,,	.	34,985 ,,	1752	..	1752
Queensland	7108 ,,	..	7108 ,,	323		323
Total	53,005 lbs	4761 lbs	57,826 lbs	2392	179	2571
Fish						
Victoria	69 packages	.	...	953	...	...
New South Wales	2 packages	...	..	10	...	...
Total	.	..	71 packages	...	...	963
Honey						
Victoria	990 lbs	...	...	12	..	...
New South Wales	650 lbs	...	.	16	...	...
Total	.	.	1640 lbs	...	...	28
Preserved Rabbits						
United Kingdom	4 pkgs	.	.	8	..	...
Victoria	2390 ,,	.	.	4752	..	..
South Australia	52 ,,			108	...	...
Queensland	30 ,,		..	48	..	..
New Zealand	10 ,,		.	25	...	...
Total		...	2476 pkgs	..	...	4941
ORDER 22.—VEGETABLE FOOD						
Bran and Pollard						
New South Wales	1204 tons	...	1204 tons	634	...	634
Flour						
New South Wales	1 ton	...	1 ton	14	...	14
Fruit—Green.						
United Kingdom	19 bushels	.	...	6	...	...
Victoria	22,941 ,,	..	...	10,133	..	..
New South Wales	163,391 ,,	.	...	60,904	...	...
Queensland	845 ,,	.	..	370	...	...
South Australia	124 ,,	...	...	25	...	...
New Zealand	34,590 ,,	..	...	13,578	...	...
Total	...	...	221,916 bushels	..	...	85,016

EXPORTS—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	QUANTITIES. Produce and Manufactures of the Colony	QUANTITIES. British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures	QUANTITIES. Total	VALUE IN STERLING. Produce and Manufactures of the Colony	VALUE IN STERLING. British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures	VALUE IN STERLING. Total
				£	£	£
CLASS III.—FOOD AND DRINKS—*continued*						
Fruit—Pulp.						
Victoria	2080 pkgs		..	2052	..	..
New South Wales	2981 „		.	4012	.	.
South Australia	1006 „		...	1918	.	.
Queensland	1042 „		.	1389	..	.
New Zealand	3150 „	..		3832	.	.
Total	..	.	10,248 pkgs		..	13,203
Fruit—Jam						
United Kingdom	5,600 lbs			168	.	.
Victoria	12,700 „		..	457	..	.
New South Wales	2,629,232 „		..	57,974	.	..
South Australia	5200 „			225	.	..
Queensland	470,786 „	..		10,592	.	.
Fiji	2200 „		.	125		.
New Zealand	143,305 „		...	3307		.
Mauritius	5,300 „	.		100	...	
Total	...		3,284,013 lbs			72,708
Grain—Barley:						
Victoria	548 bushels	..	.	88		.
New South Wales	320 „		.	80		.
Total	...	...	868 bushels	.		168
Grain—Oats						
Victoria	20,950 bushels	..		2339		..
New South Wales	86,974 „	..		12,508	.	.
Queensland	4000 „	..		507		..
South Australia	12,432 „	...		1675		..
Total		.	124,356 bushels			16,977
Grain—Wheat						
Victoria	780 bushels		..	156	.	.
New South Wales	1999 „			490	.	.
Total	.	..	2779 bushels			646
Grain—Maize						
New South Wales	26 bushels		26 bushels	3	.	3
Grain—Rye						
New South Wales	41 bushels		41 bushels	6	.	6
Oatmeal						
New South Wales	278 tons		...	5211	..	.
Queensland	10 „		..	130	..	.
Total	..		288 tons	.		5341
Pearl Barley						
Victoria	1 ton	..	.	18		..
New South Wales	1¼ „	..	..	27		.
Total	.	..	2¼ tons			45
Onions						
New South Wales	18¾ tons	..	...	119	...	.
New Zealand	11¼ „	...	..	144		..
Total	..	...	30¼ tons	.		264
Peas						
Victoria	68 bushels	.	...	17		.
New South Wales	10,407 „		..	2398	.	
Queensland	42 „		..	8	..	.
South Australia	40 „	.	.	30	..	
Total		...	10,557 bushels		..	2453

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ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	QUANTITIES: Produce and Manufactures of the Colony	QUANTITIES: British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures	QUANTITIES: TOTAL.	VALUE IN STERLING: Produce and Manufactures of the Colony	VALUE IN STERLING: British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures	VALUE IN STERLING: TOTAL.
				£	£	£
CLASS III.—FOOD AND DRINKS—*continued*						
Potatoes						
Victoria	538 tons	..	..	1165	...	..
New South Wales	9929¼ „	...	.	27,202	...	..
Queensland	823 „	..	...	2491	...	...
South Australia	2 „	.	.	4	...	...
New Zealand	2 „	.	.	9	..	...
Total	..	...	10,984¼ tons	.	...	30,871
Sharps						
New South Wales	1½ tons	.	1½ tons	8	..	8
Sugar						
Victoria	..	28 tons		.	797	...
New South Wales	.	110 „	..		2765	...
New Zealand		76 „	..	..	1840	...
Total	.	..	214 tons	.	...	5402
Tares						
Victoria	224 bushels			60	.	..
New South Wales	216 „		..	70		..
Total	. .	..	440 bushels		...	130
Turnips						
New South Wales	17 tons	.	17 tons	102	..	102
ORDER 23.—DRINKS AND STIMULANTS						
Ginger						
Victoria		1742 lbs	1742 lbs	...	50	50
Hops						
United Kingdom	127,000 lbs	.	.	6350	..	..
Victoria	293,537 „	.	.	14,562	..	..
New South Wales	229,840 „	.		12,305	..	...
South Australia	44,892 „			2063	...	...
Queensland	1896 „	.		75	...	.
New Zealand	12,100 „	..		600	.	...
Total	. .	..	701,164 lbs		...	35,975
Malt						
New South Wales	700 bushels		700 bushels	200	.	200
Malt Liquor, in wood						
Victoria	414 gallons	337 gallons	751 gallons	55	40	95
New South Wales	6865 „	.	6865 „	851	...	851
Total	7279 gallons	337 gallons	7616 gallons	906	40	946
Malt Liquor, in bottles						
Victoria		472 gallons	472 gallons	...	117	117
Tea						
Victoria	...	32,898 lbs	...	...	909	..
New South Wales	...	20 „	..	...	1	...
Total	..	..	32,918 lbs	...	...	910
Tobacco and Cigars						
Victoria	..	8213 lbs	...	...	455	...
New South Wales	...	3551 „	...	...	178	...
Total	..	...	11,764 lbs	..	..	633
Spirits—Brandy						
Victoria	..	1700 galls	1700 gallons	...	666	666

EXPORTS—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	QUANTITIES			VALUE IN STERLING		
	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures	TOTAL	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures	TOTAL
				£	£	£
CLASS III.—FOOD AND DRINKS—*continued*						
Spirits—Whisky						
New South Wales	.	182 galls	182 gallons	..	80	80
Wines, in wood						
Victoria		55 galls	55 gallons		25	25
Wines, in bottle						
United Kingdom	.	80 galls	.		110	
Victoria	..	279 ,,	.	..	254	...
New South Wales		116 ,,	..		172	..
Total	.		455 gallons		.	536
TOTAL CLASS III			.	£275,014	£8838	£213,852
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES						
ORDER 24.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES						
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns						
United Kingdom	13 tons		.	70		.
Victoria	1 ,,			4		.
New South Wales	24 ,,			31		..
New Zealand	2 ,,		.	20		.
Total			17½ tons	..	.	134
Beeswax						
United Kingdom	1054 lbs			59		.
Victoria	224 ,,			8	.	.
Total	.		1278 lbs			67
Hair						
New South Wales	4 packages		4 packages	27	.	27
Hides and Skins						
United Kingdom	408 packages	.		1613		
Victoria	1278 ,,			6580		.
New South Wales	45 ,,			241		..
New Zealand	9 ,,	.		125		
Total	.	.	1740 packages			8069
Rabbit Skins						
United Kingdom	55,476 No		.	330		..
Victoria	1,634,112 ,,		.	13,792		
New South Wales	51,000 ,,		.	426	.	
Total	.		1,730,588 No	.	..	14,537
Tallow						
United Kingdom	14½ tons		...	810		..
Victoria	9 ,,		..	328	...	...
New South Wales	19 ,,		.	573	..	..
Total	...	...	42½ tons	..	..	1211
Wool						
United Kingdom	5,709,382 lbs		..	313,867	...	...
Victoria	2,478,997 ,,	.	...	138,668	...	...
New South Wales	18,212 ,,	...	.	936	...	...
South Australia	9060 ,,	.	.	224	...	..
Total	.	.	8,216,101 lbs.	...	..	453,567

EXPORTS—*continued*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED.	QUANTITIES. Produce and Manufactures of the Colony	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures	TOTAL.	VALUE IN STERLING. Produce and Manufactures of the Colony.	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures	TOTAL.
				£	£	£
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued*						
ORDER 25.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES						
Bark						
United Kingdom	1357¼ tons	.	...	10,214	.	...
Victoria	3700½ ,,	...	...	27,476	...	...
New South Wales	4194½ ,,			29,832	...	...
South Australia	1 ,,		.	8	...	..
Queensland	860 ,,	..	..	6022	...	...
New Zealand	1850½ ,,	...	...	13,436	...	...
Total	...		12,053¾ tons	.	.	86,989
Corks						
Victoria		10 packages	10 packages	..	100	100
Gum						
United Kingdom	3 cwt.		3 cwt.	12	.	12
Hay and Straw						
New South Wales	1912¼ tons		..	8108	...	...
Queensland	50 ,,	.	.	300	...	...
Total			1962¼ tons		...	8408
Oakum						
New South Wales	...	120 packages	120 packages	.	96	96
Seed, Plants, and Trees						
Victoria	2290 packages		...	1804	..	..
New South Wales	2243 ,,	.	...	1191	..	...
South Australia	148 ,,	...	..	99	...	..
New Zealand	253 ,,		...	155	...	.
Total		..	4934 packages		...	3249
Linseed						
New South Wales	20 bushels		20 bushels	20	...	20
Timber—Logs						
Victoria	3652 No	...	..	5677	..	.
New South Wales	189 ,,	.		529	...	..
South Australia	256 ,,	...		870	...	...
Total		.	3097 No	..	...	7076
Timber—Laths and Shingles						
Victoria	90,500 No.	.	..	66	...	.
South Australia	1,029,950 ,,		.	471	...	..
New Zealand	468,300 ,,		...	280	...	.
Total	..	.	1 588,750 No.	...	...	817
Timber—Palings:						
United Kingdom	11,000 No	..	.	54	..	..
Victoria	787,100 ,,	.	..	1462	.	..
New South Wales	414,330 ,,	..	.	1733	..	..
South Australia	1,090,988 ,,	..		1999	...	..
Queensland	12,000 ,,		...	48	...	...
New Zealand	1,059,000 ,,	...	.	3495	...	..
Total	..	..	3,384,998 No	..	...	13,782
Timber—Posts and Rails						
Victoria	16,300 No	...	..	238	...	..
South Australia	1775 ,,	...	...	28	...	..
New Zealand	26,555 ,,	..	..	364	.	...
Total	.	...	44,630 No.	.	...	630

EXPORTS—*continued*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	QUANTITIES			VALUE IN STERLING.		
	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures	TOTAL.	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures	TOTAL.
				£	£	£
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES—*continued*						
Timber—Sawn						
Victoria	2,500,920 feet	52,789 feet	2,553,718 feet	9703	1275	10,978
New South Wales	476,603 ,,	..	476,603 ,,	1631	...	1631
South Australia	2,402,716 ,,	..	2,402,716 ,,	7637	...	7637
Queensland	12,000 ,,		12,000 ,,	16	..	16
New Zealand	1,702,026 ,,		1,702,026 ,,	5772	...	5772
Total	9,094,274 feet	52,789 feet	7,147,063 feet	24,779	1275	26,054
Timber—Treenails and Staves						
United Kingdom	13,105 No	..	..	66	..	..
Victoria	157,860 ,,	..	..	474	..	...
New South Wales	184,440 ,,	..	..	922		...
Queensland	39,800 ,,	...	..	199		...
South Australia	74,870 ,,		..	361	..	...
New Zealand	3200 ,,	..		33	...	...
Total		...	473,275 No	..		2016
Timber—Heat Pieces						
Victoria	1631 No			161	..	
New South Wales	36 ,,		..	8	..	..
South Australia	1144 ,,		..	177	..	
New Zealand	1203 ,,	..		177	..	...
Total		..	4063 No	..	..	523
ORDER 26						
Oil—Various						
Victoria	532 gallons			73		..
New South Wales	694 ,,	...		92		..
Total		...	1226 gallons	..	...	165
Oil—Black						
Victoria	3 tuns		3 tuns	108		108
Oil—Sperm						
United Kingdom	220 tuns	...	..	11,385		..
Victoria	61 ,,	..	...	3527		
Total		..	280 tuns	..	..	14,912
TOTAL CLASS IV	...	..		641,457	1471	642,928
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS.						
ORDER 28.—COAL.						
Dyndale						
Victoria	10 tons	..	10 tons	30		30
ORDER 29.—STONE, CLAY, EARTHENWARE AND GLASS						
Earthenware						
United Kingdom	...	5 pkgs	..	..	100	
Victoria	..	16 ,,			183	..
Total	..	..	21 pkgs	..		283
Stone						
Victoria	310 tons		310 tons	500	..	500
ORDER 31.—GOLD, SILVER, SPECIE, AND PRECIOUS STONES						
Gold						
Victoria	34,848¼ ozs.		34,848¼ oz	132,010	..	132,010
Jewellery and Plate						
Victoria	...	1 pkg	..		99	
New South Wales	...	1 ,,	...		200	
Total	..	..	2 pkgs	..		299

EXPORTS—*continued*

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				£	£	£
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS—*continued*						
ORDER 32.—METALS OTHER THAN GOLD AND SILVER						
Iron (Old Metal)						
United Kingdom		176¼ tons	176¼ tons	.	663	663
Victoria	12 tons	8 „	20 „	20	64	84
New South Wales		18 „	18 „	..	36	36
Total	12 tons	202¼ tons	214¼ tons	20	763	783
Lead						
Victoria		¼ ton	¼ ton	..	8	8
Tin						
United Kingdom	151¼ tons	.	. .	11,403	...	...
Victoria	319¼ „	..	.	26,827	.	..
New South Wales	3197 „		.	260,748	..	...
New Zealand	10¼ „			859		.
Total			3674¼ tons		...	299,837
Tin Ore						
Victoria	31¼ tons	.	31¼ tons	1586	..	1586
TOTAL CLASS V		.	.	433,083	1353	435,336
CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS						
ORDER 33.—LIVE STOCK						
Cattle						
Victoria	7 No	. .	7 No	300	. .	300
Horses		..				
Victoria	143 No		.	13,644	...	...
New South Wales	10 „		..	1955	.	...
New Zealand	11 „		.	400		..
Total		..	164 No	. .		15,799
Sheep						
Victoria	1270 No			31,973		...
New South Wales	1113 „		. .	27,295	.	...
New Zealand	583 „		..	7505	.	...
Total	..		2966 No.	...	.	66,743
Pigs						
Victoria	60 No	.	...	120	...	...
New South Wales	60 „	..	...	150	...	...
Total	..	.	120 No	..	...	270
Dogs						
New South Wales	4 No.	..	4 No	80	.	80
Poultry						
Victoria	100 packages	.	100 packages	7	...	7
TOTAL CLASS VI	..	..	..	83,199	...	83,199
CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS						
ORDER 35.—MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES OF TRADE						
Grindery						
New South Wales	...	1 pkg	1 pkg	...	59	59
ORDER 36.—INDEFINITE ARTICLES.						
Oilmen's Stores:						
Victoria	24 pkgs	...	41 pkgs	30	336	366
New South Wales	420 „	17 pkgs	420 „	182	...	182
Totals	444 pkgs.	17 pkgs.	461 pkgs.	212	336	548

EXPORTS—*continued.*

ARTICLES, AND COUNTRIES TO WHICH EXPORTED	QUANTITIES			VALUE IN STERLING		
	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures.	TOTAL	Produce and Manufactures of the Colony	British, Foreign, and other Colonial Produce and Manufactures	TOTAL.
				£	£	£
CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS—*continued*						
Specimens Natural History						
Victoria	1 pkg			20		
New South Wales	1 „			12	...	..
Total	...	..	2 pkgs	.	...	32
Unenumerated						
United Kingdom	..		.	256		256
Victoria	..	.	.	484	261	745
New South Wales .	.		.	10	422	432
Total	..			750	683	1433
TOTAL CLASS VII	..	.	..	944	1078	2072
GRAND TOTAL .. .	.	..	.. £	1,448,714	£27,143	£1,475,857

EDW. BOYES, *Inspector of Customs*

IMPORTS—VALUES.

DECENNIAL Return of the Values of the principal Articles imported into Tasmania

	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
CLASS I.—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
ORDER 1.—BOOKS, &c.										
Books, printed, and Stationery	34,104	34,296	33,850	44,030	35,804	27,431	33,351	35,279	48,054	45,745
ORDER 2.—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS	13,088	10,029	13,562	13,027	9628	8725	9432	14,615	13,587	12,871
ORDERS 3—7.—WORKS OF ART, TOYS										
Works of Art, Toys, Philosophical Instruments, &c.				.		.	..	7862	11,883	13,603
ORDER 8.—ARMS, AMMUNITION, &c.										
Gunpowder, Shot					.	.		1714	4534	5306
ORDER 9.—MACHINES, TOOLS, AND IMPLEMENTS										
Cutlery and Plateware	2813	3290	5906	8278	6190	2352	3239	2450	3917	3297
Ironmongery, Hardware, Hollowware	85,796	83,474	81,322	90,360	92,816	107,358	129,480	136,966	184,441	131,083
Machinery	41,591	19,605	17,085	19,032	20,327	4047	17,666	55,241	41,061	39,382
ORDER 10.—CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c.										
*Saddlery, Leatherware, &c.			.	.			.	10,366	25,024	16,588
ORDER 11.—SHIPS, BOATS AND MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH		..	.						411	642
ORDER 12.—BUILDING MATERIAL								3168	2663	2393
ORDER 13.—FURNITURE	4019	4679	6255	5876	6382	8013	13,917	16,366	22,461	19,819
ORDER 14.—CHEMICALS										
Manure	16,518	12,406	23,438	22,522	21,218	16,839	26,293	24,978	24,085	19,137
Matches, Lucifer and Vestas	1974	3666	3759	3627	2916	2689	2996	3571	4111	3197
Medicines and Drugs	13,103	12,230	11,661	13,225	14,273	23,967	21,868	26,912	35,363	24,478
Paints, Colors, and Chemicals	4375	3587	4653	3893	4280	3844	4478	7836	8466	7200
TOTALS CLASS I	217,381	187,262	202,391	223,870	213,834	205,265	261,720	356,333	429,061	344,741
CLASS II.—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS										
ORDERS 15, 16, 17.—WOOL AND WORSTED, SILK AND COTTON MANUFACTURES.										
Blankets	6904	6788	9786	6651	6309	3428	2242	2702	4222	1704
Carpets and Rugs	9583	8516	12,129	9461	8059	6256	7681	9837	5750	7441
Fabrics—Cotton, Wool, and Silk	..	..	.	..	..	347,280	398,126	462,042	493,326	413,619
*Woollens	7062	2997	4415	4679	4434	155	..	...	.	..
ORDERS 18, 19.—DRAPERY, HABERDASHERY, DRESS										
*Apparel and Slops	9208	11,017	7710	11,795	11,672	445	..	..	.	...
Boots and Shoes	19,026	20,589	27,629	25,162	34,883	34,748	31,689	46,974	44,212	40,911
*Drapery	269,262	278,145	345,828	314,473	333,108	*9210	.	..	.	.
*Hats and Caps	1973	1515	923	1565	1570	*75	..	..	...	...

ORDER 20.—MANUFACTURES OF FIBROUS MATERIALS											
*Bagging	2078	1410	970	2212	2720	*158	2327	01	2481	869	
Canvas	4436	9226	5511	2971	849	1361	1037	23,515	19,640	14,079	
Corn Sacks	15,578	15,097	31.27	12,932	11,306	10,177	10,542	6818	5557	3156	
Bags—Gunny, &c	2259	2062	3318	2992	4257	4150	4197	7338	7775	6916	
Hope and Twine	7273	3683	6242	5786	4209	3784	5887	5871	4991	3549	
Woolpacks	3807	4573	3677	5166	3967	4992	2919				
TOTALS CLASS II	358,447	359,818	430,295	405,745	427,428	436,218	466,810	564,988	587,360	491,844	
CLASS III.—FOOD, DRINKS, &c											
ORDER 21.—ANIMAL FOOD											
Beef and Mutton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4980	6224	7661	
Butter, Cheese, and Lard	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2776	2374	1971	
Sundries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	796	1089	1785	
ORDER 22.—VEGETABLE FOOD											
Confectionery	5155	6578	6486	7226	6632	6772	8357	10,004	11,404	4509	
Flour	..	..	2987	3875	745	291	345	250	328	2514	
Fruits—Green	3268	2719	3098	3234	3621	3931	5131	5488	6789	5364	
Dried	7892	7280	9606	8456	6121	6704	10,460	9690	7304	10,339	
Grain—Wheat	1202	..	12,975	22,145	3235	550	10	173	806	9728	
Rice	3870	3813	3549	5622	6259	8414	8886	8702	8863	6884	
Sugar	114,409	110,530	128,009	165,908	121,241	137,739	160,967	162,280	184,351	102,187	
Other Vegetable Food	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4543	4262	13,987	
Total Food	135,505	139,420	165,990	216,528	147,854	166,401	193,656	210,496	233,576	167,938	
ORDER 23.—DRINKS AND STIMULANTS.											
Chicory	921	739	749	1050	506	976	948	552	349	583	
Cocoa and Chocolate	1784	1684	1869	3101	2182	3726	2802	4530	4078	4204	
Coffee	5105	3992	4 462	3403	3808	4385	1850	3543	3012	2672	
Salt and Saltpetre	3415	3241	3235	3464	3366	2140	4207	3393	1971	1842	
Tea	35,470	43,549	42,378	38,148	39,480	41,222	45,879	48,097	39 674	41,793	
Vinegar	2222	2041	3105	2713	2958	2295	3386	2676	4870	2932	
Tobacco, Cigars, and Snuff	15,307	13,941	16,098	16,839	13,514	14,791	19,191	24,790	24,982	23,282	
Various Stimulants	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8780	8947	7401	
Hops	4.402	2346	2494	2240	1618	560	1125	971	1511	1109	
Malt Liquors	8803	9104	9754	8863	8671	9779	9426	13,524	17,957	15,230	
Spirits and Cordials	28,432	32,198	32,251	29,772	25,740	24,456	32,528	40,513	45,990	37,186	
Wines	11,016	13,267	11,259	13,382	10,361	10,847	11,334	19,192	14,706	12,270	
Total Drinks and Stimulants	116,637	124,890	128,254	121,935	110,007	112 964	132,578	168,413	166,705	136,853	
TOTALS CLASS III	252,142	264,310	294,244	338,463	257,861	279,365	326,234	378,911	400,281	304,791	
CLASS IV.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES											
ORDER 24.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES											
Candles	2122	3145	5518	6302	4906	7096	9125	8552	8479	12,078	
Tallow	4986	6084	3570	4291	2138	1421	460	239	543	1008	
Hides and Skins	10,612	10.102	7261	4887	4568	6057	8528	6938	5473	3500	
Leathers are and Saddlery	10,533	10,199	11,952	11,658	11,626	9931	13,014	*	*	*	
Other Animal Substances	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1279	1 894	1945	
ORDER 25.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES											
Room and other Papers	8635	8205	8970	12,090	14,139	15,305	16,784	24,015	23,883	22,157	
Seeds and Plants	1653	2230	4142	3900	3420	2444	3287	2514	1291	3577	
Timber	13,110	13,244	10,531	13,342	14,627	15,897	18,504	34,665	28.564	35,710	
Other Vegetable Substances	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7549	6338	7299	
ORDER 26.—OILS (not including for export)	10,145	7807	16,407	10,897	11,441	10,155	14,361	18,121	12,804	11,393	
TOTALS CLASS IV	61,676	61,016	68,351	65,769	66,858	66,276	82,723	103,932	90,658	98,398	

* New scale of Duties from 14th January, 1880, caused a change in the classification of some of the articles

† Includes certain articles not embraced in the Abstracts of former years

DECENNIAL Return of the Values of the principal Articles imported into Tasmania—continued.

CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.†	1883. †	1884. †
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
ORDER 27.—ARTICLES CONNECTED WITH MINING*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ORDER 28.—COAL, COKE, &c	15,844	27,616	29,118	27,007	14,061	20,382	20,846	28 397	45,384	40,557
ORDERS 29, 30.—STONE, CLAY, EARTHENWARE, AND GLASS, &c										
Earthen and Glassware	15,182	15,241	17,309	17,912	18,422	16,272	18,498	26.870	30,980	21,956
Glass—Sheet, Crown, and Plate	2494	2025	2538	1818	2586	2172	3101	4087	4019	3556
Miscellaneous		-				..	-		2342	7546
ORDER 31.—GOLD, SILVER, SPECIE, AND PRECIOUS STONES										
Gold—Specie	1500	20,545	55,500	25,000	51,500	177,700	85.895	-	10,000	1,118,035
Silver—Specie	1500	2100	6700	500		8600	900	18.270	6800	250
Copper—Specie	400	200	-	225		-	10	-	140	105
Jewellery and Plate	13,997	13,787	20,647	18,513	13,449	15,567	18,503	24 741	26,689	13,764
ORDER 32.—METALS OTHER THAN GOLD AND SILVER										
Copper and Lead	4855	4395	3900	1485	2465	2320	1410	2700	1454	348
Iron and Tin	28,066	33,123	30,886	21,023	23 530	14,395	12,035	47,793	37,010	25,131
Iron Fencing, &c								6530	5063	4427
Railway Material	50,512	25,849	6506	23,102	24,809	9620	11,216	20,924	61,609	54,289
TOTALS CLASS V	140,370	144,941	173,190	136,615	151,731	266,778	191,914	180,402	219,090	290,019
CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS										
ORDER 33.—ANIMALS.										
Live Stock—Cattle	14,295	11,675	12,255	14,260	16,970	17,980	20,115	11,130	11,797	7206
Horses	2663	1850	2745	14,551	2760	2650	2610	1395	475	1370
Sheep	22,167	11,033	7465	9016	11,819	10,198	10,058	4684	10,380	27,601
Pigs	-	-	-			-	-	90	66	50
TOTALS CLASS VI	39,125	24,558	22,565	37,827	31,549	30,828	32,783	17.299	22,718	36,297
CLASS VII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS										
ORDER 36.—INDEFINITE ARTICLES ‡										
Oilmen's Stores	7853	8352	11,508	13,289	13,462	17,381	22,472	...	21,244	24,804
Ad valorem Goods	21,481	19,580	26,386	28,564	27,250	17,934	20,796	50,595	20,585	27,847
Government Stores	12,480	7055	14,876	11,746	8729	11,495	14,194	18,412	21,822	24,127
Sundries ‡	74,987	55,401	57,865	62,825	67,877	47,893	12,698	..	9818	11,656
TOTALS CLASS VII	116,801	91.298	110,635	116.423	117,314	94,493	70,160	69,007	83,469	87,834
GRAND TOTALS	1,185,942	1,133,003	1,308,671	1,324,812	1,267,475	1,369,228	1,431,144	1,370,872	1,332,687	1,556,118
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s. d.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Rate per head of Mean Population	11 8 3	10 16 8	12 0 2	12 4 2	11 7 11	12 1 0	12 4 0	13 10 10	14 14 9	12 18 0

* Nothing introduced so defined

† Includes certain articles not embraced in the Abstracts of former years

‡ During the year 1882 a great number of articles undefined in former years were properly classified under definite headings.

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns originally furnished by Inspector of Customs.]

IMPORTS—QUANTITIES —*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

*RETURN of the Quantities of some of the principal Articles imported into Tasmania **

Class.	Order	Articles	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882	1883.	1884.
I.	14	Manure . . . . tons	3154	2093	3714	3422	21,218	2407	4393	4209	4120	3844
		Sperits, Methylated . gallons	297	409	190	413	397	346	262	600	619	440
II.	20	Corn Sacks . . No	408,170	434,784	95,080	334,390	351,928	206,815	302,950	666,010	675,804	pkgs 2180
		Bags, Gunny . . ditto	105,700	88,607	129 906	124 653	170,064	172,754	154,446	248,514	285,025	183
		Bags other . . ditto										64,185
		Woolsacks . . ditto	22 841	24,811	24,510	35,790	33,041	34,809	24,062	37 470	29,128	27,805
III	21	Beef and Mutton . . lbs.	142 364	95,469	72,052	140,945	606 550	1,047,370	640,836	506,820	605,972	916,461
		Butter, Cheese, and Lard, lbs	29,024	3185	7046	78,580	116,490	54,826	54,085	39,976	54,722	80,914
	22	Flour . . . . . lbs.	10,800	2000	410,250	582,554	134,125	58,300	43,225	38,025	116,050	537,181
		Fruits—Dried . . ditto	381,495	442,714	372,830	567,034	437,860	421,346	580,380	688,506	500,267	689,335
		Fruits—Green . bushels	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,302†	12,989	pkgs. 9056
		Grain—Wheat . . lbs.	337,283	..	2,201 555	5,127,210	695,950	228,690	2210	33,290	183,678	2,883,290
		Rice . . . . ditto	402,864	961,224	478,031	584,851	716,883	982,972	1,054,126	1,026 480	1,080,209	1,010,886
		Sugar . . . . . cwts	78,431	81 949	78,092	105,.814	80,397	85,387	105,993	188,134	113,286	91,898
		Molasses . . ditto	440	171	322	525	344	421	916	1145	940	682
	23	Cocoa and Chocolate . lbs	32,815	32 965	35,7 77	53,476	30,577	64,040	44,654	73,168	82,640	78,519
		Coffee . . . ditto	74,947	62,767	75,027	87,013	60,983	85 570	45,847	78,898	69,774	61,119
		Tea . . . . ditto	614,530	657,591	716 900	865,238	630,000	725,254	780,656	790,194	667,935	967,328
		Spirits—										
		Brandy . . gallons	27,396	27 777	28 590	26,525	24,051	24,025	24,937	27,403	27,403	23,030
		Geneva . . ditto	20,308	21,196	21,129	20,247	20,221	20 772	20,682	21,289	20,010	16,796
		Gin . . . ditto	932	1130	1304	979	892	705	710	1389	1045	2508
		Whiskey . . ditto	3622	5.97	8458	10,361	10,754	11,169	16,141	20,905	21,197	19,574
		Rum . . . ditto	25,381	26,701	20,008	24,875	23,490	21,308	24,365	28,588	28,832	25,410
		Cordials . . ditto	201	129	99	64	77	118	70	177	60	118
		Perfumed . . ditto	281	257	427	350	301	283	268	457	511	168
		Wines . . . ditto	18,462	20,712	25,108	29,850	25,877	19,797	21,059	28,291	26,308	20,054
		Malt Liquors . . ditto	19,955	48,906	61,740	58,670	50,598	41 045	46,422	53,596	64,861	52,345
		Vinegar . . . ditto	22,419	19,871	20,042	23,093	29,005	21,594	32,188	38,757	36,308	25,376
		Hops . . . . lbs.	30,204	35,733	20,595	33,718	29,217	5166	13,289	18,351	11,380	15,934
		Malt . . . . bushels	46	82	248	207	15,139	936	26	118	540	764
		Tobacco and Cigars . lbs	157,818	164,053	174,891	164,852	160,880	171,071	219,178	295,815	231,014	237,988
		Snuff . . . lbs	613	1047	421	710	1015	837	916	577	928	851
IV	24	Hides and Skins . cwts		4237	2985	2748	2327	2661	4331	2800	3020	pkgs. 1080
		Tallow . . . . . lbs	358,054	442,725	252 324	328,354	204,104	121,895	42,600	17 275	46,430	pkgs. 771
V	28	Coal and Coke‡ . . tons	11,005	19,593	21 026	22,745	19,055	19,057	19,772	28 774	29,817	31,527
VI	33	Live Stock—										
		Cattle . . No	1211	805	904	1346	1479	1708	1953	927	943	492
		Horses . . ditto	28	30	40	58	28	29	68	27	17	27
		Sheep . . ditto	22,971	12,034	8385	10,080	13,192	11,193	11,458	4795	10,067	27,760

* As definite particulars are not given in respect of many articles imported direct during the particular year, the weights and measures are in such cases based upon the articles actually entered for "Home Consumption" † The quantities for the previous years could not be ascertained. ‡ Does not include Coal imported for Government and Railway purposes

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EXPORTS—VALUES.

DECENNIAL Return of the Values of the principal Articles exported from Tasmania

	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
CLASS I—ART AND MECHANIC PRODUCTIONS	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Orders 1 to 8—Books, Musical Instruments, &c								551	518	1,207
Order 9—Machines, Tools and Implements								7818	9980	10,930
Orders 10 and 11—Carriages Harness, &c (Saddlery and Leatherware)								9929	21,227	12,453
Orders 12 to 14—Building Material, Furniture, &c								1275	799	1546
Total Class I								19,564	32,495	26,135
CLASS II—TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS										
Orders 15 to 20								2378	5025	2335
CLASS III—FOOD, DRINKS,										
Order 21—Animal Food										
Butter and Cheese	7973	11,072	8821	811	595		2353	7491	1487	2571
Bacon, Hams, Fish, Rabbits, &c								908	7570	7015
Order 22—Vegetable Food										
Fruit—Preserved and Green	116,570	136,774	147,289	151,408	151,802	132,674	155,610	174,702	176,224	170,985
Grain—Wheat	46,524	11,800	30,213	1653	4242	14,670	375	33,853	4149	646
Oats	56,014	52,924	47,892	28,987	15,736	18,674	20,410	50,942	19,048	16,977
Barley	7099	920	6696	6147	2428	813	274	7340	3272	168
Meal—Flour	14,132	4592	3194	300	5	958	158	2787	697	14
Oatmeal	7222	7166	8223	7844	7347	5564	4725	6720	7593	7341
Potatoes	23,063	18,205	26,412	16,641	17,287	15,126	30,897	61,536	35,121	30,671
Miscellaneous Food	6194	6204	5035	1922	3049	4322	2375	10,778	9956	9038
Total Food	284,707	229,447	283,774	217,749	222,575	192,901	223,186	357,123	266,013	242,854
Order 23—Drinks and Stimulants										
Hops	55,149	46,235	38,943	33,096	26,512	30,885	23,663	26,063	135,049	35,975
Miscellaneous Drinks and Stimulants								8550	3670	4223
Total Drinks and Stimulants	55,149	46,235	38,943	33,096	26,512	30,885	23,663	35,513	138,719	40,198
Total Class III	339,946	275,682	322,717	250,845	249,087	223,686	246,849	392,636	404,732	283,052
CLASS IV—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES										
Order 24—Animal Substances										
Hides, Skins, &c	29,197	25,240	27,741	23,434	20,340	25,289	33,068	33,207	30,793	23,306
Tallow								1061	861	1211
Wool	433,550	439,608	522,885	479,165	407,227	542,244	498,400	432,768	450,367	453,567
Miscellaneous								308		228
Order 25—Vegetable Substances.										
Bark	40,542	55,801	33,349	31,132	30,800	28,214	48,419	56,910	92,758	86,089
Timber	88,645	65,151	72,999	72,989	58,713	51,973	56,005	52,748	46,144	50,887
Miscellaneous								8008	3646	11,945

ORDER 26.—OILS.										
Oils—Sperm	29,770	45,248	33,410	17,577	13,810	22,723	19,196	13,055	19,794	*14,912
Black, various	620	547	97	..	..	...	226	115	269	273
TOTAL CLASS IV	622,324	631,390	690,391	624,287	521,890	670,443	655,914	598,780	644,632	642,928
CLASS V.—MINERALS AND METALS										
ORDERS 27-30.—STONE, CLAY, EARTHENWARE, &c.	.	...	...	...	..	...	...	454	504	813
ORDER 31.—GOLD, SILVER, SPECIE, AND PRECIOUS STONES.										
Gold	13,771	41,861	26,904	59,124	145,723	201,655	211,253	160,910	173,561	132,010
Miscellaneous	.	..	..	..	...	.	...	...	13,821	299
ORDER 32.—METALS OTHER THAN GOLD AND SILVER										
Iron, Silver, Lead, &c.			...	..	..	...	...	502	1461	791
Tin, Ore and Metal	31,925	99,605	296,941	316,311	303,203	341,736	375,775	361,046	376,446	301,423
TOTAL CLASS V.	45,096	141,466	323,845	375,435	448,926	543,391	587,028	522,912	566,583	435,386
CLASS VI.—LIVE ANIMALS AND PLANTS										
ORDER 33.—ANIMALS, CATTLE, &c.										
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	270	100	300
Horses	13,573	13,248	7621	10,564	7180	8460	4755	13,535	12,934	15,719
Sheep	23,414	18,157	16,103	8485	11,324	14,984	38,305	34,012	62,276	66,743
Miscellaneous	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	3	357
TOTAL CLASS VI.	36,987	31,405	17,724	19,049	18,504	23,444	43,060	47,817	75,312	83,199
CLASS VIII.—MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS										
†ORDER 36.—INDEFINITE	41,623	51,040	62,298	46,079	32,690	50,967	22,725	3302	3810	2072
PRODUCE OF COLONY	1,070,198	1,117,584	1,403,580	1,288,011	1,289,395	1,481,330	1,548,116	1,578,517	1,608,334	1,448,714
BRITISH AND FOREIGN PRODUCE	9778	13,399	13,395	27,664	11,702	30,601	7460	8872	33,265	27,143
TOTAL EXPORTS	1,085,976	1,130,983	1,416,975	1,315,695	1,301,097	1,511,931	1,555,576	1,587,389	1,731,599	1,475,857
RATE PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION	£ s d 10 9 0	£ s d 10 16 4	£ s d 13 6 7	£ s d 12 2 6	£ s d 11 14 0	£ s d 13 6 2	£ s d 13 5 2	£ s d 13 3 0	£ s d 13 18 6	£ s d 11 0 11

* Prior to the year 1882 a great number of articles owing to lack of definite information were classified under this head, subsequent to that time such articles have been distributed under their proper classes.

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EXPORTS—QUANTITIES

DECENNIAL Return of the QUANTITIES *of the principal Articles of* HOME PRODUCE *exported from* TASMANIA.

CLASS	ORDER	ARTICLES.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
I	10	Saddlery and Leatherware ..... tons	86	30	48	32	..	..	43	67	..	..
III		..... packages	516	320	400	414	1921	989	419	224	230	867
	21	Butter and Cheese ..... cwts	1705	2129	1658	196	128		600	1388	262	516
	22	Bran and Pollard ..... tons	195	142	17	..	60	461	51	..	572	121
		..... 100 bushels	40	92	435	10	..	..	..	12	..	..
		Flour ..... tons	1491	393	228	25	1	100	34	233	63	1
		Fruit { Preserved ..... cwts	25,483	30,122	33,542	35,549	34,969	30,633	37,458	39,028	33,897	29,912
		Fruit { Green ..... 100 bushels	1592	1354	1490	1238	1423	1565	1737	1973	2647	2219
		Grain { Wheat ..... "	1980	461	983	65	151	639	19	1292	180	27
		Grain { Oats ..... "	3841	2715	3363	1516	1091	1816	1840	3290	1851	1243
		Grain { Barley ..... "	306	46	307	228	84	39	13	353	156	9
		Oatmeal ..... tons	282	286	377	244	209	313	374	321	380	288
		Vegetables { Carrots, Turnips, Cabbages ..... "	10	67	46	16	39	43	2	15	23	17
		Vegetables { Onions ..... "	121	234	189	81	92	113	10	125	54	30
		Vegetables { Potatoes ..... "	7930	5905	8331	6543	9345	9388	12,797	18,461	14,735	10,995
		Vegetables { Peas and Beans ..... 100 bushels	211	92	69	42	55	67	121	185	92	106
	23	Malt ..... bushels	700	1860	3404	..	..	4880	4466	21,949	6226	700
		Hops ..... cwts	6852	7575	6482	6110	4998	5265	3894	4388	7001	6259
IV.	24	Hides and Skins ..... packages, No	381	631	510	445	362	417	667	1568	1082	1740
		Rabbit Skins ..... No in thousands	433	625	710	120	1023	1348	1924	1881	1736	1731
		Wool ..... 100 lbs	61,992	68,485	80,164	75,127	73,850	90,252	82,097	77,485	82,578	82,151
	25	Bark ..... tons	6507	8690	5595	5180	5813	6132	8838	9681	11,976	12,054
		Timber { Palings ..... No in thousands	7071	6457	7195	5903	3769	4394	4521	3302	2948	3395
		Timber { Treenails, Spokes, &c ... "	496*	329*	290	309	316*	382*	516*	386	422	473
		Timber { Posts and Rails, &c... "	125	82	69	120	128	82	86	165	51	45
		Timber { Piles, Beams, &c ..... No	305	17	.	44	..	3	..	..	..	..
		Timber { Laths and Shingles ..... No in thousands	14,124	11,877	10,137	13,086	3129	6235	5756	3095	1624	1589
		Timber { Sawn and Hewn ..... 1000 feet	9414	6548	9469	9792	9346	7424	8723	7748	9064	7147
		Timber { Logs ..... "	604	729	1101		1	..	1	1	..	3
		Timber { Slabs ..... "	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Timber { Shaped Pieces ..... No	9	22	8	..	8	..	10	4	6932	4063
		Timber { Blackwood ..... 1000 feet	..	..	..	825	812	1130	..	13	856	..
		Timber { Ditto, Logs ..... No.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	971	..
		Timber { Battens ..... 1000 feet	..	..	..	15	8	1	..	..	..	..
	26	Oil { Sperm ..... tons	315	513	451	279	245	334	342	194	341	299
		Oil { Black and various ..... "	19	13	2	..	..	..	9	..	11	6
V	31	Gold ..... ounces	3490	10,278	6729	15,305	38,866	50,999	54,848	41,277	45,052	34,848
	32	Tin { Ore ..... tons	..	544	3528	1801	247	3	4	81	77	32
		Tin { Smelted ..... "	906	1972	2221	4146	4316	3951	4120	3589	4045	3675
VI	33	Live Stock { Horses ..... No.	402	328	366	287	137	101	161	348	136	164
		Live Stock { Sheep ..... "	1673	1299	1303	654	938	885	1306	1937	2913	2986

* Including Staves

† Sassafras Logs.

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR	TOTAL IMPORTS	EXPORTS			RATE PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION OF—	
		Produce of the Colony	*British and Foreign Produce*	TOTAL	*Imports*	*Exports*
	£	£	£	£	£ s d	£ s d
1875	1,185,942	1,076,198	9778	1,085,976	11 8 3	10 9 0
1876	1,133,003	1,117,584	13,399	1,130,983	10 16 8	10 16 4
1877	1,308,671	1,403,580	13,395	1,416,975	12 0 3	13 0 7
1878	1,324,812	1,288,011	27,084	1,315,095	12 4 2	12 2 6
1879	1,267,475	1,289,395	11,702	1,301,097	11 7 11	11 14 0
1880	1,369,223	1,481,330	30,601	1,511,931	12 1 0	13 6 2
1881.	1,431,144	1,548,116	7460	1,555,576	12 4 0	13 5 2
1882	1,670,872	1,578,517	8872	1,587,389	13 16 10	13 3 0
1883.	1,632,637	1,698,334	33,265	1,731,599	14 14 9	13 18 6
1884	1,650,118	1,448,714	27,143	1,475,857	12 18 0	11 9 11

IMPORTS and Exports from and to different Countries.—Decennial Return

IMPORTS

YEAR	*United Kingdom*	*Victoria* *	*New South Wales* *	*New Zealand*	*Queensland*	*South Australia*	*Mauritius*	*Other British Possessions*	*Foreign States*	*Southern Whale Fisheries*
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1875 ..	405,101	529,710	60,647	3332	9762	3615	63,332	315	5583	4545
1876	346,079	609,811	73,603	9137	7164	790	75,111	5775	4934	..
1877.	377,499	736,804	70,644	7098	10,089	4510	71,645	9765	10,726	...
1878.	373,460	713,822	89,053	20,080	10,400	2075	104,440	6950	4225	...
1879	337,050	713,175	107,309	5845	14,440	2400	74,347	.	12,909	.
1880 .	288,495	863,020	121,802	3707	12,180	3020	72,465	.	45	4420
1881 .	340,162	859,334	107,616	3852	13,800	966	97,070		7738	...
1882 .	379,047	1,018,865	107,221	6533	8005	1286	126,369	..	21,146	2400
1883 ...	631,250	901,242	132,929	5844	9240	2	133,796	5700	15,634	...
1884. .	642,102	773,017	118,022	22,871	5100	11,147	61,837	1600	21,022	.

EXPORTS

1875	510,757	270,032	159,405	97,161	21,421	26,400		..	191	..
1876 . .	549,750	288,348	175,477	70,598	20,468	23 462	.	.	2880	...
1877.. .	632,741	316,720	342,590	72,095	21,608	28,474	986	49	1703	.
1878 ..	639,704	309,050	241,196	92,411	5985	26,680	..	..	..	...
1879	600,876	361,909	202,387	97,046	5515	33,069	95	.	200	...
1880 . .	701,067	400,000	293,161	80,232	3759	30,408	347	.	1058	.
1881... .	512,064	469,803	448,377	87,318	5135	31,580	252	252	765	..
1882 .	306,103	520,529	561,870	53,566	14,796	37,164	.	2834	527	..
1883	379,712	595,130	624,857	76,581	18,111	33,714	2271	1223	...	...
1884 ..	359,708	474,018	536,570	50,767	23,570	21,398	100	126	..	..

* Including transhipments to and from United Kingdom, &c

† Produce of fisheries brought into port by Tasmanian vessels not included

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RETURN showing List of principal Articles and Values IMPORTED *from various Countries during the Year* 1884.

Classification		Article and Rates of Duty at Port of Arrival	TOTAL	United Kingdom.	Victoria *	New South Wales.	New Zealand	Queensland	South Australia	Other Countries
Class.	Order		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
I	9	Anvils, Boilers, Galvanised Iron, &c , 10 per cent	109,882	61,709	43,890	2068	.	..		2115
		Tools, Agricultural and Horticultural, 5 per cent.	8105	3568	3656	110	..	...	.	571
		Machinery, free . . .	30,297	10,497	18,786	3793	32	...	29	210
		Nails, Bolts, and Nuts, 2s 6d per cwt.	7919	4708	2812	333	..	...	...	66
	10	Saddlery & Leatherware, 10 per cent	15,040	8047	6032	593	188	...	...	180
	13	Furniture, 10 per cent . . .	19,819	6831	9227	2461	..	...	2107	193
	14	Manures, free	19,127	2944	5673	1951	...	5100	2569	1000
		Medicines and Drugs, 10 per cent ...	24,478	6048	14,359	3171		...	...	..
II	15–19	Blankets, 10 per cent.	1704	1250	432	13	..	...	...	..
		Boots and Shoes, 10 per cent . .	40,911	9357	16,059	15,495	..	...	...	...
		Other Manufactures of Cotton, Wool, Silk, &c , 10 per cent	421,060	245,237	160,974	8125	270	..	...	454
	20	Cornsacks, free, Woolpacks, 4d each, Bags, 4d each .	20,384	1744	18,310	.	300	...	21	9
		Rope and Cordage, free, Twine, 1d per lb	6916	4221	2534	28	133	...	...	..
III	21	Beef and Mutton, 1s 6d per cwt.	7661	51	2084	181	5395	...	...	..
	22	Fruits, Dried, 2d per lb .	10,389	5049	5237	53	...	...	..	..
		Rice, 4d per lb	6694	41	6653	..	..	..	.	.
		Wheat, 10d per 100 lbs .	9728	..	2088	12	4902	..	2726	.
		Sugar, 6s per cwt	100,160	.	36,052	2280	..	...	...	61,828
	23	Malt Liquor in wood, 9d per gallon, in bottle, 1s 3d per gallon .	10,280	8889	1205	186	...	...	...	...
		Spirits—Brandy, 12s per gallon ...	10,937	6930	4019	18	...	...	...	..
		Geneva & Gin, 12s per gall	9931	2508	758	555	.	.	...	...
		Whisky, 12s. per gallon	7919	2852	4744	323	...	...	...	.
		Rum, 12s per gallon .	3677	3157	520	...	..	..	...	.
		Tea, 3d per lb	43,793	..	43,225	455	113	..	...	...
		Tobacco, 3s per lb , and Cigars, 5s per lb	23,114	213	21,953	678	.	.	...	270
		Wines in wood, 4s per gallon, and in bottle, 6s per gallon	12,289	5357	6623	319	..	...	...	.
IV	24	Candles, 2d per lb . . .	12,078	5917	5102	960	...	..	..	.
	25	Paper, 10 per cent and 5 per cent. ..	20,157	15,237	0578	342	.	...	...	..
		Timber, 5 per cent , 2s 6d per 100 feet, free	35,719	4167	11,830	712	5100	...	7	13,813
	26	Oils, 10 per cent and 1s per gallon	11,324	2038	6826	705	.	..	...	1755
V.	27	Coals, including Coal for Railway purposes, 1s per ton . ..	40,557		77	40,480	...	..	...	...
		Earthenware, 10 per cent , Glassware, 10 per cent , & Pipes, free	29,398	19,472	8301	1444	6	...	71	104
	31	Jewellery and Plate, 124 per cent ..	13,764	3428	8010	1890	...	...	...	23
	32	Iron and Tin, free	25,131	13,195	11,232	697	1	...	.	.
		Iron Fencing, 9d per cwt.	4437	2486	1080	21	.	...	...	241
		Railway Material, free	54,289	45,849	8350	90	..	...	...	..
VI	33	Sheep, 1s 6d per head , free . .	27,691	..	21,339	121	2137	...	3594	..
		Cattle, £1 10s per head , free ...	7266	.	1044	4044	2116	...	..	..
		Horses, free	1370	..	1180	190	.	..	...	
VII.	35	Oilman's Stores, 10 per cent , free	24,804	10,729	12,404	1277	361	..	...	33
		All other Goods not above enumerated	362,970	111,597	224,846	23,783	1725	...	23	996
		TOTALS	1,656,118	642,102	773,017	118,022	22,871	5100	11,147	83,859

* NOTE.—It is difficult to estimate the exact value of the Exchange Trade between Victoria and Tasmania, as the values in respect of Countries referred to in Customs Returns in goods exported and imported in Tasmania and elsewhere merely indicate the last port of clearance and the first port of entry respectively Those values embrace four distinct elements, viz.—(1) Goods actually consumed or produced by the particular country (2) Unaltered re-exports from or for other countries (3) Products of other countries increased in value by local additions or manufactures (4.) Transhipments to or from other countries As regards the above, £778,017 imports from Victoria (1) and (3) separately cannot well be ascertained, together they may be estimated as representing 23 per cent , (2) represents about 48 per cent , and (4) represents about 29 per cent Those proportions however are subject to much variation accordingly, as shipments are made more or less direct between United Kingdom and Tasmania.

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RETURN showing List of principal Articles and Values EXPORTED *to various Countries during the year* 1884, *together with the Rate of Duty to be paid at Port of Arrival.*

Classification		Article	Rate of Duty on similar Imports, Tasmania	Total.	United Kingdom		Victoria.*		New South Wales.		New Zealand		Queensland		South Australia		Other Countries
Class	Order.				Value	Duty.	Value	Duty.	Value	Duty	Value.	Duty	Value	Duty	Value	Duty	Value
				£	£		£		£		£		£		£		£
I.	10	Leather	10 per cent	12,074	1507	Free	6800	7½ p c to 10 p c.	3468	Free	299	1d per lb to 1½ p c	-				-
III.	21	Bacon and Hams	2d per lb	1213			263	2d. per lb	944	2d per lb			6	2d per lb	..	.	.
		Butter and Cheese ..	2d per lb.	2571	..	...	496	2d per lb	1752	2d per lb., butter free	.	...	223	2d per lb.		...	..
		Preserved Rabbits ...	10 per cent	4941	8	Free	4753	2d per lb	.	.	25	15 per cent	48	2d per lb.	108	1d. per lb.	...
	22	Fruit—Green	Free	85,010	6	Free	10,131	9d. per bus	60,904	Free	13,578	Free	370	Free	25	Free	..
		Pulp		13,303	...	...	2052	2d per lb	4012	1d per lb	3832	1½d p lb (*)	1389	1d p lb (*)	1918	2d. per lb	.
		Jam	10 per cent	72,766	108	Free	357	2d per lb	57,952	1d per lb	3307	1½d. per lb	10,592	1d per lb	225	2d per lb	225
		Grain—Oats	10d. per 100lbs.	16,977	..	...	2329	2s per 100 lbs	12,506	Free	..	.	567	6d per bus.	1575	Free	.
		Wheat ..	10d per 100lbs	646	..	.	156	2s per cental	490	Free				.	...	...	...
		Oatmeal	½d. per lb	5341	..	...	..	2s per 100 lbs	5211	Free		.	130	40s per ton	.	.	..
		Potatoes	Free	30,871	..	.	1165	10s per ton	27,203	Free	9	Free	2490	10s per ton	4	6d per cwt.	...
	23	Hops	2d per lb.	35,076	6350	Free	14,562†	6d per lb	12,305	3d per lb	600	6d per lb	75	2d per lb.	2083	3d per lb	..
		Malt Liquors in wood and bottle	9d. and 1s 3d	1063	.	...	212	9d and 9d per gal	851	9d. and 6d per gal			-				.
IV.	24	Hides and Skins .. .	10 per cent dressed & free	8699	1613	Free	6590	Free	341	Free	125	Free		.	.	..	.
		Rabbit Skins	Free	14,597	330	Free	13,762	Free	425	Free					..	..	.
		Tallow	Free	1211	310	Free	328	10 per cent	573	Free		.	.	.			..
		Wool	Free	453,567	314,867	Free	138,686†	Free	808	Free		..		. .	224	Free	.
		Bark	Free	83,692	10,214	Free	27,075†	Free	29,692†	Free	13,438	Free	6322	Free	8	Free	..
	25	Hay and Straw	Free	8468	.				8168	Free	.	.	300	10s per ton	..	..	..
		Timber in log . ..	Free	7076	.	...	5677	1s.per100ft	520	1s.per100ft.	.	.			879	Free	..
		Ditto, sawn	2s 6d per 100ft under 3 in	36,054	..	...	10,978	1s. 6d. per 100 ft	1631	2s per100ft	5772	4s per100ft	98	5 per cent	7617	2s 6d per 40 ft	.
		Ditto, Shingles, Rails, &c	10 per cent	17,768	120	Free	4401	6d to 7s 6d per 1000	3863	Free	4349	2s to 20s per 1000	208	5 per cent	8027	6d to 5s per 1000	.
	26	Oil	1s. ordinary per gal and 10 per cent medicinal	15,195	11,385	Free	3708	6d. per gal free, and 2s per qrt	92	6d pergal.	.	. .	..	. .	.		.
V.	31	Gold	Free	132,010	....	.	132,010†	Free	.	..	..	.	.	....	. .		.
	32	Tin—Metal	Free	299,337	11,403	Free	29,827†	Free	260,748†	Free	859	Free	.	.	. .		..
		Ore . ..	Free	1586	..	.	1586	Free	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		
VI.	33	Horses	Free	15,799	.	..	13,541	5s per head	1855	Free	400	Free	.	.	.	.	.
		Sheep	Free	66,743	.	..	31,973	6d each	27,265	Free	7505	Free	.	.	. .		.
		All other articles of export not otherwise enumerated	..	38,001	2487	.	14,194	.	19,242	..	7669	.	714	..	694	.	1
		TOTAL ...		1 475,857	359,708		474,618	.	530,570		60,767	..	23,570	.	21,998	.	226

* See Note on previous page qualifying extent of actual trade with different countries † Principally for transhipment or re-export to other countries

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GOODS IN BOND.

RETURN showing the Stock of Goods in the Bonded Warehouses, Hobart and Launceston, on 31st December, 1882, 1883, and 1884

CLASS*	ORDER.	DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	QUANTITIES				
			Hobart, 1884	Launceston, 1884	TOTAL, 1884	TOTAL, 1883	TOTAL, 1882
					£	£	£
I	4	Pianofortes .. . £	.	124	124	.	..
	9	Hardware .. . pkgs	.	115	115	..	...
	12	Cement . . cwts	.	324	324	324	...
	13	Tubs and Buckets. .. . doz	163	..	163	...	.
	14	Blue ... ... lbs	864	840	1704	3416	5132
		Bluestone . ... lbs	..	2240	2240	2240	1680
		Copperas . . ... lbs		..	..	424	..
		Sulphur ... .. cwts		..		20	..
		Spirits—Methylated .. galls	.	113	113	.	...
		Tartaric Acid . . ... lbs	.			672	...
		Turpentine . . galls	950	.	950	. .	...
II	20	Corn Sacks . . No		...	..	38,000	6000
		Gunny Bags . . ... No				5060	500
		Woolpacks .. .. No	500		500	.	...
III	21	Bacon and Hams ... lbs	1080	531	2211	395	149
		Beef and Pork . .. lbs		..	.	11,227	37,100
		Butter . . lbs	.	414	414	16,705	...
		Arrowroot . . . . lbs	..	1680	1680	...	...
	22	Confectionery . . . lbs	336	2107	2443	2800	2800
		Canary Seed ... lbs		3248	3248	3248	...
		Fish—Dried .. . lbs	592	40	632	40	..
		Fruits—Dried lbs	71,035	10,118	81,153	82,245	50,347
		Liquorice . . lbs			.	.	224
		Macaroni lbs	101		101	.	..
		Pease . lbs			..	. .	480
		Rice . ... lbs	5690		5690	31,857	23,718
		Sago . . . . .. lbs.	1019	.	1019	1432	978
		Sugar . . cwts	7533	1304	8837	3030	780
		Tapioca . . . . lbs.	1139	.	1139	. .	...
	23	Spirits—					
		Brandy . galls	9099	10,683	19,782	25,047	15,818
		Rum . .. galls.	5635	4260	10,125	12,675	7092
		Geneva .... . . galls	0055	7631	13,686	11,980	3171
		B S Gin .... . . galls	234		382	123	236
		Whisky . . .. galls	6380	9658	16,047	15,456	8898
		Cordials . .. . galls	22	948	972	286	91
		Perfumed . . ... galls		11	11	15	...
		Spirits of Wine galls			.	.	26
		Malt Liquor in wood galls	204	158	362	20	20
		Ditto in bottle .. galls	8038	410	8448	5907	5362
		Vinegar . . galls	215	1427	1642	149	128
		Cider galls	326		326		56
		Pickles, quarts ... doz		120	120	120	..
		Ditto, pints .. doz	340	40	380	110	..
		Wines in wood .. galls	6647	7768	14,415	12,268	7806
		Ditto in bottle galls	967	1003	1970	1525	1093
		Hops . . . . lbs	1578		1578	.	2081
		Tobacco .. .. .. lbs	63,560	46,651	110,210	161,643	129,746
		Cigars . . lbs	7439	4348	11,787	12,577	10,224
		Cigarettes . . . lbs	.	373	373	131	47
		Salt and Saltpetre .. cwts		60	60	340	..
		Snuff .. . . lbs	321	48	369	594	108
		Sauces, pints. . .... doz	60	..	60	...	.
		Ditto, half-pints. doz	..	241	241	60	...
		Tea .. .. lbs	115,177	128 524	243,701	428,464	340,010
		Coffee ... . lbs.	5708	1072	6780	10,132	15,730
		Ditto, roast . . . lbs		49	49	49	...
		Chicory .. .. lbs	2688	14,336	17,024	13,949	5608
		Cocoa and Chocolate . lbs	1120	138	1258	2464	3550
		Mustard .. .. lbs	1298	...	1298	2776	.
		Pepper. . ... lbs	..	.		4709	2408
		Pimento . . . . lbs	..	...	...	248	...
		Spices . . . . . lbs	..	..	..	..	47
		Ginger. . . . . lbs	...	1515	1515	3337	1838
IV	34	Candles .... .. lbs	15,627	708	16,305	3494	10,125
		Soap .. .. lbs	..	571	571	571	.
	25	Starch ... ... lbs	9068	1544	11,512	12,232	14,444
		Timber . . . . . . feet	1980	...	1980	.	.
	26	Oil, Kerosene ..... galls	1736	6269	8005	229,808	344,104
		Oil and Varnish . . . galls	1046	3020	4066	3763	41,417
		Paints .. .. lbs	...	3770	3770	11,008	...
	32	Nails and Bolts .. .. pkgs	93	. .	93	..	.
	35	Oilmen's Stores . .... pkgs	. .	22	22	..	...
		Goods unenumerated .. pkgs	.	. .	...	359	66
I to VII	1 to 35	*Ad valorem* Goods, 10 per cent (value)	£2080	£604	£2684	£3240	£3218

* For classification, *vide* p. 193

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns published in the *Gazette*, omitting fractions.]

EXPORTS, Imports, and Import Duty levied at the various Ports, Sub-Ports, and Out-Stations in Tasmania during the Years 1883 and 1884

PORTS AND SUB-PORTS	EXPORTS		IMPORTS			
	VALUE		VALUE		DUTY LEVIED.	
	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.
PORT OF LAUNCESTON	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Launceston	822,824 15 0	931,702 0 0	756,947 0 0	978,942 0 0	138,225 16 0	157,369 6 8
Circular Head						
Black River, Out-station ..		80 0 0			..	
Duck River, Out-station . .	2922 0 6	1681 10 0	.	.	..	.
Macquarie Harbour, Out-station, part (see Port of Hobart)	...	...			...	..
Montagu, Out-station .	2856 15 0	2336 12 0			.	..
Stanley	8054 6 0	4020 15 0	5830 19 11	4785 9 6	499 14 0	696 6 4
Total Circular Head	13,813 1 6	8068 17 6	5830 19 11	4785 9 6	499 14 0	696 6 4
Emu Bay						
Blyth, Out-station .		..	..	...	...	
Burnie, Out-station		372 0 0	8696 4 10	45,834 17 6	757 16 10	983 6 0
River Cam, Out-station .	4672 10 0	5105 7 0	272 15 6	345 18 6	47 15 0	43 8 9
Wynyard, Out-station . .	2867 0 0	671 0 0	262 10 3	2108 1 0	21 2 0	169 9 4
Total Emu Bay .	7539 10 0	6048 7 0	9231 10 7	48,288 17 0	826 13 10	1196 4 1
Ulverstone						
Forth, Out-station ..	75 10 0	1240 0 0	..	272 6 11	.	3 16 3
Leven, Out-station . . .	9528 5 0	7541 17 6	4440 15 9	2849 12 7	428 2 11	364 4 9
Penguin, Out-station	386 0 0	..		..		.
Total Ulverstone .	9989 15 0	8781 17 6	4440 15 9	3121 19 6	428 2 11	368 1 0
Torquay						
Burgess, Out-station .		740 10 0		697 10 0	..	34 17 7
Don, Out-station . .	11,499 10 0	12,479 10 0	10,688 10 0	12,772 12 6	1519 2 7	1940 1 11
Mersey, Out-station . .	14,670 0 0	17,856 0 0	19,368 0 0	9150 11 6	1378 18 11	1114 9 8
Total Torquay .	26,169 10 0	31,076 0 0	30,056 10 0	22,620 14 0	2898 1 6	3089 9 2
Total Port of Launceston .	880,436 11 6	985,786 0 0	806,506 16 3	997,759 0 0	132,878 8 3	162,559 7 3
PORT OF HOBART						
Hobart Including Out-stations and Sub-ports, viz George's Bay, Port Esperance, Macquarie Harbour, Spring Bay, and Three Hut Point, whose accounts have not been kept separate by Customs Department	595,420 0 0	745,813 0 0	849,610 13 9	834,878 0 0	129,843 0 4	140,186 16 5
TOTAL PORTS AND SUBPORTS	1,475,856 11 6	1,731,599 0 0	1,656,117 10 0	1,832,637 0 0	262,721 8 7*	302,696 3 8*

* For Reconciliation Statement, *vide* pages 100, 146, Statistics, 1883, 1884

[Compiled from Returns furnished by Inspector of Customs]

SHIPPING—

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels ENTERED *at the*

COUNTRIES	SAILING VESSELS OR STEAMERS	BRITISH								
		WITH CARGOES			IN BALLAST			TOTAL		
		Vessels	Tons	Crews.	Vessels	Tons	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews
UNITED KINGDOM	Sailing	12	6031	175	.	. .	.	12	6031	175
	Steamers	12	18,459	588	20	53,041	1026	32	71,500	2214
	TOTAL	24	24,490	763	20	53,041	1026	44	77,531	2389
BRITISH COLONIES										
Victoria	Sailing	151	13,262	780	50	5097	243	201	18,359	973
	Steamers	182	103,452	6644	4	766	68	186	104,218	6712
	TOTAL	333	116,714	7874	54	5863	311	387	122,577	7685
New South Wales	Sailing	55	11,119	403	10	1857	66	65	12,776	469
	Steamers	66	45,330	1859	2	1707	66	68	47,097	1925
	TOTAL	121	56,449	2262	12	3424	132	133	59,873	2894
South Australia	Sailing	23	3058	142	26	4243	170	49	7301	312
New Zealand	Sailing	9	2309	76	1	28	5	10	2337	81
	Steamers	23	23,341	1396	.	.		23	23,341	1,396
	TOTAL	32	25,650	1472	1	28	5	33	25,678	1477
Queensland	Sailing	3	774	39	1	275	10	4	1049	30
Western Australia	Sailing	..	.	..	2	441	17	2	441	17
	Steamer	1	1581	32	..	..		1	1581	32
	TOTAL	1	1581	32	2	441	17	3	2022	49
Mauritius	Sailing	5	1438	55	..	..	..	5	1438	55
WHALE FISHERIES	Sailing	6	1714	142	...	..	..	6	1714	142
FOREIGN COUNTRIES										
New Caledonia	Sailing	1	344	10	..	..	...	1	344	10
Sweden	Sailing	.	.	.	...	..	...	..	.	...
United States of America	Sailing	1	312	11	.	..	...	1	312	11
GRAND TOTAL	Sailing	266	40,361	1773	90	11,741	511	356	52,102	2284
	Steamers	284	192,163	10,519	26	55,574	1760	310	247,737	12,279
	ALL	550	232,524	12,292	116	67,315	2271	666	299,839	14,563
PORTS OF ARRIVAL.										
Hobart	Sailing	85	21,447	832	22	4483	167	107	25,930	999
	Steamers	138	113,917	5780	23	54,798	1705	161	168,715	7485
	TOTAL	223	135,364	6612	45	59,281	1872	268	194,645	8484
Launceston	Sailing	44	8109	323	1	149	6	45	8258	329
	Steamers	142	78,034	4699	3	776	55	145	78,810	4754
	TOTAL	186	86,143	5022	4	925	61	190	87,068	5083
Ditto—Sub-Ports										
Stanley	Sailing	42	2798	183	17	2541	105	59	5339	288
	Steamers	4	212	40	...	...	..	4	212	40
	TOTAL	46	3010	223	17	2541	105	63	5551	328
Burnie	Sailing	24	1295	111	20	1331	78	44	2626	189
Torquay	Sailing	43	4946	215	12	1969	81	55	6915	296
Ulverstone	Sailing	28	1706	109	18	1268	74	46	4034	183
GRAND TOTAL	Sailing	266	40,361	1773	90	11,741	511	356	52,102	2284
	Steamers	284	192,163	10,519	26	55,574	1760	310	247,737	12,279
	ALL	550	232,524	12,292	116	67,315	2271	666	299,839	14,563

INWARDS

Ports of TASMANIA, *from each Country, in the Year* 1884.

FOREIGN.									TOTAL.								
WITH CARGOES			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES.			IN BALLAST			TOTAL.		
Vessels.	Tons	Crews.	Vessels	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons.	Crews	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews	Vessels.	Tons	Crews	Vessels.	Tons	Crews.
1	941	14	...	..	.	1	941	14	13	6972	189		.	.	13	6972	189
...	...	..	...	...	...	...	.	....	12	18,459	588	20	53,041	1626	32	71,500	2214
1	941	14	...	...	...	1	941	14	25	25,431	777	20	53,041	1626	45	78,472	2403
...	...	.	1	226	7	1	226	7	151	13,262	730	51	5823	250	202	18,585	980
...	...	.	.	.	. .	.	.	....	182	103,452	6044	4	766	68	186	104,218	6712
..	...	...	1	226	7	1	226	7	333	116,714	7374	55	6089	318	388	122,803	7692
...	...	..	...	.	...	..	...		55	11,119	403	10	1657	66	65	12,776	469
...	. .		. .	..	...	.	.		66	45,330	1850	2	1767	66	68	47,097	1925
..	...	...	.	...	.	..	...	..	121	66,449	2262	12	3424	132	133	69,878	2394
..	.	...	...	...	.	..	...	.	28	3058	142	26	4243	170	49	7301	312
..	..	...	. .	..		...	. .	. .	9	2309	76	1	28	5	10	2337	81
..	.	..	...		.	...	..	..	23	23,341	1396	.	...		28	23,341	1766
. .	..	.	..	...	.	...	..	....	32	25,650	1472	1	28	5	33	25,678	1477
..	...	...		.	.	...	.	.	3	774	29	1	275	10	4	1049	39
.	.	. .	..	..	..	. .	.	..	..		..	2	441	17	2	441	17
.	. .	...	. .	..	. .	.	...	.	1	1581	32	...			1	1581	32
. .	..	. .	. .	..	...	...	.	.	1	1581	32	2	441	17	3	2022	49
2	665	17	...		.	2	665	17	7	2103	72	.			7	2103	72
..	...	. .	.	...	..	.	.		6	1714	142	.			6	1714	142
.	..	. .	..			.	.	..	1	344	10		..		1	344	10
4	1861	44	.	.		4	1861	44	4	1861	44	..			4	1861	44
2	1042	23	.	...	.	2	1042	23	3	1354	34	.		.	3	1354	34
9	4509	98	1	226	7	10	4735	105	275	44,870	1871	91	11,967	518	366	56,837	2389
.		..	.	.	...	. .	...		284	192,163	10,519	26	55,574	1760	310	247,737	12,279
9	4509	98	1	226	7	10	4735	105	559	237,033	12,390	117	67,541	2278	676	304,574	14,668
7	3103	72	1	226	7	8	3329	79	92	24,550	904	23	4709	174	115	29,259	1078
...	..	..	..	..	...	.	..	....	188	113,917	5780	23	54,708	1705	161	168,715	7485
7	3103	72	1	226	7	8	3329	79	280	138,467	6684	46	59,507	1879	276	197,974	8563
2	1406	26		...	. .	2	1406	26	46	9515	349	1	140	6	47	9004	355
. .	...	.	...	...	.	..	...	.	142	78,054	4699	3	776	55	145	78,810	1754
2	1406	26	..	..	..	2	1406	26	188	87 540	5048	4	925	61	192	88,474	5109
...	..	..	...	.	..	.	...	.	42	2708	168	17	2541	105	59	5339	288
...	.	.	..	.	...	. .	.	....	4	212	40	.	...		4	212	40
...	...	...	...	. .		...	...	.	46	3010	223	17	2541	105	63	5551	328
...	...	..	...	...	..	..	.	..	24	1295	111	20	1331	78	44	2626	189
..	...	...	. .	...	...	...	...	...	43	4946	215	12	1969	81	55	6915	296
.	..	.	. .	.	..	.	.	..	29	1766	109	18	1268	74	46	3034	183
9	4509	98	1	226	7	10	4735	105	275	44,870	1871	91	11,967	518	366	56,837	2389
..	.	...	..	.	.	...	.	...	284	192,163	10,519	26	55,574	1760	310	247,737	12,279
9	4509	98	1	226	7	10	4735	105	559	237,033	12,390	117	67,541	2278	676	304,574	14,668

SHIPPING—

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels CLEARED *at the*

COUNTRIES	SAILING VESSELS OR STEAMERS	BRITISH								
		WITH CARGOES			IN BALLAST			TOTAL		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons	Crews.	Vessels	Tons.	Crews
UNITED KINGDOM	Sailing	9	5016	153	1	320	12	10	5336	165
BRITISH COLONIES	Sailing	169	13,455	755	1	53	4	170	13,508	759
Victoria	Steamers	178	106,125	6684	6	3348	187	184	109,473	6871
	TOTAL	347	119,580	7439	7	3401	191	354	122,981	7630
New South Wales	Sailing	62	12,130	451	5	1259	38	67	13,389	489
	Steamers	68	50,048	1939	4	6443	116	72	56,491	2055
	TOTAL	130	62,178	2390	9	7702	154	139	69,880	2544
New Zealand	Sailing	24	6127	216	1	25	8	25	6155	224
	Steamers	28	28,958	1719	19	52,199	1712	47	81,157	3431
	TOTAL	52	35,085	1935	20	52,227	1720	72	87,312	3655
Queensland	Sailing	5	1380	49	2	516	19	7	1896	68
	Steamers	2	2771	64	..	..	..	2	2771	64
	TOTAL	7	4151	113	2	516	19	9	4667	132
South Australia	Sailing	58	10,128	384	1	516	14	59	10,644	398
Fiji	Steamer	1	1317	26	...	..	..	1	1317	26
Mauritius	Sailing	1	332	14	..	..	..	1	332	14
OTHER BRITISH POSSESSIONS										
Guam	Sailing	2	398	16	2	582	17	4	980	33
WHALE FISHERIES	Sailing	..	..	..	5	1377	132	5	1377	132
GRAND TOTAL	Sailing	330	48,966	2038	18	4651	244	348	53,617	2282
	Steamers	277	189,219	10,432	29	61,990	2015	306	251,209	12,447
	ALL	607	238,185	12,470	47	66,641	2259	654	304,826	14,729

PORTS OF DEPARTURE										
Hobart	Sailing	103	24,932	884	8	1735	149	111	26,667	1033
	Steamers	186	109,074	5600	22	54,070	1794	158	163,144	7493
	TOTAL	289	134,000	6583	30	55,805	1943	269	189,811	8526
Launceston	Sailing	19	4846	192	8	2835	88	27	7681	276
	Steamers	141	89,145	4733	7	7920	221	148	88,065	4954
	TOTAL	160	84,991	4925	15	10,755	304	175	95,746	5229
Ditto—Sub-Ports										
Stanley	Sailing	48	5227	236	1	28	8	49	5255	244
Burnie	Sailing	40	2234	154	1	53	4	41	2287	158
Ulverstone	Sailing	76	4656	291	..	...	...	76	4656	291
Torquay	Sailing	44	7071	291	...	...	...	44	7071	291
GRAND TOTAL	Sailing	330	48,966	2038	18	4651	244	348	53,617	2282
	Steamers	277	189,219	10,432	29	61,990	2015	306	251,209	12,447
	ALL	607	238,185	12,470	47	66,641	2259	654	304,826	14,729

OUTWARDS.

Ports of Tasmania, to each Country, in the Year 1884.

FOREIGN.									TOTAL								
WITH CARGOES			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.			WITH CARGOES			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL.		
Vessels.	Tons	Crews	Vessels	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons	Crews	Vessels.	Tons	Crews	Vessels.	Tons	Crews
	..	...	...	...	.		..	.	9	5016	153	1	120	12	10	5136	165
1	517	11	.			1	517	11	170	13,972	766	1	53	4	171	14,025	770
.	..	.	.	.	.		..	..	178	106,125	6084	6	3348	187	184	100,473	6871
1	517	11	...		.	1	517	11	348	120,007	7450	7	3401	191	355	123,408	7641
2	1406	26	..	.	.	2	1406	26	64	13,836	477	5	1259	38	69	14,795	515
	...	..	.			.	.	.	66	50,048	1939	4	6443	116	72	56,491	2055
2	1406	26	..	.	.	2	1406	26	132	63,884	2416	9	7702	154	141	71,286	2570
1	226	7		.		1	226	7	25	6353	223	1	26	6	26	6381	231
..	.	..	..	.	...		...		28	25,958	1719	10	52,199	1712	47	81,157	3431
1	226	7				1	226	7	53	35,311	1942	20	52,227	1720	73	87,538	3662
2	1042	23	..		.	2	1042	23	7	2422	72	2	516	19	9	2938	91
..		..				.			2	2771	64	.			2	2771	64
2	1042	23	..			2	1042	23	9	5193	136	2	516	19	11	5709	155
.		..	2	803	19	2	803	19	58	10,128	384	3	1319	43	61	11,447	427
	.	..		.	...				1	1317	26	.	.	.	1	1317	26
..	..		.	..					1	132	14				1	132	14
1	392	9	1	412	12	2	804	21	3	790	25	3	994	29	6	1784	54
...		..	.	.		.				..	.	5	1377	132	5	1377	132
7	3383	76	3	1215	31	10	4798	107	337	52,549	2114	21	5866	275	358	58,415	2389
.	..	..	.	.		.	.	.	277	189,219	10,432	29	61,990	2015	306	251,209	12,447
7	3383	76	3	1215	31	10	4798	107	614	241,768	12,546	50	67,856	2290	664	309,624	14,836
4	1660	39	3	1215	31	7	2875	70	107	26,502	923	11	2950	180	118	29,542	1103
.			.	..		..	.	.	136	109,074	5690	22	54,070	1791	158	163,144	7481
4	1660	39	3	1215	31	7	2875	70	243	135,666	6622	33	57,020	1974	276	192,686	8590
3	1923	37	..	..		3	1923	37	23	6769	220	8	2935	83	30	9604	312
...	.		..	.		.	..		141	80,145	4733	7	7920	221	148	88,065	4954
3	1923	37			.	3	1923	37	163	86,914	4952	15	10,755	304	178	97,669	5266
..		.	.	.	.	.	..		48	5227	230	1	28	8	49	5255	244
...	.	.			.			.	40	2794	154	1	53	4	41	2847	158
.	..	.	..						76	4656	291				76	4656	291
		..	.	.		.		.	44	7071	281				44	7071	281
7	3383	76	3	1215	31	10	4798	107	337	52,549	2114	21	5866	275	358	58,415	2389
.	.	.	.	.	..	.	.	.	277	189,219	10,432	29	61,990	2015	306	251,209	12,447
7	3383	76	3	1215	31	10	4798	107	614	241,768	12,546	50	67,856	2290	664	309,624	14,836

SHIPPING.

DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEAR	ENTERED			CLEARED			ON REGISTERS ON 31st DECEMBER		
	No	Tons	Crews.	No	Tons	Crews	No	Tons.	Crews
1875	631	129,102	7660	664	133,107	8134	187	18,317	1429
1876	630	141,181	8687	616	136,303	8465	199	19,998	1533
1877	678	159,308	9302	680	160,209	9492	207	19,065	1472
1878	693	159,063	9587	688	156,791	9357	217	20,104	1555
1879	705	189,087	10,829	723	192,808	11,092	207	18,820	1496
1880	654	205,217	11,690	655	208,086	11,826	203	17,741	1422
1881	694	192,024	10,790	689	191,738	11,038	196	17,123	1376
1882	733	208,934	12,552	718	208,484	11,534	184	16,772	1262
1883	657	230,002	12,664	648	241,030	12,622	192	16,304	1225
1884	676	304,574	14,668	664	309,624	14,856	202	18,284	1326

[The three previous Returns were compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Collectors of Customs and Registrars of Shipping.]

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels of each Nation entered and cleared at Ports in Tasmania in the Year 1884.

ENTERED.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS.	WITH CARGOES			IN BALLAST.			TOTAL		
	Vessels	Tons.	Crews	Vessels.	Tons	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews
United Kingdom—									
Steamers	11	18,349	570	21	53,200	1642	32	71,549	2212
Sailing Vessels	12	6023	174	.	..		12	6023	174
Total	23	24,372	744	21	53,200	1642	44	77,572	2386
British Possessions—									
Steamers	274	174,072	9959	5	2374	118	279	176,446	10,077
Sailing Vessels	253	34,080	1589	90	11,741	511	343	45,821	2100
Total	527	208,152	11,548	95	14,115	629	622	222,267	12,177
Foreign—									
American—Sailing Vessels	..			1	226	7	1	226	7
Denmark—Sailing Vessel	1	392	9	.	.	.	1	392	9
Germany—Sailing Vessels	3	1439	34	.	..	.	3	1439	34
Norway—Sailing Vessels	2	818	20	.	.		2	818	20
Sweden—Sailing Vessels	2	919	21	.		.	2	919	21
Austria—Sailing Vessel	1	941	14	..		.	1	941	14
Total	9	4509	98	1	226	7	10	4735	105
GRAND TOTAL Hobart	230	138,407	6084	46	59,507	1879	276	197,074	8563
GRAND TOTAL Launceston	329	98,566	5706	71	8034	399	400	106,600	6105
GRAND TOTAL All	559	237,033	12,390	117	67,541	2278	676	304,574	14,668

CLEARED.

United Kingdom—									
Steamers	3	4019	86	4	6443	116	7	10,462	202
Sailing Vessels	10	5298	163	4	1643	44	14	6941	207
Total	13	9317	249	8	8086	160	21	17,403	409
British Possessions—									
Steamers	274	185,200	10,346	25	55,547	1899	299	240,747	12,245
Sailing Vessels	320	43,668	1875	14	3008	200	334	46,676	2075
Total	594	228,868	12,221	39	58,555	2099	633	287,423	14,320
Foreign—									
Austria—Sailing Vessel	1	941	15	.	.		1	941	15
American—Sailing Vessel	1	226	7			..	1	226	7
Denmark—Sailing Vessel	1	392	9		..	.	1	392	9
Germany—Sailing Vessel	1	497	11	2	942	23	3	1439	34
Norway—Sailing Vessel	1	545	12	1	273	8	2	818	20
Sweden—Sailing Vessels	2	982	22	.	..	.	2	982	22
Total	7	3583	76	3	1215	31	10	4798	107
GRAND TOTAL Hobart	243	135,699	6022	33	57,020	1974	276	192,686	8596
GRAND TOTAL Launceston	371	106,102	5924	17	10,836	316	388	116,938	6240
GRAND TOTAL All	614	241,788	12,546	50	67,856	2290	664	309,624	14,836

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Collectors of Customs.]

SHIPPING REGISTERED.

ABSTRACT of the State of the Shipping registered at the Ports of Tasmania, for the Year ending 31st December, 1884

	SAILING VESSELS		STEAM VESSELS		TOTAL	
	No.	Tons	No	Tons.	No.	Tons.
TOTAL AMOUNT of last Year's Account	170	12,841	22	3463	192	16,304
Vessels added during the year 1884	7	550	9	1735	16	2285
	177	13,391	31	5198	208	18,589
Vessels struck off during the year 1884	2	243	4	62	6	305
Total remaining on the Register, 31*st December*, 1884	175	13,148	27	5130	202	18,284
DETAIL OF VESSELS ADDED—						
New Vessels	6	243	5	814	11	1057
Vessels registered *de novo* (alteration in tonnage)	.	.	3	83	3	83
Vessels transferred from other Ports	1	307	1	838	2	1145
Tonnage added in consequence of re-measurements or alterations (without re-registry)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Vessels added	7	550	9	1735	16	2285
DETAIL OF VESSELS STRUCK OFF—						
Vessels wrecked, foundered, abandoned at sea, destroyed by fire, or missing	..	..	..	..	.	..
Vessels sold to foreigners	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vessels registered *de novo* in consequence of alteration in tonnage	..	..	3	51	3	51
Vessels transferred to other Ports	2	243	1	11	3	254
Total Vessels struck off	2	243	4	62	6	305

RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of registered Vessels (including Steamers) belonging to the Ports of Tasmania, on 31*st December*, 1884.

PORTS	NO. OF VESSELS	TONNAGE.	NO OF MEN AND BOYS.
Hobart	124	13,299	962
Launceston	78	4985	364
TOTAL	202	18,284	1326

SHIPPING—STEAMERS

RETURN of registered Vessels belonging to the Ports of Tasmania, on 31*st December*, 1884.

PORTS.	BUILD		TONNAGE.	HORSE POWER.	PADDLE	SCREW.
	Wood	*Iron*				
Hobart	10	6	4504	1199	2	14
Launceston	6	5	2344	742½	2	9
TOTAL	16	11	6848	1941½	4	23

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Registrars of Shipping.]

SHIPPING BUILT AND SOLD.

RETURN showing the Number, Tonnage, and Value of Tasmanian-built Vessels sold out of the Colony during 1884.

WHERE REGISTERED	NO. OF VESSELS	TONNAGE	VALUE.
			£
Port of Hobart	2	213	2885
Ditto Launceston	..	..	..
TOTAL....	2	213	2885

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Registrars of Shipping.]

WHALE FISHERIES.

DECENNIAL Return showing the Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Tasmanian Vessels engaged in the Whale Fisheries; also the Number and Tonnage of such Vessels entered Inwards, and the Quantity of Oil which they brought into Port

YEAR.	VESSELS EMPLOYED			VESSELS ENTERED INWARDS.		PRODUCE BROUGHT INTO PORT.		
	No	Tonnage	Crews	No	Tonnage	Black Oil	Sperm Oil	Value
						tuns	tuns	£
1875	13	3525	315	6	1028	—	130	12,465
1876	13	3525	315	15	3955	10	470	41,740
1877..	12	3295	324	11	3054	—	452	31,605
1878 .	11	3151	321	11	2733	—	282	16,920
1879 .. .	11	3156	326	8	2317	—	209	13,425
1880	10	2780	296	4	1158	—	219	12,045
1881.	10	2780	296	8	2497	—	316	22,120
1882	8	2357	196	6	1851	—	308	19,096
1883.. .. .	7	2014	168	5	1492	—	267	14,685
1884.	6	1745	151	5	1436	—	213	11,715

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Inspector of Customs.]

LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure for the Year 1884

Train Mileage—Goods and Passengers, 80,084; Ballasting, 6691 Total (L. & W. R.), 93,545 T M L R Train Mileage, Evandale Junction to and from Launceston, 21,219 Grand Total, 114,764
Mean Train Mileage, 108,175 Engine Miles, 120,274

EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	Train Mileage	Cost per Mile open	Cost per Train Mile
Working Expenses		No.	£ s d	s d
Maintenance of Permanent Way and Works	7540 12 10	114,764	134 7 [b]	1 3 7
Locomotive and carriage and wagon charges	5721 8 10	89,545	127 3	1 2 7
Traffic charges	4880 6 0	114,764	0 7 3 [b]	0 1 1 4
Police, gatekeepers, &c	570 9 6			
General charges	1410 5 11	114,764	32 5 [b]	0 3 8
Mails, &c	408 4 0			
Total Working Expenses	20,553 7 1	108,175 [a]	{ 191 8 [c] / 456 7 4 }	3 9 6
Construction				
Expenditure upon new works of construction not chargeable to Working Expenses	20,171 19 3			
Total Expenditure	40,725 6 4			
Balance to credit of Railway Income	8221 18 11			
	£49,947 5 3			

RECEIPTS	£ s d.	£ s d	*Receipts per* Train Mile	*Receipts per* Mile open
Passengers, 126,488, at average 2s 0 7d per passenger	13,073 2 1			
Parcels, horses, carriages, and dogs	1007 11 9			
Goods, 22,802 tons, at average 6s 11 3d per ton	7935 11 5			
Live Stock	639 18 2			
		23,346 3 5		
Rents, mails, &c	1371 12 7			
Tasmanian Main Line Railway Toll, &c, 1884	4357 10 0			
		5729 2 7	s d.	£
Total Railway Income		29,075 0 0	5 4 5	646 1
Cash advanced by Treasury on account of new works of construction, and carried to debit of Construction Account		20,171 19 3		
		£49,347 5 3		

[a] Mean Train Mileage [b] Reduced to the equivalent of a Single Line throughout (56) [c] On Mean Miles open (52) [d] On actual Mileage (45).

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COST of Railway and Equipment, and List of Rolling Stock, 1884.

CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT			ROLLING STOCK																	
	Cost.			Carriages					Wagons									Horse Boxes	Brake Vans		Total No. Vehicles.
Miles open	Amount.	Per Mile open	Locomotives	Saloon	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Composite.	Excursion	Ballast.	Low-sided.	High-sided.	Medium.	Timber.	Covered	Cattle.	Sheep			Passenger	Composite.	
45	£ 466,494	£ 10,344	5	1	4	3	7	2	5	13	16	42	10	15	9	6		4	5	2	149
				17					116										7		

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LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

ANALYSIS of Traffic, and Traffic Receipts, 1884

STATIONS.	TRAFFIC AND RECEIPTS AT EACH STATION									RECEIPTS DURING EACH MONTH.			
	PASSENGERS		GOODS TONNAGE		RECEIPTS.								
	Outwards	*Inwards*	*Outwards*	*Inwards*	*Passengers*	*Parcels, &c*	*Goods and Live Stock*	*Mails, Rents, Tolls, &c*	TOTAL.	*Month*	*Working Days*	*Relative Value of each Month*	*Amount*
					£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d				£ s d
Launceston	41,965	49,238	6052	12,362	4319 1 8	286 17 3	4640 13 10	61 2 2	9307 14 11	January	27	9·0	2615 7 8
St Leonard's .. .	12,503	12,997	48	139	306 17 11	11 14 2	34 5 11		442 18 0	February .	25	8·4	2451 9 2
Breadalbane . .		2549*	115	67						March	26	10·0	2893 8 6
Evandale Junction	11,911	6971	496	915	989 5 1	58 5 4	226 16 9	22 1 4	1296 8 6	April	26	11·8	3430 1 7
Perth	8693	5274	207	1109	569 10 6	41 3 9	275 0 0	27 8 10	913 3 1	May ...	27	9·2	2677 7 11
Longford	18,603	15,316	2007	2825	1023 11 6	158 2 3	747 0 7	16 15 4	2545 9 8	June ..	25	7·7	2215 8 0
Wilmore's Lane .	.	764*								July ..	27	7·3	2135 16 8
Little Hampton		1460*	1551	615	342 2 3	45 3 9		.	387 6 0	August .	26	6·3	1837 0 6
Bishopsbourne	3991	2047								September	26	6·7	1941 10 4
Oaks		3451*	1269	256	.	0 4 0	55 4 8†	..	55 8 8	October ...	27	8·6	2510 8 11
Glenore	.	2077*	444	184		.		..	..	November ..	25	7·1	2061 4 2
Hagley	3773	1866	925	458	327 13 11	30 17 10	193 0 10	..	551 12 7	December ..	27	7·9	2306 2 7
Westbury . .	9021	7297	2112	635	1032 3 11	56 13 10	417 11 5	34 14 4	1541 3 6				
Exton . . .	2970	1378	1090	83	250 7 7	10 6 6	74 11 11		335 6 0				
Delorame	18,150	14,612	6546	3214	3986 13 4	308 16 5	1911 3 8	32 7 3	5639 0 8				
Mails Rents		5185*	.	.	435 14 5	80 6 8		1177 3 4	1702 4 5				
Sundry Receipts .													
Toll, &c (T.M L R)	..		.		..			4357 10 0	4357 10 0				
	132,482	132,182	22,862	22,862	13,673 2 1	1097 11 9	8575 9 7	5729 2 7	29,075 6 0		314	100·0	2[illegible],07 6 0

* Includes Outwards and Inwards † Includes Bishopsbourne and Oaks

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RECEIPTS, Traffic, and Working Expenses, &c —Decennial Return

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS, &c

Year	Miles open.	Cost of Construction and Equipment — Amount	Cost of Construction and Equipment — Per mile	Total Train Miles	Locomotives	Goods and Passengers Traffic — Tons	Goods and Passengers Traffic — Passengers	Receipts — Passengers	Receipts — Parcels, &c	Receipts — Goods and Live Stock	Receipts — Miscellaneous	Receipts — Total	Receipts per Train Mile	Working Days
		£	£		No.			£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	s d	
1875	45	429,604	9547	89,650	5	25,837	92,122	9122 5 5	371 10	58691 8	31040 11	1,19,225 13 2	4 4 8	313
1876	45	431,613	9591	89,101	5	20,430	103,017	9038 4 7	638 4	56787 19 4	31689 8	3,18,913 16 2	4 2 9	313
1877	45	433,409	9631	102,471	5	18,516	102,569	9849 2 5	371 15	56804 9 2	34107 9	0,21,442 17 1	4 2 9	313
1878	45	435,445	9676	101,712	5	17,421	100,472	10,350 19 8	374 0	56448 3 11	34810 6	8,22,181 10 10	4 4 8	312
1879	45	435,595	9679	100,694	5	16,825	102,260	10,092 8 7	769 9	55685 17 7	35040 4	9,21,588 10 6	4 3 4	313
1880	45	435,595	9679	104,478	5	20,726	102,018	10,117 10 11	769 10	17882 9	36850 10	4,23,569 1 0	4 6 1	314
1881	45	436,815	9707	101,984	5	21,045	108,495	10,396 0 10	769 16	17540 14	36845 19 11	24,074 0 1	4 8 7	313
1882	45	439,783	9764	102,739	5	24,366	111,271	11,272 16 2	921 5	59299 10	11,5535 0	4,27,886 12 2	5 0 7	312
1883	45	444,322	9896	107,466	5	25,258	123,441	12,103 8	81034 10	20983 8	9,6701 0	0,29,022 8 1	5 5 9	313
1884	45	465,484	10,344	108,175	5	22,802	122,482	13,673 2 1	1097 11	98575 9	7,5729 2	7,29,075 6 0	5 4 5	314

WORKING EXPENSES

Year	Miles worked	Maintenance. — Amount	Maintenance. — Per Mile open	Maintenance. — Per Train Mile	Locomotive & Carriage and Wagon Charges — Amount	Locomotive & Carriage and Wagon Charges — Per Mile open	Locomotive & Carriage and Wagon Charges — Per Train Mile	Traffic Charges — Amount	Traffic Charges — Per Mile open	Traffic Charges — Per Train Mile	General Charges, Manie, &c — Amount	General Charges, Manie, &c — Per Mile open	General Charges, Manie, &c — Per Train Mile	Total — Amount	Total — Per Mile open	Total — Per Train Mile	Working Days
		£ s d	£ s d	s d	£ s d	£ s d	s d	£ s d	£ s d	s d	£ s d.	£ s d	s d	£ s d	£ s d	s d.	
1875	45	4863 12 8	101 8 1	1 0	5084 17 6	113 0 1	1 0	4780 16 5	106 2 1	1 0	1483 14 5	33 0 4	0 4	16,213 1 6	360 3	3 0	313
1876	45	4650 15 8	103 3 1	1 0	5231 16 7	111 8 1	1 0	4895 18 11	103 7 1	1 0	1438 16 6	30 11 0	0 3 11	16,216 9 8	350 7	3 0	313
1877	45	5099 1 2	113 4 1	1 1	5657 9 2	125 7 1	1 3	4884 1 0	108 5 0	1 0	1601 13 2	35 6 0	0 3 5	16,193 5 3	402 2	3 6 4	313
1878	45	5341 10 0	97 2*0	0 11 7	5862 8 6	125 8 1	1 3 4	4800 18 4	85 8*	0 10 5	1871 4	0 33 4*	0 4 1	17,081 0 10	342 2*	3 5 7*	312
1879	45	5550 12 5	118 7*1	1 2 5	5081 4 0	108 2	1 2 7	4710 16 0	84 3*	0 10 5	1747 13	31 2*	0 3 9	16,880 7 5	360 4*	3 6 0*	313
1880	45	5553 17 8	99 2*0	0 11 9	5248 7 5	110 6	1 1 0	4976 0 8	88 9*	0 10 7	1677 8	29 0*	0 3 6	17,455 14 4	384 7*	3 8 1*	314
1881	45	5727 2 8	102 2*1	0 11	5205 15 6	115 7	1 2 2	4822 10 10	86 1*	0 10 6	1955 10	34 5*	0 4 3	17,711 0 3	393 0*	3 8 7*	313
1882	45	5687 19 2	101 0*1	0 10	5870 0 1	119 5	1 2 7	5040 10 8	100*	0 11 2	1708 1	30 4*	0 3 1	17,806 0 8	341 5*	3 6 0*	312
1883	45	6187 11 2	104 1*0	0 11 6	6251 17 5	131 8	1 3 3	5681 8 2	101 4*	1 0	1767 2	31 6*	0 3 7	20,887 19 3	426 9*	4 2 4*	313
1884	45	5540 12 10	104 7*1	0 12 7	5731 8 10	127 3	1 2 7	5450 15 6	97 3*	0 11 4	1824 0 11	32 5*	0 3 9	20,555 7 1	301 8*	3 9 0*	314

* Reduced to the equivalent of a single line of Railway throughout

SUMMARY of Railway Statistics for Five Years ending 31st December, 1884.

Gauge 5′ 3″.

	—	1880.	1881.	1882	1883.	1884
Miles open	No	45	45	45	45	45
Miles worked (reduced to the equivalent of a single line)	No	99 1	99 2	99 8	99-2	99-0
Total cost of construction and equipment	£	435,595	436,815	439,383	444,322	465,484
Ditto ditto per mile	£	9679	9707	9764	9896	10,344
Gross earnings	£	23,580	24,074	27,886	29,022	29,075
Working expenses	£	17,456	17,711	17,808	20,888	20,553
Profits on working	£	6104	6361	9878	9954	8522
Proportion of working expenses to gross earnings	Per cent	74 00	73·57	64 32	70 64	70 68
Profits on working per £100 capital expenditure	s	1 40	1 45	2 24	1 56	1 83
Passenger journeys	No	102,918	102,495	111,271	12,441	122,482
Average distance travelled per passenger	Miles	17 33	17 78	18 33	18 27	18 21
Average rate per passenger	s d	1 11 99	2 0 34	2 1 82	2 1·47	2 0·70
Ditto per passenger per mile	Pence	1 36	1 37	1 37	1 39	1 35
Goods tonnage	No	20,762	21,040	24,966	25,528	22 862
Average distance travelled per ton	Miles	28 55	29 29	27 77	31·4	29 68
Average rate per ton	s d	6 7 85	6 9 03	6 11 77	7 1 04	6 11 30
Ditto per ton per mile	Pence.	2 82	2 77	3 02	2 72	2 80
Train mileage	No	104,473	101,984	102,739	107,466	108,175
Average ditto per mile open	No.	2322	2265	2283	2388	2404
Engine mileage	No.	103,290	102,727	103,167	109,495	110,374
Gross earnings per train mile	s. d.	4 6 1	4 8 7	5 4 7	5 5 0	5 4·5
Ditto per mile open	£	523 6	535·0	615 2	656 0	646 1
Working expenses per train mile	s d	3 4·1	3 5 7	3 5 6	4 2·4	3 9·8
Ditto per mile worked	£	334 7	339 0	341·5	426 9	391 8
Locomotives	No.	5	5	5	5	5
Other vehicles	No.	139	141	142	144	144

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TASMANIAN MAIN LINE RAILWAY COMPANY (LIMITED).

REVENUE Account, Year 1884

RECEIPTS

	Amount	*Per Train Mile*	*Per Mile open*	*Per Unit*
	£ s d	s d	£	s d
Passengers, No 298,147	38,030 11 2	2 3 88	386 02	Per Passenger . 2 6·02
Parcels, No 38,199	2149 19 4	2 72	27 88	Per Parcel 1 1 51
Horses, Carriages, &c	1558 5 10		—	—
Telegrams, No 6584	269 5 11	0 40	2·02	Per Message .. 9 80
Mails	3450 0 0	2 53	25 94	—
Goods, Tons, 45,224	18,383 17 2	1 1 70	140 48	Per Ton . . . 10 3 79
Minerals, Tons 5014	1551 8 4	1 14	11 66	Per Ton . 6 2 26
Live Stock, Trucks 1604	2938 9 2	2 15	22·09	Per Truck .. 36 7·00
Rents and Miscellaneous	886 3 3	0 50	5 16	—
TOTAL	60,327 0 2	4 2 82	521·25	—

EXPENDITURE

	Amount	*Per Train Mile.*	*Per Mile open*	*Per-centage to Revenue*
	£ s d	s d	£	*per cent*
Maintenance of Way, Works, and Stations	17,777 18 3	1 1 63	133 67	25·64
Locomotive Power	23,401 14 9	1 5 52	176·63	33 89
Carriages and Wagons	1093 15 1	2 44	35 29	6 77
Traffic Expenses	9754 0 1	7 15	73 34	14 07
General Charges, London*	4356 4 1	3 19	32 75	6·28
Ditto, Tasmania	3572 12 10	2·62	26 86	5 15
Miscellaneous Expenses	995 18 1	0 73	7 49	1 44
Launceston and Western Railway Toll	4237 10 0	3 11	31 86	6 11
TOTAL	68,879 18 2	4 2 49	517 89	99 35

* Subject to correction on receipt of London advices

C. H. GRANT, *General Manager.*

R. J. ELLIS, *Accountant*

COST of Railway and Equipment, and List of Rolling Stock, 1884.

Construction and Equipment			*Rolling Stock*																				
	Cost			Carriages					Wagons														
Miles open *	Amount	Per Mile-open *	Locomotives	1st Class	2nd Class	1st Class Carriage and Passenger Brake	Excursions	Covered Goods.	High-sided	Cattle	Sheep and Pigs.	Ballast (double)	Flat	Timber, &c., (Swivel)	Medium and Low-sided	Mail and Passenger Brake Vans	Goods Brake Vans.	Horse Boxes	Carriage Trucks	Travelling Crane	Total No Vehicles
	£	£																			
133	1,188,316	8935	16	19	21	3	3	45	55	30	6	10	6	14	50	4	6	15	4	1	308
				46				210													

* Included in the above mileage is 10¼ miles of the Launceston and Western Railway, upon which the cost was for the provision laying and renewal of the third line of rail only.

C. H. GRANT, *General Manager.*

R. J. ELLIS, *Accountant.*

TASMANIAN MAIN LINE RAILWAY COMPANY (LIMITED).

COMPARATIVE Statement of Receipts and Working Expenses.

RECEIPTS

Period	Passengers	Parcels, &c	Goods and Live Stock.	Mails	Telegrams, Rents, &c	Total	Per Train Mile
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	s d
March 16 to Dec 31, 1876	10,418 18 4	693 6 7	7416 16 10	—	41 18 5	18,586 2 2	—
Year ending Dec. 31, 1877	23,775 8 5	1909 2 4	11,316 14 0	1343 6 8	308 16 3	38,748 7 8	3 2 71
Ditto, 1878 ..	26,196 10 10	2453 0 5	14,442 7 9	2687 0 0	415 0 2	46,068 19 2	3 5 62
Ditto, 1879 .	28,429 9 8	2469 1 6	15,570 10 2	2873 0 0	385 7 10	49,727 0 2	3 4 83
Ditto, 1880	28,192 15 5	2935 6 4	15,970 8 7	2873 0 0	508 7 10	50,479 18 2	3 4 82
Ditto, 1881 ...	32,502 17 0	3087 7 11	15,529 14 8	3083 0 0	640 6 10	54,793 6 5	3 7 86
Ditto, 1882 . .	30,886 12 5	3126 19 0	17,486 16 3	2873 0 0	705 0 6	60,228 8 2	3 11 90
Ditto, 1883 .	41,074 16 4	3673 12 4	20,418 6 8	2963 0 0	880 8 7	69,010 3 11	4 5 72
Ditto, 1884	38,039 11 2	3708 5 2	23,173 14 8	3450 0 0	955 0 2	69,327 0 2	4 2 82

WORKING EXPENSES

Period	Maintenance of Way, &c	Locomotive and Carriage and Wagon Department	Traffic Expenses	General Charges, London and Tasmania	Miscellaneous Expenses	Total	*Per Train Mile
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	s d
March 16 to Dec. 31, 1876	12,198 13 6	6952 0 3	3587 2 9	5116 14 7	982 10 5	28,837 1 6	—
Year ending Dec 31, 1877	18,077 13 9	15,238 11 8	6237 18 10	6627 16 6	4247 14 10	50,429 15 7	4 2 89
Ditto, 1878	21,118 9 9	15,922 5 9	6822 4 1	7031 10 0	4824 19 10	55,719 18 5	4 2 32
Ditto, 1879	17,124 1 0	16,009 5 3	7571 14 3	6877 14 6	4605 3 5	52,747 18 11	3 7 81
Ditto, 1880 .	17,088 0 7	15,273 2 0	7606 7 8	6551 11 5	4580 12 9	51,030 15 2	3 5 31
Ditto, 1881	10,591 6 6	16,274 0 1	7816 16 1	6102 14 8	4649 13 1	54,434 10 5	3 7 57
Ditto, 1882	21,076 17 0	17,906 18 10	8064 4 1	6040 8 6	4452 7 1	58,149 15 6	3 10 17
Ditto, 1883 .	21,545 7 8	20,097 13 0	9220 9 1	6441 6 7	5567 19 0	68,872 16 1	4 5 69
Ditto, 1884 ...	17,777 18 3	28,185 9 10	9754 0 1	7928 16 11*	5233 8 1	68,879 13 2*	4 2 40

SUMMARY of T. M L Railway Statistics—Five-yearly period, 1880-84

Particulars	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884
Miles open . . . . No	122	122	122	122	122
Miles worked . . .. No	133	133	133	133	133
Total cost of construction and equipment . .. £	1,165,077	1,182,352	1,188,316	1,188,316	1,188,316*
Passengers carried .. . . . No.	163,454	170,106	218,140	281,074	298,147
Average fare per passenger . . s d	3 5·40	3 7 55	3 3 46	3 1 03	2 6 62
Goods and minerals conveyed . . Tons	25,753	28,550	29,256	35,889	41,288
Average rate per ton . . . s d	10 11 18	11 7·47	10 1·66	10 1 27	9 9 77
Live stock conveyed . . . . .. Trucks	1275	1060	1443	1334	1604
Average rate per truck . . . . . s d	34 10 68	34 8 46	36 10 11	34 2·65	36 7 00
Train miles run . . . . . No	296,472	299,899	302,291	308,830	327,411
Average mileage per mile open.. .. . . No	2239	2254	2273	2318	2462
Engine miles run . . . No	317,013	300,219	317,709	326,227	358,312
Gross receipts .. . . . . £	50,180	54,793	60,228	69,010	69,327
Working expenses . . . . . £	71,041	54,435	58,150	68,873	68,880*
Profit on working . . . . . £	—	358	2178	37	447
Profit on working per £100 capital expenditure £	—	0 03	0 18	0·03	0 01
Loss on working . . . .. £	851	—	—	—	—
Gross Receipts per train mile . . .. s d	3 4 62	3 7·86	3 11 90	4 5 72	4 2 81
,, Ditto per mile open . . .. £	377·29	411 08	453·69	518 87	521 25
Working expenses per train mile . . . s d	3 5 31	3 7 57	3 10 17	4 5 69	4 2 40*
Ditto per mile open . . . . . £	383 69	409 29	437·22	518 59	517 80*
Locomotives . . . . . No	14	14	14	13	16
Number of carriages, wagons, &c . . . No	228	232	235	261	286

* Subject to correction upon receipt of London entries.

C. H GRANT, *General Manager.*

H J. ELLIS, *Accountant*

EMU BAY AND MOUNT BISCHOFF RAILWAY

STATISTICAL Return for 1884.

Gauge	3 feet 6 inches
Miles opened	48
Cost of Construction and Equipment to December*	£140,129 8s 6d
Passenger journeys	3516
Average Fare per Passenger	11s 10½d
Goods and Minerals, tonnage	4446
Average Rate per ton	£1
Gross Receipts	£16,365 12s 8d
Working Expenses	£5314 18s 1d
Profit on Working	£10,050 14s 7d
Ditto per £100 Capital Expenditure	7 17
Proportion of Working Expenses to Earnings	32 58
Receipts per Train Mile, &c †	—
Locomotives	2
Carriages and Wagons	20

* Railway not completed though opened

† Traffic Carriage of Materials to head of Road being conducted together

J W NORTON SMITH, *Manager*

ALL TASMANIAN RAILWAYS.

STATISTICAL Summary, Five-yearly period, 1880–84.

Particulars	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
Miles open No	1671*	1671*	1671*	1671*	2151*
Total cost of construction and equipment £	1,541,272	1,619,307	1,627,899	1,633,634	1,793,339
Ditto per mile £	9229 1	9696 7	9746 7	9753 1	8334 52
Passenger journeys No	266,372	281,601	329,401	385,415	434,145
Ditto per 1000 train miles No	664	700	813	927	988†
Ditto per miles open No	1595	1686	1972	2301	2104
Average fare per passenger s d	—	—	2 10 8	2 9 7	2 5 7
Goods and minerals tonnage No	46,116	44,662	54,222	61,417	68,546
Ditto per 1000 train miles No	115	111	133	148	147†
Ditto per miles open No	276	267	324	367	318
Average rate per ton s d	—	—	8 6 8	8 10 4	8 2 6
Gross receipts £	73,740	78,867	88,014	98,532	114,768
Working expenses £	68,487	72,140	75,958	91,541	95,748
Profit on working £	5253	6721	12,056	6991	19,020
Ditto per £100 capital expenditure £	0 34	0 41	0 74	0 42	1 06
Loss on working £	—	—	—	—	—
Proportion of working expenses to £100 gross earnings	92 8	91 4	86 3	92 3,	83·43
Train miles run No	400,945	401,773	405,020	415,782	436,586†
Average mileage per mile open No	2400	2406	2425	2482	2600†
Receipts per train mile s d	3 8 11	3 11 11	4 4 15	4 8 87	4 0 10†
Ditto per mile open £	441 6	472·2	527·0	586 3	532·62
Working expenses per train mile s d	3 4 66	3 7 00	3 9·01	4 4 83	4 1 27
Ditto per mile open £	410 0	432·0	453 4	546 51	444·81†
Locomotives No	19	19	19	18	23
Carriages, wagons, &c No	367	378	389	405	450

* 215½ miles 3 ft. 6 in. gauge, 45 miles of this length (L. & W R.) have also 5 ft 3 in gauge There are also 159½ miles now in course of construction, 41 miles of which are nearly completed

NOTE.—Owing to the Emu Bay Railway being scarcely complete, particulars as to Train Mileage cannot be given Information therefore stated in places marked (†) is for Launceston and Western and Tasmanian Main Line Railways only.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

DON TRAMWAY.

Open to the General Public for Traffic, Year 1884.

Particulars	1882.[a]	1883.[a]	1884.[a]
Gauge ft in	4 6	4 6	4 6
Miles open No	13	13	13 5
Miles constructed No	13	13	13 5
Cost of construction and equipment £	8082	9151	9734
Ditto per mile £	621 69	703 22	721 04
Gross receipts £	3194[b]	2803[b]	2507[b]
Working expenses £	3127	3277	3039
Receipts per train mile *s d.*	2 0 5	1 11·68	2 4·65
Ditto per mile opened £	245 7	215·61	185 70
Ditto per horse £	159 7	121 87	227 91
Working expenses per train mile *s d*	2 0 5	2 3·07	2 10 73
Ditto per mile open. £	240 5	252·08	225 11
Ditto per horse £	156 3	142 48	276·27
Ditto per £100 receipts £	97 9	116·91	121 22
Profit on working £	67	—474	—532
Ditto per £100 capital expended £	0 82	—5 18	—5 46
Horses employed (Average) No	20	23	11
Men employed No	14	15	6
Carriages, wagons, &c " No.	10	10	10
Train miles No.	31,200	28,414	21,000
Tons traffic carried No	10,686	11,191	9091[c]
Passengers No	Not estimated, carried free	Not estimated, carried free	Not estimated carried free
Nature of traffic	Timber, grain, potatoes, lime, coal, merchandise	Timber, grain, potatoes, lime, merchandise	Timber, grain, potatoes, lime, merchandise

[a] For Finance year ending 30th November [b] Passengers carried free
[c] Timber, 4337 tons, Grain, 1246 tons, Potatoes, 2142 tons, Lime, 203 tons, Merchandise, 1104 tons

[*Prepared from statements furnished by* Mr HENRY, *Managing Director Don Company*]

ROBT. M JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

MAINTENANCE OF ROADS, 1884.*

	Road Trusts	Main Road Boards	TOTAL
Mileage maintained	4167 †	698 ‡	4865
Expenditure, 1884	£30,545	£18,158	£48,803
Cost of expenditure per mile	£7 35	£26·00	£10·03

* Partly estimated for correct figures *see* "Part VI., FINANCE," (Local Government) † Only 1437 miles of this macadamized, the remainder formed only. ‡ The Roads under Main Road Boards are for the most part macadamized

ROBT M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

POST OFFICE

RETURN showing the Number of Inland Letters, Packets, and Newspapers posted, also the Number of Ship Letters, Packets, and Newspapers received and despatched, together with the Revenue and Expenditure of the Post Office Department, during the Years 1882–83–84.

	LETTERS.			PACKETS.			POST CARDS	NEWSPAPERS			REVENUE.(*)	EXPENDITURE.
	Inland, (including Town Letters.)	*Ship*		*Inland,* (including Town Packets.)	*Ship*			*Inland,* (including Town Newspapers)	*Ship*			
		Received.	Despatched		Received	Despatched.			Received	Despatched		
											£ s d	£ s d
1882	2,476,721	467,814	418,796	137,810	67,579	21,767	31,268	1,588 891	391,038	275,089	22,916 12 7	32,095 17 5
1883	2,607,462	516,171	453,818	185,136	102,369	31,485	43,033	1,917,017	417,885	383,108	23,516 0 0	33,841 1 7
1884	2,735,103	546,304	471,110	230,435	92,401	38,223	75,570	2,340,681	471,222	519,295	25,070 2 0	37,535 14 8

N B —1882 Of distinct Letters and Packets locally despatched, 2,814,058 were stamped, 441,036 were franked.
1883 " " " 2,834,908 " 442,723 "
1884. " " " 3,008,005 " 466,866 "

POST OFFICE —*DECENNIAL RETURN*

Year.	*Number of Post Offices and Receiving Houses*	*No of Persons on the pay of the Department*	*No of Miles of Post Roads*	*No of Miles travelled by Mail Conveyance*	RECEIVED AND DESPATCHED				*Revenue* (*)	*Expenditure.*
					Post Cards	*Letters*	*Packets*	*Newspapers*		
									£ s d	£ s d
1875. .. .	170	203	1293(b)	436,536	—	1,695,256	71,998	1,351,440	13,500 0 0	20,002 7 11
1876.	177	206	1359	481,512	—	1,909,583	88,713	1,452,514	14,450 0 0	21,349 18 0
1877 . .	180	290	1460	500,697	—	2,092,082	99,129	1,619,522	16,000 0 0	24,082 15 0
1878..	191	301	1719	621,736	—	2,313,801	125,693	1,922,900	17,000 0 0	26,221 9 7
1879	198	308	1720	658,040	—	2,466,109	128,346	2,040,902	17,800 0 0	26,675 6 1
1880	201	317	1831	676,988	—	2,682,329	149,967	2,195,733	19,484 0 0	27,154 1 8
1881..... . .	206	324	1862	689,100	—	2,994,148	187,555	2,049,949	20,143 0 7(c)	29,313 0 11
1882 . .	209	333	1863	699,970	31,268	3,353,331	227,156	2,257,018	22,916 12 7	32,095 17 5
1883...	222	358	1968	701,488	43,033	3,579,251	318,980	2,716,010	23,516 0 0	33,841 1 7
1884. . .	234	391	2106	736,276	75,570	3,752,517	361,069	3,331,198	25,070 2 0	37,535 14 8

(*) It is impossible to give the exact Post Office Revenue, the same description of stamps being in most cases used for the purposes of the Post Office and of the Stamp Act
(b) Obtained from the Lands Department The number of miles in former years was overstated
(c) On 1st January, 1881, the rate per half oz for Intercolonial Letters was reduced from 3d to 2d
NOTE.—Of Local Letters, Packets, &c , only "Outwards" are taken into account in order that the same letter may not be twice included

ROBT. M JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician*

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS.

A RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Post Office Money Orders issued and paid, and Amount of Commission collected, at the respective Money Order Offices in Tasmania during the Years 1883-84.

OFFICE	Orders issued		Amount of Orders issued.		Orders paid		Amount of Orders paid		Commission.	
	1883	1884	1883	1884	1883	1884	1883	1884	1883	1884
			£ s d	£ s d			£ s d	£ s d	£ s. d.	£ s d.
Hobart	4725	5858	15,101 0 6	19,230 14 10	9490	11,855	29,214 16 5	12,540 4 10	272 5 3	335 6 6
Alberton	——	800	——	1054 18 2	——	45	——	153 14 0	——	20 1 0
Avoca	509	404	1860 19 2	1000 17 4	60	41	240 3 9	153 10 3	21 18 8	9 17 9
Beaconsfield	1880	1986	5415 7 4	3012 7 3	320	469	1049 12 3	1561 13 6	69 6 3	49 15 0
Bellerive	18	28	35 17 0	47 18 4	25	25	125 7 2	111 7 6	0 9 9	0 12 3
Bishopsbourne	38	43	70 18 6	110 10 4	23	44	58 13 4	120 0 2	0 17 0	0 19 9
Blue Tier	285	38	1353 10 0	147 11 10	15	17	53 1 6	33 19 4	13 15 8	1 6 6
Bothwell	236	398	672 10 11	696 7 4	81	64	216 10 2	211 19 11	6 12 9	7 14 0
Bowood	53	37	144 1 10	47 0 9	3	5	4 0 8	16 6 6	1 11 6	0 15 3
Bradshaw's Creek	——	123	——	472 2 7	——	6	——	17 7 2	——	3 18 3
Branxholm	530	611	2001 1 3	2259 0 5	61	52	218 15 4	141 13 6	22 9 6	24 14 0
Bream Creek	11	14	30 5 0	37 17 8	3	8	14 0 0	23 10 0	0 7 0	0 8 9
Bridgewater, North	29	31	63 18 6	84 2 7	40	50	188 16 0	226 3 6	0 15 0	1 0 3
Brighton	149	141	448 10 6	350 14 4	76	73	208 5 11	181 3 9	4 3 6	3 15 0
Broadmarsh, Upper	12	17	22 4 4	42 5 4	5	11	7 5 9	34 1 6	0 4 6	0 9 0
Burnie	711	902	1651 3 3	1708 8 5	343	364	779 6 2	1075 5 6	21 18 0	20 2 3
Campania	31	73	58 2 11	184 17 10	25	28	70 1 10	111 5 10	0 13 9	1 14 0
Campbell Town	430	406	1115 11 1	854 13 4	200	207	586 4 11	563 0 0	12 10 0	11 3 3
Carrick	84	81	336 10 8	335 1 7	57	56	164 19 0	184 10 0	4 5 0	3 8 9
Chudleigh	283	354	1020 0 7	1207 8 6	51	51	200 6 0	204 7 1	7 0 9	0 7 9
Cranbrook	25	74	37 16 6	100 5 8	7	8	20 0 0	11 15 0	0 11 3	1 10 9
Cressy	100	136	357 10 11	340 1 1	40	47	103 16 9	99 19 6	4 0 0	4 7 9
Deloraine	834	1092	2704 6 11	3114 8 5	302	393	1143 0 11	1156 4 3	27 2 0	32 1 6
Don	151	187	510 0 6	478 6 1	65	72	251 6 8	201 17 11	4 19 0	5 14 9
Ellesmere	441	667	1504 9 8	1854 16 6	98	139	209 3 5	363 0 8	16 2 9	10 16 9
Evandale	100	108	198 9 9	370 13 11	114	108	372 6 10	372 2 5	8 10 3	9 12 6
Exton	37	55	130 7 9	128 10 11	21	29	48 5 1	104 2 0	1 14 0	1 8 6
Fingal	444	490	1331 15 10	918 15 2	112	141	291 18 4	331 12 4	14 16 9	10 3 0
Forrett	37	40	110 3 9	148 4 3	5	2	5 3 6	4 0 6	0 18 3	1 0 8
Formby	170	200	455 17 2	621 13 10	57	48	94 18 5	182 19 4	4 2 6	4 15 0
Forth	404	400	885 15 0	926 13 5	157	175	480 5 2	558 11 0	12 3 6	11 3 0
Franklin	635	653	1913 8 5	1915 17 6	171	143	465 6 9	398 17 4	16 7 6	10 5 8
George Town	517	443	1716 12 3	1384 8 2	54	46	251 0 0	162 9 11	6 7 0	8 14 0
George's Bay	345	390	1074 15 0	741 3 6	92	120	209 1 10	337 10 7	7 14 0	9 5 0
George Town	378	355	784 16 4	824 3 3	98	84	308 16 10	331 11 7	8 9 0	9 4 0
Gladstone	48	283	1006 11 2	740 7 8	41	57	110 10 11	249 18 3	17 6 0	7 14 0
Glenora	123	238	336 9 1	432 16 9	13	21	60 2 8	72 11 2	3 0 0	4 17 0
Glenorchy	43	116	121 1 1	385 2 3	23	76	202 4 11	198 13 6	1 17 9	4 0 6
Gordon	101	75	249 3 4	182 16 5	20	14	86 1 5	35 16 9	2 14 0	1 14 3
Gould's Country	506	349	1019 10 1	1195 11 10	38	46	147 0 3	190 14 10	17 19 0	11 8 0
Green Ponds	227	216	716 11 7	584 9 0	100	88	270 2 1	244 2 6	6 18 0	5 18 3
Hagley	49	48	98 10 8	147 0 2	22	23	102 11 6	93 3 4	1 10 9	1 10 9
Hamilton	334	384	710 4 11	850 0 0	68	101	130 8 4	303 19 2	6 15 9	7 7 9
Jerusalem	360	400	812 14 4	895 8 3	119	108	387 9 3	315 10 2	7 11 3	10 4 0
Kingston	38	60	83 7 3	138 17 10	40	38	240 2 2	182 10 6	1 1 0	1 15 3
Latrobe	731	1190	1872 11 6	2992 4 11	437	493	994 0 10	1130 12 9	20 5 9	27 5 0
Launceston	4807	4820	10,823 11 3	10,102 11 3	8490	10,809	21,168 12 6	23,458 14 9	264 0 3	255 12 3
Lefroy	1808	510	3510 15 9	1351 12 11	208	450	721 8 8	1595 8 3	48 5 6	10 10 3
Lisdillon	141	185	534 14 1	502 10 0	8	12	51 9 0	63 14 4	8 17 6	8 9 0
Lisle	185	148	481 9 6	312 7 4	13	11	38 7 0	43 14 6	6 7 3	4 9 6
Longford	384	469	1083 7 5	1171 18 7	178	202	410 13 5	584 16 0	16 1 6	15 7 3
Macquarie Plains	100	123	298 1 3	308 14 11	29	23	97 13 11	80 3 7	3 10 9	3 5 3
Mathinna	83	162	198 14 8	190 3 0	18	33	40 2 0	100 2 5	1 10 0	2 16 0
Mole Creek	——	31	——	64 3 11	——	2	——	6 11 10	——	0 11 3
Moorina	530	534	2138 16 11	1161 3 7	49	59	144 15 3	230 0 0	22 11 3	11 10 3
New Norfolk	595	836	1326 16 11	1730 0 10	350	419	982 5 11	1175 16 3	15 9 6	21 8 6
New Town	190	240	411 12 10	583 9 5	82	93	160 5 3	215 10 5	7 10 0	10 0 3
Northdown	39	41	70 9 10	104 4 0	10	16	26 1 0	56 0 10	0 16 3	1 4 0
Oatlands	292	478	655 2 2	942 1 10	101	218	209 17 1	564 4 1	9 14 3	13 0 0
Ouse	195	241	404 10 1	567 10 10	43	51	143 6 4	142 18 0	4 8 0	5 0 9
Penguin Creek	202	284	480 4 9	650 11 4	43	119	270 11 8	443 19 0	7 15 0	7 5 0
Perth	97	117	221 3 9	268 3 1	72	78	225 19 7	214 4 4	3 5 0	2 19 3
Piper's River, Lower	40	60	133 5 1	122 5 5	10	27	27 4 0	91 1 1	1 3 6	0 17 0
Port Cygnet	291	494	871 5 6	1013 14 0	137	190	568 0 8	406 7 4	7 18 3	9 11 3
Port Esperance	116	123	335 10 4	338 4 11	114	89	324 2	84 10 2	4 5 9	3 10 3
Prosser's Plains	103	132	260 5 7	390 16 3	1	15	2 0 0	41 19 4	2 0 9	3 18 3
Richmond	232	330	642 5 3	823 1 10	101	134	276 5 5	376 17 1	7 5 9	9 0 0
Ringarooma, Upper	47	410	127 16 10	1037 12 7	3	75	11 5 0	201 4 4	1 8 3	10 7 0
Ross	278	280	603 0 11	722 2 11	61	121	150 6 5	388 13 8	8 10 0	8 18 6
Sandy Bay	103	98	155 3 9	201 13 4	41	57	108 11 9	121 11 10	2 18 9	3 8 3
Sheffield	370	358	800 8 9	784 4 7	54	64	234 8 2	208 10 9	10 12 6	9 8 6
Shipwrights' Point	225	310	628 15 0	753 2 9	21	37	48 6 11	116 18 6	4 10 0	6 12 6
Somerset	118	135	382 1 11	278 14 9	9	13	31 10 8	19 7 0	3 16 6	3 7

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS—*continued.*

OFFICE	*Orders issued*		*Amount of Orders issued*		*Orders paid*		*Amount of Orders paid*		*Commission*	
	1883	1884	1883	1884	1883	1884	1883	1884	1883	1884
			£ s d	£ s d			£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Sorell	102	100	878 16 6	884 15 8	34	53	102 0 5	107 13 0	3 15 9	4 14 0
Stanley	312	500	894 0 4	1214 10 0	108	134	392 15 11	413 13 9	12 9 8	14 17 3
St Leonard's	42	50	90 14 3	144 13 0	15	60	27 3 0	320 19 2	1 1 3	1 18 0
St Mary's	254	268	841 15 4	695 17 5	50	90	144 13 4	270 10 2	8 13 0	7 0 0
Swansea	184	270	564 13 0	691 9 3	94	74	319 5 0	183 19 9	5 14 0	7 16 0
Torquay	284	320	607 1 2	700 0 4	155	166	806 5 5	800 9 6	7 8 3	8 2 6
Trishanna	81	135	285 4 2	496 10 8	38	88	95 10 1	116 18 4	2 3 0	3 4 0
Tunbridge..... . ..	80	102	147 12 9	126 4 10	10	20	80 11 5	60 15 0	1 14 6	1 15 3
Tunnack	103	175	220 1 4	340 13 5	27	30	66 7 9	211 1 5	2 1 0	3 7 3
Ulverstone	549	622	1082 0 1	1158 18 8	137	217	372 1 11	612 4 9	14 6 9	15 2 0
Victoria	17	32	63 4 6	123 11 3	40	22	112 6 10	54 8 5	0 10 0	1 3 6
Warstah	2045	2103	6150 8 2	6407 10 8	225	218	828 5 4	649 19 7	78 11 3	70 0 0
Waldborough	359	297	1077 14 1	1420 11 7	30	31	70 10 0	124 0 0	17 15 6	10 2 9
Westbury	293	348	755 6 11	912 10 11	368	397	983 18 9	708 14 7	8 17 0	11 1 3
Wynyard	311	364	772 9 11	898 8 8	88	84	283 5 6	333 10 11	8 8 0	10 0 9
TOTALS	33,812	38,145	100,576 10 2	105,071 5 0	24,834	30,817	71,770 2 4	81,501 8 6	1333 11 9	1375 0 3

RETURN showing the Number and the Amount of Money Orders issued in Tasmania, and the Number and Amount of Money Orders drawn on Tasmania, during the Year 1884

ISSUED IN TASMANIA			PAYABLE IN TASMANIA		
Where payable	*Number*	*Amount*	*Where issued.*	*Number*	*Amount.*
		£ s d			£ s d
Tasmania . .	25,348	60,329 15 1	Tasmania	25,348	60,329 15 1
New South Wales	1990	6220 11 0	New South Wales . .	1396	3932 4 2
New Zealand	748	2260 18 1	New Zealand .	690	2210 2 7
Queensland	164	708 15 6	Queensland ..... ,	292	1502 6 5
South Australia . .	263	958 2 5	South Australia ..	259	1252 15 9
Victoria	7198	24,950 6 5	Victoria . . .	2370	7830 0 2
Western Australia . ..	14	41 12 0	Western Australia	14	50 0 0
Cape of Good Hope .. .	2	13 0 0	Cape of Good Hope	1	10 0 0
India . .	35	230 14 0	India	41	257 7 2
United Kingdom	2347	8002 13 4	United Kingdom	506	2286 7 2
United States of America	103	964 1 5	United States of America .	14	25 16 11
TOTALS .	38,145	105,071 5 0	TOTALS . .	30,963	81,361 15 5

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued in TASMANIA *during the Years* 1882, 1883, *and* 1884 *classified according to the Rates of Commission charged thereon*

Inland				*Intercolonial*		*United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland*				*Total*	*Amount*
£2 and under	Between £2 and £5	Between £5 and £7	Between £7 and £10	£5 and under	Between £5 and £10	£2 and under.	Between £2 and £5	Between £5 and £7	Between £7 and £10		
											£ s d.
9608	4802	802	1818	2502	2532	953	670	93	230	30,239	90,849 18 2
12,113	5126	1000	1838	2412	2139	1095	664	100	317	38,813	100,576 10 2
10,342	5808	1104	2064	2290	2011	1208	743	134	372	36,145	105,071 5 0

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued and paid in TASMANIA *from the Commencement of the System, 1st May, 1865, to 31st December, 1884; together with the Amount of Commission collected on Orders issued in the Colony.*

Period	No of Orders issued	Amount of Commission	Amount of Orders issued	No of Orders paid	Amount of Orders paid	Total Amount of Transactions.
		£ s d	£ s d		£ s d	£ s. d
1865 . . .	1201	85 18 0	4485 1 2	741	2894 10 7	7385 10 3
1866	2656	192 10 6	11,274 10 3	2090	8039 11 5	20,137 1 2
1867 . . .	3819	214 0 0	11,739 0 11	2412	10,322 17 5	22,275 18 4
1868 . . .	3370	221 10 0	13,070 1 9	2512	10,719 1 9	24,010 13 6
1869 ..	4326	270 2 0	16,667 10 1	3135	12,980 16 4	29,998 8 5
1870 . . .	5193	315 19 0	19,357 17 7	3722	14,550 10 7	34,304 7 2
1871 . . .	5985	392 13 6	21,015 19 3	4411	16,407 13 7	37,806 6 4
1872 . .	5820	317 6 6	21,171 0 3	5102	19,025 1 0	40,513 8 6
1873 . .	6373	350 3 0	24,192 19 10	5534	21,108 3 5	45,650 6 9
1874	7131	396 10 0	27,063 4 5	5908	22,687 7 7	50,137 2 0
1875 . . .	7580	422 5 0	28,115 8 4	6179	23,218 9 10	50,756 3 2
1876	8851	478 17 0	29,490 10 7	6969	25,539 5 5	55,464 13 0
1877 ..	15,098	687 9 6	47,273 12 0	8544	30,577 2 4	78,538 8 10
1887 . . .	15,337	781 15 0	54,909 10 2	9783	35,117 2 10	90,806 8 0
1879 . . .	17,095	874 2 6	61,152 10 8	11,094	37,362 13 0	99,409 6 2
1880 ..	15,902	983 13 6	68,948 19 5	13,802	46,433 15 11	115,326 6 10
1881	25,219	1176 6 0	85,471 15 6	17,272	54,841 0 4	141,389 1 7
1882	30,220	1272 0 0	99,843 13 2	21,514	66,071 5 2	168,086 18 10
1883	33,313	1333 11 9	100,276 10 2	24,834	71,770 2 4	172,980 4 3
1884 ..	36,145	1375 0 3	105,071 5 0	30,817	81,560 8 6	188,006 16 9

NOTE – Reduced Rates of Commission on Inland Money Orders came into operation on 1st October, 1883

A. C. DOUGLAS, *Secretary*

TASMANIAN TELEGRAPHS.

PARTICULARS regarding the Tasmanian Telegraph System for the Year 1884

	1884.					1883.
	Government Telegraph Department	Telegraphs L. & W. Railway Department	Main Line Railway Telegraphs	Cable Company	All Tasmania	All Tasmania. ¶
Stations . . . . . No	92	8*	15	2	107	99
Officers .. .. No	122	9	22	18	171	149
Length of Line open { Pole miles . No	955	45	133		1133	1093
Length of Line open { Cable miles No	.	.	...	180	180	180
Ditto Wire, miles . . .. No	1358	45	193	180	1716	1543
Ditto Poles being constructed, miles . . . . . No	45	.	.	..	45	...
Ditto Wire being constructed, miles ... . No	45	.	...	.	45	20
Cost of construction and equipment . £	45,836	1000	4695 *	70,000	121,500	117,502
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Ditto per mile, Pole lines and Cable £	47 19 3 20	22 4 5 33	35 0 0 18	388 17 9 33	92 10 8·68	92 6 0 77
Paid Messages ... . No	156,908	3887	6594	40,917	162,232 *	171,922 ‹
Free Messages . . . . . No	40,306 †	11,614	— ‡		41,920 *	38,352 ‹
Total Messages .... No	197,214	15,501	6594	40,917	204,152 *	210,274 ‹
Ditto per Pole or Cable mile . No	206 50	344 42	49 58	227 31	160 37	189 54
Ditto per Wire ditto .... . No	145 22	344 42	49 58	227 31	132 82	132 41
Receipts . . .. £	8873	137	269	8438	17,717	20,176
Working Expenses .... £	11,222	250	. .	4085 *	15,557	13,484
Ditto per £100 Receipts .... £	126 47	182 48	...	47 81	87 59	66 83
Profit .... £	..	...	269	4403	2210	6692
Loss	2349	113	...	.	.	..
	£ s d.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s. d	£ s d	£ s d
Receipts per Pole or Cable mile	8 5 9 86	3 0 10 86	2 0 5 41	46 17 6 88	13 0 10 44	15 16 11 80
Ditto per Wire mile	6 9 3 84	3 0 10·68	2 0 5 41	46 17 6 88	10 6 5·00	13 1 1 6 19
Working Expenses, Pole mile	11 15 0 18	5 11 1 33	...	22 8 4·00	11 16 2·48	10 11 1·01
Ditto, Wire ditto	8 5 3 27	5 11 1 33	...	22 8 4 00	9 0 8 81	8 14 9 31

* Includes one Office open for the transaction of Railway Telegraph business solely † Includes 10,000 Shipping Messages (estimated)
‡ No of Free Messages on Railway business not stated ¶ Since publishing last Statement the Telegraph Department have amended their figures, hence difference from those previously published

‹ Estimated ‹ The same message may be related to more than one local system, and hence the total for Tasmania is not necessarily the aggregate of the figures under each separate system

[Prepared from Returns furnished by the Heads of the various Telegraph systems.]

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR	*No of Stations* [a]	*Staff,* [b] *No*	*No of Miles of Poles* [a]	*No of Miles of Wire* [a]	*No. of Messages, (Paid and Unpaid)*			*Net Receipts* [c]	*Working Expenses* [c]
					Between Stations within Tasmania [c]	Between Tasmania and other Countries [c]	TOTAL [c]		
								£ s d	£ s d
1875	32	35	390	468	38,039	11,087	49,026	2244 5 1	2677 4 3
1876.....	40	43	513	630	53,475	12,613	66,088	3042 17 3	3886 6 11
1877	46	53	553	703	67,355	12,044	79,399	3610 5 5	5364 16 4
1878.	59	71	692	910	74,799	15,514	90,313	4276 12 2	5070 0 7
1879	62	74	731	949	77,810	14,022	91,832	4225 2 5	6148 2 7
1880.....	64	76	745	963	83,850	14,871	108,730	5008 6 7	6464 19 3
1881.	66	80	795	1024	130,077	16,983	147,060	6951 10 11	7991 19 6
1882	76	98	915	1184	146,333	37,191	183,524	8248 4 4	10,097 12 2
1883	81	105	980	1230	158,328	42,162	196,490	9293 1 7	9198 15 3
1884	89	122	1000	1403	156,102	41,052	197,214	8872 12 3	11,222 9 6

[a] Including Launceston and Western Railway Local Telegraph System, chiefly used for Railway purposes and Western Railway Officers [b] Excluding Launceston [c] Excluding the local business of the Launceston and Western Railway Department

[Prepared by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by ROBERT HENRY, JUN., Superintendent of Telegraphs.]

TELEPHONE System, 1884

Description	Number of Circuits.	Length of Wire	Value of Annual Rental	Rental received for 1884 [a]
		Miles, No	£ s d	£ s d
Hobart—				
Private Lines	24	21	173 0 0	132 11 9
Exchange ditto	57	24	357 15 0	242 1 5
Public Service ditto	27	16	167 5 0	..
Launceston—				
Private Lines	12	8	77 5 0	60 10 6
Exchange ditto	91	25	548 5 0	385 6 2
Public Service ditto	12	10	76 10 0	..
TOTAL..... ...	223	104	1400 0 0	820 9 10

[a] Reduction in Telephone Rates on 1st January, 1884, £10 to £6.

ROBERT HENRY, JUN., *Superintendent.*

RATES OF

RETURN showing the Rates of Wages in the several Municipalities

	North-Eastern Division.																																			
	Evandale.		*Fingal*		*George Town*		*Selby* *		*Launceston (Municipal)* *		*Portland*		*Hungarooma*		*Westbury.*		*Deloraine*		*Ellen Brg.*		*Port Sorell*		*Russell*		*Burkwell*		*Campbell Town*		*Green Ponds*		*Hamilton*						
	s.	*d.*	*s*	*d*	*s*	*d*	*s*	*d*	*s*	*d*	*s*	*d*	*s*	*d*	*s*	*d*	*s*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*	*s*	*d.*	*s.*	*d.*				
Agricultural Labor †																																				
Ploughmen, per week	12	0	14	0	20	0	15	0	..		15	0	20	0	15	0	15	0	17	0	15	0	20	0	15	0	14	0	11	0	12	0				
Farm Labourers, ordinary, ditto	12	0	14	0	15	0	12	0	.		12	0	15	0	12	0	15	0	16	0	12	0	18	0	12	0	12	0	12	0	10	0				
Reapers, per acre	10	0	..				15	0	..		12	0	10	0	8	0	11	0	..		11	0	15	0	12	0	10	0	12	0	12	0				
Mowers, ditto	3	0	..		.		8	0			4	0	5	0	4	0	4	0			5	0	4	0	4	6	3	0	5	0	3	0				
Pastoral Labor †—																																				
Shepherds per annum	35*l*		40*l*		40*l*		40*l*		.		40*l*		30*l*		35*l* to 40*l*		35*l*		..		45*l*		30*l*		30*l* to 35*l*		35*l*		30*l*		30*l* to 50*l*				
Shearers, per 100 sheep	18	0	14	0	15	0	16	0			15	0	16	0	12s to 14s		14	0	.		17	0	.		12s to 16s		14	0	15	0	14	0				
Artisan and other general Skilled Labor—†																																				
Blacksmiths, per diem	6	0	10	0	8	4	7	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	4	0	7	0	10	0	8	0	8	4	..		6	0	7	6	5	8†				
Bootmakers, ditto	5	0	6	0	.		7	0	6	0	8	6			3	4†	6	6	6	0	6	6	7	0	..		6	6	6	0	2	6†				
Bricklayers, ditto			12	0	.		10	0	11	0	10	0			10	0	9	6	10	0	9	0	.		.		10	0	10	0	8	0				
Carpenters, ditto	8	0	10	0	8	4	9	6	9	6	10	0	10	0	10	0	7	6	9	0	8	0	8	0	.		10	0	9	0	8	0				
Engineers, ditto	..				8	4	12	0	0	0											11	6									6	8†				
Joiners, ditto ...	..				8	4	9	6	9	6									7	0	9	6	10	0	..		.		9	0	..					
Masons—																																				
Cutters, ditto	8	0	10	0	.		11	0	11	0			.		10	0	10	0			10	6			.		12	0	10	0	8	0				
Builders, ditto	10	0	..		.		10	0									..		10	0	11	0			..		12	0	10	0	8	0				
Painters, ditto	6	0					9	0	8	0	.								8	0	8	6	8	0			9	0	..		8	0				
Plasterers, ditto			10	0	.		9	0	10	0					10	0	10	0			9	6			.				..		8	0				
Plumbers, ditto..	.						9	0	10	0									8	0	10	0	.		.		7	0	..		7	0				
Saddlers, ditto	7	0	8	0	.		10	0	8	0	.		.		5	0	.		8	0	7	6	7	0	.		.		9	0	..					
Sawyers, per month							5*l*		4*l* 15s								.		5*l*		5		5*l*		.		.		.		..					
Tanners, per diem							7	6	8	6					5	0	..				7	6					6	0	.		..					
Wheelwrights, ditto	8	0	12	0	8	0	9	0	7	0	10	0	10	0	6s 6d to 7s 6d		7	0	9	0	8	0	8	0	.		10	0	0	0	6	8†				
Railway—†																																				
Guards, per diem..					.		.		10	0					5	0	10	0	7	0			..		..		..		..		..					
Porters, ditto .	6	0	.						6	0			.		5	0	6	6	7	0	.		.		.		.		..		..					
Engineers, ditto			..		..										..		0	0	8	0	7	6					..		..		..					
Platelayers and Gangers ditto			..						7	6	.		.		6s 6d to 7s		10	0	8	4	10	0	..		.		..		..		..					
Drivers, ditto .	.		.		..		.		11	0	.						11	0	8	4	0	6	.		..		..		..		..					
Firemen, ditto									7	8	.						7	6	7	0	8	0	.		..		..		..		..					
Fitters, ditto.	..								11	3	.		.						10	0	..		..		..		..		..		..					
Turners, ditto . ..	..		.		.				11	0	.		..		.										..		..		..		..					
Miscellaneous Labor—†																																				
Butchers, per diem			7	0	7	0	6	0	5	0	8	4			5	0			7	0	7	0	7	0	.		5	0	6	0	2	0†				
Millers, ditto .	7	0	7	0			7	6	7	6			.		6	0	6	0	..		8	0	.		3	6	.		7	0	6	8†				
Miners, ditto .			6s to 8s		7	6																			..											
Quarrymen, ditto			8	0	8	0	7	6							6	0	7	6			7	6					..		8	0	5	6				
Day Labourers, ordinary, ditto	5	0	6	0	6	0	7	0	6	8	7	0	7	0	5	0	6	0	7	6	6	0	..		6	0	5	0	5	0	5	0				
Servants—†	£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£					
Coachmen, per annum	30				..		100		45	10			..		30		30				40		.		30		30		30		35					
Grooms, ditto .	25		.				80		45	10			40		25*l* to 30*l*		20		50		30		.		20		30		30		26					
Gardeners, ditto	30		40		.		80		58	10			..		30*l* to 35*l*		30		..		30		..		.		30		27		31					
Cooks, per annum	25		25		24		50		29		25		30		25*l* to 30*l*		30		10		26		.		30		25		38		26					
Laundresses, ditto	20				..		50		18				25		20		20		25		20						25		25		17					
General Servants, ditto	25		25		20		26		23	10	20		25		30		18		20		20		18		30		20		20		20*l* to 26*l*					
Housemaids, ditto	25		25				26		23	10			20		30		18		14		22		13		25		15		25		16					
Nursemaids, ditto	20		12		12		20		18	10	12		16		22		10		12		13		10		20		..		19		13					

* The maximum rate appears only to have prevailed in Districts chiefly Urban or Pastoral, where it may be supposed there was greater scarcity of agricultural labor. There is sometimes great difficulty in fixing the prevailing rate in Districts where few individuals of the particular class are employed.

† With rations. ‡ Without rations

WAGES.

and Police Districts of Tasmania during the Year 1884.

Division	South-Eastern Division																		South-Western Division		All Districts
Longford	*Oatlands*	*Ross*	*Brighton*	*Carnarvon*	*Clarence*	*Glamorgan*	*Glenorchy*	*Hobart (Territorial)*	*Hobart (Municipal)*	*Kingborough*	*New Norfolk*	*Richmond*	*Sorell*	*Spring Bay*	*Franklin*	*Macquarie (West Coast)*	
s d	*s d*	*s d*	*s d*	*s d*	*s d*	*s d*	*s d*	*s d*	*s d*	*s*	*s*	*s d*	*s d*	*s d*	*s d*	*s d*	
12 0	12s to 16s	15 0	14 0	13 0	10s to 12s	13 6	20 0	15 0		15	14s to 14	15 0	12 0	14 0	20 0	.	10s to 20s
10 0	10s to 12s	12s to 15s	12 0	12 0	8s to 10s	11 6	15s to 20s	12 0		12s to 14	10 to 14	12 0	10 0	12 0	15 0	.	8s to 20s
10s to 12s	10s to 12s	14 0	14 0	14 0			14s to 15s	10 0		10 to 12	10 to 15	10 0	15 0	11 6	12 0	.	8s to 15s
5 0	8s to 4s	7s to 8s	5 0	.	.		5s to 6s	3 0		10 to 12	3 6	4s to 5s	5 0	3 0	3 0	.	3s to 8s
35/	25/ to 30/	30/ to 40/	30/	40/	40/	32/				30/	30/ to 40/	30/ to 40/	40/	30/			25/ to 60/
12s to 18s	12s to 14s	14 0	15 0	16 0	16s to 18s	12 0	12s to 18s			14 to 15	16 0	14 to 15	16 0	12 0	13 0	.	10s to 18s
8 0	7 6	7 0	7 0	.	6 6	.	6s to 7s	7 0	8 0		4 0	8 6	7 0	.	8	0 12 0	4s to 10s
5 0	5s to 7s	7 0	..	9 0	4/6 to 6/	..	...	6 0	7 0			6 0		.	7 0	.	5s to 9s
12 0	..	..	.	10 0	.	.	7 0	9 0	9 0		6s to 10s	7 0		.	8 0	.	6s to 12s
10 0	8s to 10s	9 0	8 0	10 0	8 0	7 0	7s to 8s	9 0	8s to 10s	6s to 8s	7s to 10s	7 6	7 0	.	0	0 12 0	6s to 12s/6d
..	.	..	..	..	..	.			10 6					8 0	..	.	6/6 to 12/6
10 0	.	..	..	..	..	.	.	10 0	9 0			8 0			.	.	7s/6d to 10s
12 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	.	9 0	.	.	8 0	8 0		3s to 10s	8 0		.	.		5s to 12s
15 0	10s to 12s	10 0	9 0	.	10 0	.		10 0	10 0		8s to 10s	9 0		.	.		8s to 12s
10 0	8s to 10s	.	7 0	.	8s to 10s	10 0		8 0	8 0	.		7 0		.	..		6s to 10s
10 0	8s to 10s	8 0	.	.	6s to 8s	.		8 0	10 0			7 0			9 0	.	6s to 10s
.	.	.	..	..				6 6	9 6		.	8 0	.				5s/6d to 10s
7 0	..	..	..						7 6			7 0					5s to 10s
..	..	..	..		.			5/	5/					5/			4/ 7s to 5/
8 0	..	..	..				6 0	6 0				7 0		.	.	.	5s to 8s
10 0	8s to 10s	9 0	8 0				8 0	8 0	8 0		.	9 0			8 0		5s/6d to 12s
.	.	.				.		6s to 9s	6s/6d to 8s							.	5s to 10s
						.		5s to 6s	6s/6d to 7s			6 0			.		6s to 7s
.	.	.	.	.	.	..	..	10 0	6/6 to 10/		.					.	6s to 12s
.			..	.	..			5 6	5s to 7s		.	5/6 to 7/6	..				5s to 10s
..	..							8 to 12s	8s to 12s								8s to 12s
								7 0	7 6		.						7s to 8s
..	.	.	.	..	..	.	.	8 to 10s	10s to 12s		.				.	.	8s to 12s
.	.	.	.	..	.			6 6	10s to 12s		.						5s/6d to 12s
5 0	.	.		8 0	..	.	7 0	6 6	6 0		4 0				7 0		4s to 8s 4d
6 0	7s to 8s	.	..	..	..	.	..	8 0	7 0	.	5/6 to 8s	7 0					5s 6d to 8s
.	.	.		..	..	.	..	8 0				7 0	.	.	.	8	4/6 to 8s 4d
7 0	8s to 9s	8 0	8 0		7s to 9s	.	7s to 9s	6 6			5s to 7s		8 0	8 0	0	..	5s to 9s
5 0	8s to 5s	6 0	5 0	5 6	4 0	5 6	5s to 6s	5 0	4s to 6s		5 0	4s to 6s	6 0	5 0	6 6	6	4 9s to 8s 4d
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30 to 35	25 to 30	40	.	.	.	.	30	50	40 to 50	.	.	30	...	.	.	..	25 to 100
20 to 25	20 to 30	30 to 35	.	.	.		26 to 30	40	25 to 30	..	32	25	30	30	50	..	20 to 80
20	22 to 28	30 to 40	.	.	.	..	30 to 40	50	40 to 50		35 to 5/	25 to 30	..	30	50	A	22 to 80
20 to 25	14 to 20	30	25	26	.		25 to 30	40	25 to 35			25	25	..	22	.	10 to 50
25	14 to 18	30						26	25						20	25	14 to 50
20 to 25	14 to 18	25	16	20	8 to 10s	20	30	30	20 to 25	18 to 20	8 to 25	26	25	20	20	50	8 to 60
20	14 to 18	20 to 25	.	.	.		25	20	15 to 20		16 to 20	18 to 20	..	16	20	.	13 to 30
15	5 to 12	12 to 18	10	.	5s to 7s	10	15	16	15 to 20	..	16 to 20	13 to 15	..	16	10	..	5 to 26

[Compiled from Returns furnished by the Wardens of Municipalities, and by the Superintendents of Police in Police Districts.]

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PRICES OF PROVISIONS, &c.

RETURN showing the general Retail Prices of Provisions and other Articles at Hobart, during the Year 1884

Class *	Order	Articles	Prices
III	21	Butter, Fresh . . per lb	8d to 1/0
		Ditto, Potted . .. ditto	6d to 1/4
		Cheese, Colonial . .. ditto	4d to 10d
		Ditto, English ditto	1/6
		Eggs .. .... per dozen	8d to 2/6
		Ham, Colonial . . per lb	10d to 1/
		Meat—	
		Bacon . ditto	4½d to 10d
		Beef .. .... ditto	3d to 1/
		Mutton ... . ditto	3d to 2d
		Pork . ditto	6d. to 1/2
		Veal . .... ditto	6d to 1/
		Milk per quart	4d to 6d
III	22	Barley .. per lb	3d to 4d
		Biscuit . . ditto	3½d to 1/
		Bread . . per 2-lb loaf	3d to 3½d
		Flour, Fine per ton	£10 to £13
		Grain—	
		Wheat . per bushel	4/6 to 6/6
		Barley . . ditto	2/6 to 4/6
		Oats .. . . ditto	1/0 to 3/6
		Maize . ditto	4/6 to 7/
		Oatmeal ... per lb	2d to 3d.
		Rice, Java .. ditto	2d to 3½d
		Ditto, Patna .... ditto	3d
		Sugar, Counter . ditto	2d to 4d
		Ditto, Ration . . ditto	2d to 3d
		Ditto, Refined ditto	4½d to 6d
		Ditto, Crystals ditto	3d to 4½d
		Vegetables—	
		Carrots per ton	20/ to 60/
		Onions .. ditto	60/ to 140/
		Potatoes ditto	40/ to 140/
III.	23	Spirits—	
		Brandy, Dark, per gallon	24/ to 32/
		Ditto, Pale ... ditto	24/ to 32/
		Rum ... . .. ditto	18/ to 20/
		Whisky, Irish .ditto	25/ to 30/
		Ditto, Scotch ditto	24/ to 30/
		Malt Liquors—	
		Ale, English per gallon	6/ to 7/

Class *	Order	Articles	Prices
III	23	Malt Liquors—continued	
		Ale, Colonial . per gallon	4/
		Beer, Colonial ..... ditto	2/
		Porter, English ..... ditto	5/ to 7/
		Ditto, Colonial .. .. ditto	4/
		Wines—	
		Port ....per dozen	24/ to 48/
		Sherry .... ditto	24/ to 48/
		Tobacco, Negrohead per lb	6/
		Ditto, Cavendish. ditto	4/6 to 5/
		Tea, Ration . ... ditto	1/2 to 1/6
		Ditto, Hyson Skin ditto	1/
		Ditto, Black . .. ditto	1/3 to 2/9
		Coffee, Mocha... . ... ditto	—
		Ditto, Manila .....ditto	1/ to 1/4
		Ditto, Ceylon Planta- tion ..... ditto	1/3 to 1/9
IV	24	Candles, Tallow .. ditto	5d to 6d
		Ditto, Sperm ..... ditto	10d to 1/2
		Oils, Sperm .. per gallon	8/
		Soap . . . .. per cwt	20/ to 37/
IV	25	Hay .. .. .. per ton	£2 5/ to £8
		Straw .. .. per ton	20/ to 50/
		Timber—	
		Sawn.... . .per 100 feet	7/6
		Palings, 6 feet . per 100	8/9 to 12/
		Ditto. 5 feet .... ditto	7/6 to 11/
		Shingles . .. .per 1000	12/6 to 15/
		Posts and Rails . per 100	30/ to 40/
		Firewood—	
		Gum, in log.. ... per ton	10/ to 17/
		Ditto, split .. . ditto	13/ to 20/
		She Oak, in log ... ditto	14/ to 20/
		Ditto, split . .. ditto	18/ to 22/
IV.	26	Oil, Cola . per gallon	6/
		Ditto, Kerosene . .ditto	2/6 to 2/9
V	28	Coals—	
		Jerusalem . per ton	20/ to 25/
		New Town . . ditto	18/ to 20/
		Brum Island ... ditto	24/ to 26/
		York Plains . . . ditto	25/ to 26/
		Newcastle .. ditto	30/

* For classification, *vide* p 123

RETURN showing Average Prices of Fruit used in the manufacture of Jam for Season 1884.

	s	d
Apricots . ... per lb	0	2
Blackberries . . . "	0	2
Cherries . . . "	0	1½
Currants, Black . . . "	0	3
" Red .. . . "	0	2
Gooseberries . . . per bushel	4	0
Peaches . . .. "	3	6
Plums (Damson) . . .... "	4	0
Plums (Egg) .. .. per bushel	5	0
" (Greengage) . . .. "	5	0
" (Orlean) ... . "	4	0
" (Other) . . .. "	4s to 5s	
Quinces ... . "	4	0
Raspberries .... per lb	0	1½
Strawberries .... "	0	2½

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CONTRACT PRICES—HOBART

RETURN of the Average Contract Prices of certain Articles supplied in Hobart to the Government of Tasmania, during the Year 1884.

Class *	Order.	Articles	Prices	Class *	Order.	Articles	Prices
III	21	Butchers' Meat—		III	23	Rum (in Bond) per gallon	2/10½
		Beef & Mutton, per 100 lbs	£1/1			Gin (ditto) . .. „	3/6
		Butter, Fresh .. ....per lb	1/2			Malt Liquor—	
		Ditto, Potted . . . ditto	11½d			Colonial Ale, per 54 galls	£5 9/
		Eggs. ..... per dozen	1/3			Ditto, Porter, per 54 galls	£5 9/
III	22	Barley, Pearl .. .. per lb	3d			Wine, Port, (in Bond) per gal	6/
		Bread, Fine . per 100 lbs	11/10			Vinegar .. .. per pint	4d.
		Currants ... . .. per lb	6½d			Tea, Black, Congou (in Bond) . . per lb	10d.
		Flour, Fine . ..per ton	£11 17/6			Coffee, Whole, Roasted, ditto	1/6
		Oatmeal..... .. per lb	1½d			Tobacco, Cavendish, (in Bond) .. .. ditto	1/1½
		Raisins . .. ditto	7d			Salt .... ditto	1d.
		Rice . . ditto	2½d	IV.	24	Candles, Composition ditto	10d
		Sago ... . ditto	5½d			Ditto, Tallow ditto	5d.
		Sugar, Brown, Ration, Mauritius .. per ton	£17 10s			Oil, Black . ..per gallon	4/9
		Ditto, Light Counter, Mauritius .. ditto	£20			Soap, Yellow, Colonial, per lb	2½d.
III	23	Brandy, Martell's, (in Bond) .. . per gallon	7/2				

* For classification, vide p 123

PRICES OF VARIOUS ARTICLES.

TEXTILE FABRICS AND DRESS

RETURN showing the Current Prices of Clothing, &c paid in Hobart, for Persons of the Labouring Class, in the Year 1884.

Men's	s	d		s	d
Boots, strong . . per pair	7	6	to	10	6
Caps . . . .. . each	1	6	„	3	0
Coats, shepherds' . . „	10	0	„	15	0
Frocks, duck ... . . . „	2	6	„	3	6
Handkerchiefs, cotton „	0	2½	„	0	6
Hats, felt . . . . . „	2	0	„	4	0
Ditto, Manila or Panama „	1	0	„	5	0
Ditto, straw „	1	6	„	2	6
Jackets (Dungaree) „	4	0	„	5	0
Shirts, Crimean .. „	4	0	„	7	6
Ditto, white cotton ... „	3	0	„	5	0
Ditto, coloured or striped cotton .. „	1	9	„	3	0
Ditto, flannel (under) . „	3	6	„	5	0
Ditto, merino „	2	0	„	4	0
Shoes, strong per pair	7	6	„	10	6
Socks, cotton . . . . „	0	3½	„	0	9
Ditto, woollen . „	0	9	„	1	3
Stockings, cotton . „	0	6	„	1	0
Ditto, woollen . „	1	0	„	2	0
Trousers, common (tweed) . „	7	0	„	10	6
Ditto, duck or dungaree „	3	0	„	3	6
Ditto, moleskin . „	4	6	„	9	0
Vests, common (Tweed) . . each	3	6	„	6	0
Suits, tweed or cloth	20	0	„	40	0
Trousers and Vest .	12	6	„	25	0

	s	d		s	d
Blankets. ... per pair	6	9	„	17	6
Women's					
Bonnets, straw . . each	1	0	„	3	0
Calico, grey . ... per yard	0	2½	„	0	6
Ditto, white „	0	2½	„	0	6
Chemises . each	1	6	„	3	0
Drawers, L cloth „	1	0	„	2	6
Dresses, merino or alpaca per yard	0	5	„	1	6
Ditto, print . „	0	4	„	0	8
Ditto, muslin „	0	4	„	0	8
Ditto, wincey .. „	0	4	„	1	2
Flannel . „	0	9	„	1	6
Hats, straw . . . . each	0	6	„	3	0
Mattresses . . . . „	10	0	„	15	0
Night dresses, L cloth „	2	0	„	5	0
Pallisses . „	7	6	„	12	6
Petticoats, calico . . .. „	1	6	„	3	0
Ditto, flannel . „	3	0	„	5	0
Shawls, woollen or printed .. „	5	0	„	15	0
Sheeting, grey calico . ... per yard	0	7½	„	1	1
Ditto, white „	0	10½	„	1	6
Shoes .. .... per pair	6	0	„	10	0
Stays . . . . . „	1	8	„	3	6
Stockings . . .. „	0	4	„	1	0

HOUSE RENT, &c

SMALL Cottages in Hobart and Launceston, and in Suburbs

3 rooms, per week, 4s to 6s , with Garden, &c., 7s to 8s
4 or 5 Rooms, 10s to 13s per week
Ditto, with Kitchen and Garden, 11s to 15s ditto
Larger Houses, from £45 to £80 per year
Superior ditto, £80 to £150 ditto
Board and Lodging, per week, 15s to 20s and upwards.

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COURSE OF EXCHANGE, &c.

RETURN showing the Rates of Exchange with London and the Australasian Colonies, and the Rate of Discount and Interest, in the Year 1884.

EXCHANGE ON LONDON, at 60 days' sight.

For Mail of—	*Buy Mercantile Bills at—*	*Sell Bank Bills at—*
January	1 per cent discount	¼ per cent premium
February	1¼ " "	Par " "
March	¾ " "	¼ " "
April	¾ " "	¼ " "
May	¾ " "	¼ " "
June	¾ " "	¼ " "
July	¾ " "	¼ " "
August	¾ " "	¼ " "
September	¾ " "	¼ " "
October	¾ " "	¼ " "
November	¾ " "	¼ " "
December	¾ " "	¼ " "

EXCHANGE ON THE OTHER COLONIES. At sight or on demand

	Purchasing Rate	*Selling Rate*
Victoria	¼ per cent. discount.	½ per cent premium
New South Wales	¼ " "	½ "
South Australia	½ " "	1 "
Western Australia	½ " "	1 "
Queensland	½ " "	1 "
New Zealand	¾ " "	¾ "

RATES OF DISCOUNT — 1 *Jan to* 31 *Dec.*

Bills having a currency of 95 days and under ... 7 per cent.
" " beyond 95 days ... 8 "

INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

	Up to 9 July	*July 9 to 26*	*From 26 July*
Deposited for 3 months	4 per cent.	3½ per cent	3 per cent.
" 6 "	5 "	4½ "	4 "
" 12 "	6 "	5½ "	5 "

[The information for this Return was furnished by the Manager of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited.]

RATES of Discount and Bank Interest allowed for Period 1870 *to* 1884 *inclusive*

PERIOD	RATES OF DISCOUNT PER CENT PER ANNUM FOR BILLS				PER-CENTAGE INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.		
	Under 65 Days	65-95	95-125	125 & over	3 Mos	6 Mos	12 Mos
1870	6	7	8	10	2	3	4
1871	6	7	8	10	2	3	4
1872	6	7	8	10	2	3	..
1873, 1 January to 6 August	6	7	8	10	2	3	..
" 6 August "	6	7	8	9			
1874, 1 January to September	5	5	6	6[a] 8[b]	3	4	5
" October to December	6	6	7	8			
1875, 1 January to 30 April	6	6	7	8	3	4	5
" 1 May to 31 December	7	7	8	8[a] 9[b]			
1876	7	7	8	9	3	4	5
1877	7	7	8	9	3	4	5
1878, 1 January to 23 December	7	7	8	9	3	4	5
" 23 December to 31 December	8	8	9	9	4	5	6
1879	8	8	9	9	4	5	6
1880, 1 January to 23 August	8	8	9	9	3-4	4-5	5-6
" 24 August to 31 December	7	7	8	8	2	3	4
1881, 1 January to 12 January	7	7	8	8	..	..	..
" 1 January to 28 January	..	..	..	..	2	3	4
" 13 January to 31 December	6	6	7	7	..	..	..
" 29 January to 14 December	..	..	..	..	2	2½	3
" 15 December to 31 December	..	..	..	..	2	3	4
1882, 1 January to 31 December	6	6	7	7	..	..	..
" 1 January to 15 August	..	..	..	..	2	3	4
" 16 August to 31 December	..	..	..	..	3	4	5
1883, 1 January to 31 December	7	7	8	8	4	5	6
1884, 1 January to 9 July	7	7	8	8	4	5	6
" 9 July to 26 July	..	..	..	..	3½	4½	5½
" 26 July to 31 December	..	..	..	..	3	4	5

[a] Under 185. [b] Over 185

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished.]

BANKS.

RETURN of the Assets and Liabilities of the under-mentioned Banks of the Colony, for the Four Quarters of the Year 1884

BANKS	ASSETS						LIABILITIES				
	Specie and Bullion	Landed Property	Balances due from other Banks	Debts due to Banks, including Notes, Bills of Exchange Stock, and Funded Debts	Total		Notes in Circulation	Bills in Circulation	Balances due to other Banks	Deposits	Total
First Quarter	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d		£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Bank of Australasia	97,171 13 11	8243 13 6	1472 3 8	151,556 14 4	258,444 5 5		19,530 19 11	1615 1 4	1805 5 0	604,286 19 0	627,237 19 3
Commercial Bank	182,236 13 8	16,000 0 0	274,460 5 7	1,119,241 3 6	1 891,938 2 9		74,008 0 0		.	1,581,366 5 4	1,655,374 5 4
Bank of Tasmania	10,522 1 9		6114 2 5	160,052 6 10	176,688 13 0		21,096 0 0		.	110,527 16 9	131,623 16 9
Union Bank of Australia	156,637 12 2	10,896 5 11		441,228 5 2	608,562 3 3		26,783 0 0	2459 4 5		878,985 19 0	908,178 3 5
Bank of Van Diemen's Land, Limited ...	50,598 16 2	21,736 19 8	43.158 10 0	508,856 1 1	624,350 6 11		24,106 0 0	32,330 14 7	16,067 5 11	453,238 4 4	525,742 4 10
Totals	497,166 17 8	56,876 19 1	325,205 1 8	2,680,934 12 11	3,559,983 11 4		165,473 13 11	36,405 0 4	17,872 10 11	3,628,705 4 5	3,848,456 9 7
Second Quarter											
Bank of Australasia ..	103,558 2 7	8243 13 6	269 19 0	153,469 13 3	265,541 8 4		20,858 7 8	2151 0 8	1966 9 3	618,547 8 1	643,023 5 8
Commercial Bank	190,311 8 1	16,000 0 0	286,201 15 6	1,446,074 7 1	1,888,587 10 8		75,227 0 0		.	1,578,351 10 1	1,653,578 10 1
Bank of Tasmania	15,201 12 2	4186 2 5	5494 15 7	153,263 12 6	178,176 2 8		21,058 0 0			116,745 4 11	137,803 4 11
Union Bank of Australia	146,723 17 0	10,822 8 3	.	465,731 13 0	623,277 18 3		26,732 0 0	2379 17 8		895,074 17 11	924,186 15 7
Bank of Van Diemen's Land, Limited	47,742 1 10	23,052 0 10	43,654 7 8	493,344 13 10	607,793 4 2		24,703 0 0	29,189 17 4	6243 12 2	449,435 10 10	511,562 0 4
Totals.	503,537 1 8	62,304 5 0	285,620 17 9	2,711,913 19 8	3,563,376 4 1		168,078 7 8	33,720 15 8	10,210 1 5	3,658,144 11 10	3,870,153 16 7
Third Quarter											
Bank of Australasia ..	120,892 6 3	8243 13 6	204 16 2	158,234 2 6	287,574 18 7		19,859 18 6	1618 17 3	473 4 3	623,121 16 5	645,073 16 5
Commercial Bank	199,700 7 4	16,000 0 0	515,735 10 0	1,431,370 15 9	2,162,806 13 1		70,927 0 0		.	1,849,994 17 1	1,920,921 17 1
Bank of Tasmania	16,958 6 1	4276 17 2	4247 11 7	154,785 8 9	180,270 3 7		20,567 0 0			116,588 12 7	137,155 12 7
Union Bank of Australia	169,226 10 11	10,822 8 3	..	456,888 0 1	636,936 19 3		24,084 0 0	2575 18 10	..	906,105 19 11	932,765 18 9
Bank of Van Diemen's Land, Limited	42,490 3 5	24,875 10 10	29,622 13 8	478,293 17 2	574,782 5 1		21,600 0 0	31,209 4 10	10,462 15 0	412,077 10 10	475,349 10 8
Totals	549,267 14 0	63,720 9 9	549,810 11 5	2,679,572 4 5	3,842,370 19 7		157,037 18 6	35,404 0 11	10,935 19 3	3,907,888 16 10	4,111,266 15 6
Fourth Quarter.											
Bank of Australasia	142,160 7 10	8380 12 0	426 0 4	171,988 4 5	322,937 13 7		19,332 7 8	2180 17 3	256 7 9	640,681 2 1	662,450 14 9
Commercial Bank	213,350 17 1	16,000 0 0	618,434 19 7	1,450,627 3 9	2,293,513 0 5		68,267 0 0	.		1,981,778 11 6	2,050,033 11 6
Bank of Tasmania . ..	7430 9 2	4302 13 4	7247 13 9	151,495 9 7	170,476 5 10		20,627 0 0	. .	.	108,420 13 4	129,247 13 4
Union Bank of Australia	183,264 9 9	10,822 8 3	...	470,151 12 4	664,238 10 4		23,138 0 0	2299 16 3	...	905,080 6 6	930,518 2 9
Bank of Van Diemen's Land, Limited	23,913 6 4	25,373 13 9	13,031 12 10	473,691 19 9	535,210 12 8		19,745 0 0	14,561 12 4	16,097 5 9	386,209 1 6	436,612 19 7
Totals	569,619 10 2	64,859 7 4	634,142 15 6	2,717,754 9 10	3,986,376 2 10		151,299 7 8	19,042 5 10	16,353 13 6	4,022,167 14 11	4,208,863 1 11

* Agencies.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns published in the *Gazette*.]

BANKS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

	QUARTER ENDING 31st DECEMBER,									
	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883	1884
Number of Banks in Tasmania furnishing Returns pursuant to Act of Parliament	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
	LIABILITIES									
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Notes in circulation	105,236 7 8	117,558 1 6	129,655 4 3	122,588 3 1	125,830 4 6	122,441 13 9	139,458 1 6	162,265 1 7	162,889 5 8	151,299 7 8
Bills in circulation	3699 8 6	2695 17 0	2567 17 0	5527 19 9	7092 17 1	5441 8 7	4926 1 3	46,047 2 6	35,083 10 11	19,042 5 10
Balances due to other Banks .	4240 5 7	2582 5 10	4157 6 5	6378 11 11	4611 19 7	14,072 3 11	11,270 11 1	24,709 14 4	20,397 17 9	10,353 13 6
Deposits	1,277,585 2 0	1,463,007 13 10	1 726,630 2 6	1,873,003 19 2	1,983,503 19 1	2,122,091 5 9	2 600,112 10 4	2,864,297 4 0	3,516,871 11 7	4,022,167 14 11
TOTALS	1,390,761 3 9	1,585,843 18 2	1,863,010 10 2	2,007,498 13 11	2,121,129 0 3	2,264,046 12 0	2,755,767 4 2	3,097,319 2 5	3,735,242 5 11	4,208,863 1 11
	ASSETS									
Specie and Bullion	245,458 12 6	256,498 13 9	305,904 1 10	302,711 19 6	323,024 17 9	483,435 2 8	516,515 7 9	505,835 18 9	477,464 1 6	569,619 10 2
Landed Property..	41,026 18 5	39,245 6 0	33,250 0 0	35,500 0 0	35,701 15 8	40,857 2 11	44,663 1 11	53,233 4 3	50,212 5 0	64,859 7 4
Balances due from other Banks .	14,920 19 3	28,881 2 7	41,364 14 4	114,740 0 10	58,237 0 10	82,211 2 4	356,740 9 10	217 464 13 9	333,863 6 10	634,142 15 6
Debts due to Banks*	1,245,215 9 2	1,357,198 1 8	1,516,175 11 7	1,648,980 6 7	1,740,776 18 0	1,608,484 9 2	1,798,101 11 0	2,213,394 8 2	2,645,078 12 3	2,717,754 9 10
TOTALS	1,546,621 19 4	1,681,823 4 0	1,896,694 7 9	2,101,932 12 11	2,158,200 12 9	2,214,987 17 1	2,716,026 10 6	2,989,928 4 11	3,512,618 5 7	3,986,376 2 10

* Including Notes, Bills of Exchange, Stock, and Funded Debts

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SAVINGS' BANKS.—Joint Stock Companies

RETURN showing the Assets *and* Liabilities *of the* Savings' Banks *in the Colony, for the Year* 1884–85

Where situated	Assets: Amount lent on Mortgage.	Amount lent on Debentures	Cash deposited in other Banks, and on hand.	Interest due on Loans, &c	Insurance due on Loans	Bank Premises	Total.	Liabilities: Amount to Credit of Depositors	Amount to Credit of Reserve Fund.	Amount to Credit of Profit and Loss	Total	Total Amount received from Depositors during the Half Year.	Total Amount of Repayments to Depositors during the Half Year.
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s. d	£ s d.	£ s d	£ s d.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Half Year to 31 August, 1884													
Hobart	131,965 0 0	54,100 0 0	108,017 8 3	5486 8 1	1 13 0	1200 0 0	300,770 9 4	258,295 0 7	36,424 19 3	6050 9 6	300,770 9 4	85,802 13 2	77,947 16 4
Launceston	47,610 0 0	15,720 0 0	63,241 6 9	1231 9 9	.	2000 0 0	129,802 16 6	120,439 14 1	8695 1 0	397 0 8	129,503 16 6	40,594 11 5	38,887 1 2
Totals	179,575 0 0	69,820 0 0	171,258 15 0	6717 17 10	1 13 0	3200 0 0	430,573 5 10	378,734 14 8	45,391 1 0	6447 10 2	430,573 5 10	127,397 4 7	116,834 17 6
Half Year to 28 February, 1885													
Hobart	123,965 0 0	54,100 0 0	125,178 5 5	7204 15 4	3 17 0	1200 0 0	309,951 17 9	266,495 19 2	37,217 4 4	6238 14 3	309,951 17 9	85,014 10 11	76,813 13 4
Launceston	46,840 0 0	15,720 0 0	62,873 14 11	2174 3 3	.	2000 0 0	132,107 18 2	122,058 8 3	8551 1 9	498 8 2	132,107 18 2	36,323 11 4	36,633 17 2
Totals	171,805 0 0	69,820 0 0	188,052 0 4	9378 18 7	3 17 0	3200 0 0	442,059 16 11	388,554 7 5	45,768 6 1	6737 2 5	442,059 16 11	122,337 2 3	113,447 9 6

NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS

Place and Period	No on Books with Balances (not including such as consisted of Interest only) of: Above £100	From £50 to £100	From £10 to £50	Under £10	Total	Opened During Half-year	Closed During Half-year
Half Year to 31 August, 1884							
Hobart	792	893	2671	4900	9256	1039	924
Launceston	313	452	1561	5201	7527	652	423
	1105	1345	4232	10,101	16,783	1691	1347
Half Year to 28 Feb, 1885							
Hobart	856	948	2810	5067	9481	858	633
Launceston	336	457	1546	5287	7616	493	404
	1189	1405	4156	10,354	17,097	1351	1037

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SAVINGS' BANKS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

DATE.	NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS				AMOUNT TO CREDIT OF DEPOSITORS				AVERAGE AMOUNT OF DEPOSITORS' BALANCES			
	Hobart [a]	*Launceston* [a]	*Post Office* [b]	TOTAL.	*Hobart* [a]	*Launceston* [a]	*Post Office* [b]	TOTAL.	*Hobart* [a]	*Launceston* [a]	*Post Office* [b]	*The whole Colony*
					£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s. d	£ s. d	£ s d	£ s d.	£ s. d
1875–6.....	6671	4537	..	11,208	207,241 12 2	81,981 7 3	.	289,222 19 5	31 1 4	18 1 5	.	25 16 1
1876–7	6718	4796	..	11,514	213,462 14 4	88,809 16 4		302,272 12 8	31 15 6	18 10 4		26 5 0
1877–8	7111	5150		12,261	215,983 14 0	95,456 18 4		311,440 12 4	30 7 5	18 10 8		25 8 0
1878–9	7364	5400	.	12,764	211,804 8 5	96,584 11 11	.	308,389 0 4	28 15 2	17 17 8		24 3 2
1879–80	7452	5676		13,128	201 233 0 6	96,968 13 1	.	298,201 13 7	27 0 0	17 1 8		22 14 4
1880–1	7509	6011		13,520	210,771 10 11	99,309 5 2		310,080 16 1	28 1 4	16 10 4		22 18 8
1881–2...	8064	6664	.	14,728	245,459 1 0	123,818 10 8	.	369,278 0 8	30 8 9	18 11 7		25 1 5
1882–3.....	8451	7042	874	16,367	251,688 4 1	126,384 14 11	10,654 7 3	388,727 6 3	29 15 7	17 18 11	.	23 15 0
1883–4	9141	7298	1542	17,981	249,440 3 9	118,732 3 10	20,420 9 7	388,592 17 2	27 5 8	16 5 4	12 4 0	21 13 4
1884–5..... ..	9481	7616	1964	19,061	266,495 19 2	122,038 8 3	25,948 15 6	414,503 2 11	28 2 2	15 17 11	13 4 2	21 14 11

[a] Financial year ends on the last day of February. [b] Financial year ends on 31st December.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns published in *Gazette* and furnished by Secretary General Post Office.]

POST OFFICE SAVINGS' BANKS.

PERIOD	ACCOUNTS			DEPOSITS		REPAYMENTS		Balance to Credit of Depositors
	Opened	Closed	Remaining open	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount	
					£ s d		£ s. d	£ s. d.
1 Jun to 31 December, 1884	1224	764	1964	5621	27,680 13 7	1806	22,152 7 8	25,948 15 6

A C. DOUGLAS, *Secretary.*

PROPERTY VALUATION.—*DECENNIAL RETURN*

Year	Municipalities, Hobart and Launceston	Rural Municipalities	Police Districts	TOTALS
	£	£	£	£
1875	162,629	343,840	97,878	604,347
1876	170,105	356,058	121,159	647,322
1877... . .	174,679	340,688	121,024	636,391
1878.	180,336	366,613	120,914	665,689
1879	184,300	368,565	130,212	683,077
1880....	195,484	373,312	136,236	705,032
1881...	199,738	373,576	140,798	714,112
1882	211,389	375,190	158,832	745,420
1883	224,338	386,100	168,330	777,768
1884*	259,735	389,314	188,867	837,916

* For detail, *vide* PART VI FINANCE—LOCAL GOVERNMENT

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Statements based upon the Municipal and Police Valuation Rolls]

MORTGAGES, &c REGISTERED

RETURN of the Number and Amount of Mortgages, Memorials, Judgments, and Certificates of Satisfaction registered in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds during the Year 1884.

MORTGAGES		RELEASES		MEMORIALS		JUDGMENTS		CERTIFICATES OF SATISFACTION	
No	*Amount*	*No*	*Amount*	*No*	*Amount*	*No*	*Amount*	*No*	*Amount*
	£						£ s d		£ s. d
536	604,489	—	—	1947	.	32	5218 1 6	120	92,263 0 0

GEO. PATTEN ADAMS, *Registrar of Deeds.*

MORTGAGES REGISTERED—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR	UNDER OLD SYSTEM		UNDER "REAL PROPERTY ACT"		TOTAL	
	No	*Amount*	*No*	*Amount*	*No.*	*Amount*
		£		£		£
1875	273	242,574	127	81,233	400	273,807
1876	338	231,085	168	55,994	504	287,979
1877	354	173,992	234	103,057	588	277,049
1878	421	284,245	249	112,994	670	397,239
1879	452	248,052	269	126,355	721	374,407
1880	421	246,414	313	127,148	734	373,562
1881	430	265,247	323	142,236	753	407,483
1882	445	503,585	290	201,818	735	705,403
1883	533	472,159	343	232,053	876	704,212
1884	536	604,489	474	236,134	1010	840,623

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Registrar of Deeds and Recorder of Titles]

RETURN showing the Number of Bills of Sale and Renewals of Bills of Sale registered during the Year 1884, *and the Amount secured*

Deed	Number.	Amount secured
		£ s d
Bills of Sale	249	54,436 7 0
Renewals	88	43,428 10 11
Settlements	13	*
TOTAL	350	£97,864 17 11

* Value of Settlements not determined

GEO. PATTEN ADAMS, *Acting Registrar.*

BILLS OF SALE—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year	Bills of Sale.	Renewals	Amount secured
1875	145	33	69,868
1876	126	47	49,652
1877...	183	50	81,576
1878	204	40	74,774
1879	230	67	97,141
1880	202	71	86,865
1881	197	97	97,269
1882	183	102	85,858
1883	167	91	100,783
1884	249	88	97,865

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Registrar]

LANDS' TITLES OFFICE.

RETURN of Transactions registered at the Lands' Titles Office during the Year ending 31st December, 1884.

DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION	NUMBER	VALUE	AREA	
			Town and Suburbs	*Country*
		£	A. R. P.	A. R. P.
Applications for Certificate of Titles and Grants	103	53,356 0 0	301 1 38	3872 0 26
Grants registered under "Real Property Act, No 2"	544	43,249 0 0	716 2 22	35,957 2 18
Transfers	675	184,486 2 0	503 3 7	29,805 2 37
Mortgages	478	236,138 13 0	625 0 16	33,642 3 18
Mortgages transferred	9	751 0 0	2 0 13	139 0 0
Mortgages discharged	259	90,216 9 0	439 2 39	20,741 3 14
Mortgages partially discharged	35	2963 0 0	44 3 23	3565 0 7
Leases	41	2391 11 0	57 2 28	4472 2 37
Transfers of Lease	4			
Powers of Attorney	13			
Writ of *Fi Fa*	1			
Orders of Court	5			
Transfers by death or bankruptcy	43			
Entries of Marriage	4			
Applications on death of deceased Proprietor	61	55,274 0 0	533 1 19	16,847 1 0
Leases surrendered	11			
Discharges of Encumbrance	2			
Estate in Remainder	1			
Surrenders to the Crown	9			
	2294	608,759 15 8	3224 3 5	149,044 0 37

Certificates of Title (in duplicate) prepared and issued in 1884 ... 878
Mortgages under Old System—No 536, Value £604,489

JAMES WHYTE, *Acting Recorder of Titles.*

LANDS' TITLES OFFICE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN*

RETURN of Transactions registered at the Lands' Titles Office

YEAR	NUMBER	VALUE	AREA	
			Town & Suburbs	*Country*
		£	ACRES	ACRES
1876	1068	285,499	1352	119,990
1877	1197	278,809	1991	91,489
1878	1276	389,474	2181	143,217
1879	1321	426,595	2316	154,822
1880	1225	372,845	1339	118,720
1881	1417	464,054	1510	128,816
1882	1631	622,945	1936	222,026
1883	1801	621,928	1929	171,706
1884	1801	621,928	1929	171,706
1885	2294	608,760	2224	149,044

GRANT DEEDS.

RETURN of the Number of Grant Deeds enrolled in the Supreme Court of Tasmania during the Year 1884

Number of Deeds ... 587

GEO. PATTEN ADAMS, *Acting Registrar.*

GRANT DEEDS ENROLLED.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	*Number*	*Year.*	*Number*
1875	419	1880	260
1876	409	1881	226
1877	364	1882	496
1878	377	1883	404
1879	397	1884	587

[Decennial Returns compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Heads of Departments.]

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ABSTRACT of Receipts and Payments from 1st January to 31st December, 1884

Dr. Receipts	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Expenditure.	£ s. d.	Cr. £ s. d.
To Cash balance brought from 1883		17,470 5 6			
			GENERAL REVENUE FUND		
CUSTOMS REVENUE			His Excellency the Governor's Establishment	6322 15 6	
Spirits	52,441 10 4		Ministerial Office	230 10 2	
Tobacco	37,551 7 5		Executive Council	225 2 6	
Other Goods	105,092 14 1		Legislative Council	1400 6 0	
Miscellaneous—Repayments in excess of Receipts	130 18 8		House of Assembly	2316 9 2	
Total Customs	254,946 2 0		Chief Secretary's Department	2703 8 0	
Bond Rents and Charges	3142 12 9		Audit Department	2513 17 7	
EXCISE—Beer Duty	18,843 8 3		Statistician, Registrar of Births, Deaths, &c	2035 10 9	
REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATES DUTIES—			Analyst	615 17 0	
Schedule A, Land Tax	21,509 9 10		Tasmanian Council of Education	2000 3 5	
Schedule B, Dividend Tax	8626 8 0		Board of Education	27,254 17 1	
Total Real and Personal Estates Duties	30,235 17 10		Defences of the Colony	11,115 13 9	
INLAND REVENUE.			Public Buildings	409 10 0	
Sale of Stamps[a]—			Colonial Agents in England	326 13 4	
Post Office	23,034 18 0		Ecclesiastical	1903 5 3	
Stamp Duties	20,391 17 6		Charitable Grants	6714 14 9	
Probate Duty	5259 9 0		Boarding-out System	1882 14 6	
Registration of Dogs	1050 2 6		Industrial and Ragged Schools	1667 18 6	
Rural Police Rate	4630 8		Training School, Cascades	804 17 7	
Publicans' Licences	1992 6 8		Grants in aid of Charitable Institutions	1800 0 0	
Packet Licences	90 0 0		New Town Charitable Institution	1030 7 3	
Wholesale Licences	555 0 0		Launceston Pauper Establishment for Males	2715 16 7	
Auctioneers' Licences	920 0 0		Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	11,540 3 10	
Pawnbrokers' Licences	100 0 0		General Hospital, Hobart	7637 0 6	
Hawkers', Carriers', &c	610 15 0		Ditto, Launceston	5305 12 4	
Brewers' Licences	100 0 0		Medical and Vaccination Department	2028 11 3	
Trout Licences	104 14 6		Cascades Hospital for the Insane	2373 4 6	
Fines and Fees	9479 15 10		Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades	206 17 0	
Fees from Electric Telegraphs	2188 18 8		New town Farm	337 17 8	
Rent of Government Property	580 19 4		Police	16,118 9 6	
Sale of Government Property	448 4 7		Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment	1016 13 0	
Reimbursements	8110 1 11		Inquests	279 3 6	
Storage of Gunpowder	152 0 0		Pensions, &c	15,377 15 1	
Miscellaneous	5 13 0		Treasury	4 4	
	96,855 5 11		Customs Department	8165 6 1	
Sale of Returns—Repayments in excess of Receipts	16 3 6		Excise Branch	415 10 0	
Total Inland Revenue	96,840 2 5		Real Estates Duties Department	1881 6 5	
TERRITORIAL REVENUE			Post Office Department	37,008 16 8	
Sale of Crown Lands	50,543 10 1		Office of Stores	1816 6 0	
Rent of Crown Lands	7906 15 10		Printing Department	9767 13 1	
Rent under Gold Fields Reg^ns	470 3 3		Electric Telegraph Department	17,421 19 6	
Rent under Mineral Leases Reg^ns	4978 1 6		Meteorological Department	317 10 11	
Fees for Surveys	4471 16 10		Aid to Municipalities	4963 6 5	
Fees under Gold Fields Reg^ns	1449 15 11		Interest	137,680 6 9	
Fees under Mineral Leases Reg^ns	145 11 0		Tasmanian Main Line Railway	31,699 0 0	
Rent of Diamond Drills	14 0 0		The Judges	2625 0 0	
Miscellaneous	1006 3 6		Supreme Court	4661 3 11	
Total Territorial Revenue	71,988 18 1		Law Officers of the Crown	2596 16 4	
MISCELLANEOUS			Sheriff	1340 8 5	
Launceston & Western Railway Traffic Receipts, Tolls, &c	28,074 7 0		General Sessions, &c., Launceston	1195 1 7	
Contributions and Reimbursements from Home Government	3717 15 11		Lands' Titles and Registrar of Deeds	2402 17 3	
Contribution from Government, Victoria—In aid of Postal Service	1000 0 0		Administration of Justice	1713 6 4	
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	30,902 10 2		Magistracy	2775 16 5	
Total Miscellaneous	63,694 19 1		Gaols	11,636 7 6	
Total Receipts from General Revenue	£589,982 0 5[b]		Lands and Works Department	19,388 8 8	
			Mines	2241 16 11	
			Roads, Bridges, Surveys, &c	58,598 2 6	
			Launceston and Western Railway	21,014 12 4	
			Expenses of Stone-crushers	2241 17 7	
			Miscellaneous	20,970 10 9	
			Special Public Works	16,199 7 2	
			Total General Expenditure		£587,480 11 8[c]
Carried forward		£591,101 5 11	*Carried forward*		£587,480 11 8

[a] This amount embraces £2844 5s 10d received on account of the financial year 1883, and £295,437 14s 7d, on account of current financial year. [b] This amount embraces £67,977 14s 0d expended on account of the financial year 1883, and £119,511 16s 11d, expended on account of the current financial year. [c] Division approximately given from information furnished by Secretary Post Office.

CASH ACCOUNT, 1884—*continued*

Receipts	£ s d	£ s d	Expenditure	£ s d	£ s d
Brought forward .	.	631,161 5 11	*Brought forward*	.	567,480 11 8
SPECIAL RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS					
Seab Act Fund	1875 0 8		Seab Act Fund	2306 7 4	
Light-house Rates	4060 2 0		Light-house Rates	4944 10 0	
Marine Boards	16,250 10 7		Marine Boards	16,651 10 1	
Total Special Receipts ..	..	23,092 11 0	. *Total Special Payments* .	.	23,900 7 5
LOANS ACCOUNTS					
Debentures sold for Public Works	832,700 0 0		Debentures redeemed, 37 Vict No 27, Public Debts Sinking Fund	6000 0 0	
Immigration Commissioners .	786 17 0		Treasury Bills redeemed, 44 Vict No 14	10,000 0 0	
Roads under Waste Lands Act, 1870, Section 28	28 0 6		Immigration Commissioners	14,465 10 9	
Cemeteries Loans Act, 34 Vict No 17	1 0 4		Roads under Waste Lands Act, 1870, Sect 28	5790 14 3	
Public Works Construction Act, 1877, 41 Vict No 10.	10 4 1		Public Schools Erection Act, 38 Vict. No 17	1081 0 4	
Main Roads Construction Act, 44 Vict No 31	193 10 10		Public Works Construction Act, 1877, 41 Vict No 10	200 13 2	
Public Buildings Erection Act, 44 Vict No 33	81 8 5		Defence Works Execution Act, 42 Vict No 26	1808 8 11	
Public Schools Erection Acts, 1880 and 1881	1071 0 4		Main Roads Construction Act, 44 Vict No 31	1140 9 0	
Public Buildings Erection Act, 45 Vict No 28	47 10 6		Public Works Construction Act, 44 Vict No 32	412 12 3	
Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 45 Vict No 30	407 8 3		Public Schools Erection Acts, 1880 and 1881	2570 11 6	
Branch Roads Act, 45 Vict No 31	1000 6 7		Public Works Construction Act, 45 Vict No 4	1102 2 0	
Branch Roads Act, 45 Vict No 32	32 15 8		Public Buildings Erection Act, 45 Vict No 28	801 2 6	
Mersey and Deloraine Railway Act, 46 Vict No 22	650 14 4		Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 45 Vict No. 30	581 12 11	
Main Roads, 46 Vict No. 23	205 10 9		Branch Roads Act, 45 Vict No 31 .	15,836 10 4	
Branch Roads, &c Act, 46 Vict No 24	582 11 8		Branch Roads Act, 45 Vict No 32	410 15 1	
Defence Works Execution Act, 46 Vict No 25	434 14 0		Mersey and Deloraine Railway Act, 46 Vict No 22	19,080 15 10	
Public Works Construction Act, 46 Vict No 26	137 0 1		Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882, 46 Vict No 23 .	5580 10 1	
Public Buildings Erection Act, 46 Vict No 27	15 0 0		Branch Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1882, 46 Vict No 24	23,724 15 11	
Public Works Construction Act, 46 Vict No. 40	1315 14 1		Defence Works Execution Act, 46 Vict No 25	10,300 18 8	
Main Roads, &c Construction Act, 47 Vict No 30	620 12 1		Public Works Construction Act, 1882, 46 Vict No 26	7339 7 1	
Branch Roads Act, 47 Vict No 31	529 5 1		Public Buildings Erection Act, 46 Vict No. 27	4515 6 0	
Public Buildings Erection Act, 47 Vict No 32	508 19 0		Public Schools Erection Act, 46 Vict No 28	17,407 14 1	
Public Works Construction Act, 47 Vict No 33 . . .	15,630 12 3		Hobart Rivulet Improvement Act, 46 Vict. No 30	10,683 17 2	
Ditto, 47 Vict. No 34 . .	13 13 11		Appropriation for Streets, Hobart and Launceston, 46 Vict No 31 ...	8271 0 2	
Launceston and Western Railway Act, 47 Vict No 36	210 10 8		Public Works Construction Act, 1882, No 2, 46 Vict. No 40	5057 15 11	
Parattah to Oatlands Railway Act, 47 Vict No 39	16 0 0		Appropriation for Improvements, North Esk and Tamar, 46 Vict No 48	36 14 6	
Railway Construction Act, 47 Vict No 46 . .	106 0 0		Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 47 Vict No 30	14,681 15 6	
			Branch Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 47 Vict No. 31 . . .	25,744 17 0	
			Public Buildings Erection Act, 47 Vict No 32	4841 2 2	
			Public Works Construction Act, 47 Vict No 33	10,626 2 2	
			Public Works Construction Act, 47 Vict No 34	8416 16 9	
			Launceston and Western Railway Act, 47 Vict No 36	21,726 2 10	
			Purchase of Land for Gaol, 47 Vict No. 37 .	24 1 0	
			Parattah to Oatlands Railway Act, 47 Vict No 39 ..	4000 15 2	
			Railway Construction Act, 47 Vict No 46	79,148 17 1	
			Quarantine Stations, 48 Vict No 42	3 3 0	
			Main Roads, &c Construction Act, 48 Vict No. 44	121 7 9	
			Branch Roads Construction Act, 48 Vict. No 45	5 16 7	
			Public Works Construction Act, 48 Vict No 46	3548 4 11	
			Public Buildings Erection Act, 48 Vict No. 47	161 19 2	
Total Receipts on Loans..	..	£857,787 17 5	*Total Loans Expenditure* .	..	£425,125 0 6
Carried forward		£1,512,041 15 1	*Carried forward*	..	£1,016,515 5 9

CASH ACCOUNT, 1884—*continued*

Receipts	£	s	d	£	s	d
Brought forward				1,512,041	15	1
SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS						
Reserve under Waste Lands Act, 1870, Sections 99, 102	11,193	10	8			
Ditto, Section 29	17,076	10	11			
Ditto, Section 17, Waste Lands Act, 1881	60	10	3			
Advances to Heads of Departments	3966	5	9			
Ditto, sundry	2180	12	7			
Deposit Accounts	298,067	13	4			
Post Office Savings Account	28,586	0	1			
Storekeeper's Personal Account	31,267	12	10			
Consolidated Bank	317,042	17	5			
Crown Agents	150,512	3	6			
Bank of New South Wales, London	550,000	0	0			
Government of Mauritius	58	6	8			
Launceston and Western Railway Stock Account	6061	1	1			
Public Works Suspense Account	3067	7	7			
Gaol, &c for Males ditto	6982	4	7			
Expenditure on account of 1884 ditto	618	18	0			
Government of Victoria ditto	523	8	5			
Stores ditto	644	17	6			
Submarine Telegraph ditto	1736	19	1			
Public Debts Sinking Fund	6000	0	0			
West Coast Public Works Act, 45 Vict No 35	24	17	4			
Railway Survey Act, 46 Vict No. 29	472	6	7			
Sinking Fund, Treasurer and Latrobe Road Trust	16	0	0			
London and Westminster Bank	13,016	7	7			
Stone Crushing Machinery, 47 Vict No 33	1091	11	6			
Police Provident Fund	1154	11	0			
Premiums on Debentures	3240	9	6			
Public Works Construction Act, 47 Vict No 35	758	4	6			
Total Amount to Debit of Suspense Accounts				1,456,321	17	3
				£2,968,363	12	4

Expenditure	£	s	d	£	s	d
Brought forward				1,636,515	5	9
Reserve under Waste Lands Act 1870, Sections 99, 102 (Payments to Road Trusts)	13,392	10	3			
Reserve under Sect 17 W L Act, 1881	10	8	5			
Advances to Heads of Departments	5073	3	0			
Ditto, sundry	628	15	0			
Deposit Accounts	668,830	6	0			
Post Office Savings Accounts	30,752	7	1			
Storekeeper's Personal Account	20,002	18	6			
Consolidated Bank	2,29,138	8	0			
Crown Agents	170,910	3	7			
Bank New South Wales, London	550,000	0	0			
Government of Mauritius	353	18	1			
Launceston and Western Railway Stock Account	8309	4	5			
Public Works Suspense Account	3560	12	9			
Gaol, &c for Males ditto	7000	4	2			
Government of Victoria ditto	1891	17	11			
Stores ditto	180	0	2			
Mineral Refunds ditto	55	4	0			
Submarine Telegraph ditto	1005	4	1			
Railway Suspense ditto	1301	12	8			
General Post Office, London	22	4	4			
Public Debts Sinking Fund	10,234	18	2			
West Coast Public Works Act, 45 Vict. No 35	66	7	11			
Railway Surveys Act, 46 Vict No 29	472	6	7			
Debentures redeemed	142,050	0	0			
London and Westminster Bank	13,016	7	7			
Expenditure Account, 1885	83	0	5			
Police Provident Fund	1000	0	0			
Public Works Construction Act, 47 Vict No 35	758	4	6			
Total Amount to Credit of Suspense Accounts				1,901,766	16	7
				2,938,282	2	4
By Cash Balance on 31 December, 1884				30,081	10	0
				£2,968,363	12	4

WM H WINDSOR, *Under Treasurer.*

Treasury, 26th June, 1885

ABSTRACT OF PUBLIC REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF THE YEAR 1884,

Based upon Moneys actually received and paid by Treasury up to and including 31st March, 1885.

REVENUE.

	Amount			Per cent. to Total.*	Amount per Head.*
FROM TAXATION—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			s.
Customs	254,946 2 0		46 42	39·06	
Excise—Beer	13,843 3 3		2 52	2 12	
		268,789 10 3	48 94	41 18	
Real and Personal Estate—					
Land Tax	21,599 9 10		3·93	3 30	
Dividend Tax	8626 8 0		1 57	1 32	
Rural Police Rate	5930 8 8		1·08	·91	
		36,156 6 6	6 58	5 53	
Licences—					
Dogs	1050 2 6		19	16	
Publicans	9992 8 8		1 82	1 53	
Various	2552 14 6		46	39	
		13,595 3 8	2 47	2·08	
Stamp Duty	20,391 17 6		3 71	3 13	
Probate Duty	5256 9 0		96	81	
		25,651 6 6	4·67	3·94	
Total Taxation	..	344,192 6 11	62 66	52 73	
FOR SPECIAL PUBLIC SERVICES—					
Railways	28,974 7 0		5 28	4 44	
Ditto—Refunds from Main Line Railway	14,501 18 6		2·64	2·22	
Post Office	25,095 2 6		4 57	3 84	
Ditto—Contribution from Government of Victoria	1000 0 0		18	15	
Telegraphs	9188 13 8		1·67	1 41	
Fees, &c	12,686 7 7		2 32	1·95	
Scab Act Fund	1875 9 8		34	·29	
Total for Special Services	...	93,321 18 11	17·00	14 30	

EXPENDITURE.

	Direct Charges against 1884	Interest on Loans unredeemed†	Total	Per cent to Total.*	Amount per Head.*
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		s.
Legislative	2123 12 10	..	2123 12 10	·37	·33
Civil Establishment	32,476 4 3	..	32,476 4 3	5 56	4·97
Pensions and Compensation	15,548 5 6	..	15,548 5 6	2·66	2·39
Customs	8369 14 0	...	8369 14 0	1 44	1·28
Miscellaneous	3039 16 10	..	3039 16 10	52	47
Total General Administration	61,557 13 5	..	61,557 13 5	10·55	9 43
LAW AND PROTECTION—					
Judicial and Legal	19,630 16 7	...	19,630 16 7	3 36	3·01
Police	18,029 18 5	...	18,029 18 5	3·09	2·76
Government Aid to Municipalities	4196 18 5	...	4196 18 5	72	·64
Gaols and Penal Establishments	10,831 18 6	..	10,831 18 6	1 85	1·66
Defences, Maintenance	7330 18 11	.	11,186 7 2	1·91	1 71
Ditto, Construction and Equipment	1378 7 8	2427 0 7			
Miscellaneous	1507 19 10	..	1507 19 10	·26	·23
Total Law and Protection	62,906 18 4	2427 0 7	65,383 18 11	11·19	10·01
RELIGION, SCIENCE, AND EDUCATION.					
Ecclesiastical	1891 17 9	...	5735 14 4	·98	·88
Commutation of State Aid to Religion	..	4343 16 7			
Public Instruction and Science	30,668 9 0	...	33,735 19 2	5 78	5 17
Construction School Buildings	475 0 0	2592 10 2			
Total Religion, Science, &c.	32,535 6 9	6936 6 9	39,471 13 6	6·76	6·05

From Buildings, Land, and Public Investment—						**Hospitals, Charitable Institutions, &c—**						
Interest on Public Account ..	.	28,081	17	2	5 12	4 30	Hospitals and Medical Provisions	30,800	10	4	.	30,800	10	4	5·27	4 78
Rental—							Charities	23,654	4	2	...	23,654	4	2	4·05	3·63
Bond Rents .. .	3142	12	9		57	48	Miscellaneous	579	12	0	..	579	12	0	·10	·08
Ordnary	399	19	4		11	·09	*Total Hospitals, &c*	55,034	6	6	.	55,034	6	6	9 42	8 44
Waste Lands	7995	15	10		2 72	2·29										
Mineral Lands	6367	11	10		3 40	2 86	**Special Public Works and Services—**									
		18,703	19	9	9·20	7 74	Railways—Maintenance ...	20,998	18	7	..					
Sale of Crown Lands	50,543	10	1				Ditto—Guarantee and deferred payments	30,950	0	0	6030	19	9	108,187	11	7	18 52	16 57
Miscellaneous Receipts ..	1512	4	7		·28	·24	Ditto—Construction	780	6	8	49,409	6	7					
		52,055	14	8	9 48	7·98	Post Office—Maintenance ..	36,333	16	2	..	36,333	16	2	6·22	5 57
Total for Buildings, &c ..		98,843	11	7	18·00	15 14	Telegraph—Maintenance.. .	17,496	2	5						
							Ditto—Construction	218	2	0	3447	9	8	21,161	14	1	3·62	3 24
From other Sources—							Seab Inspection..	2306	7	4	..			2306	7	4	·40	·33
Reimbursements in aid † ..	12,998	17	3		2 30	1 93	Immigration .				9832	4	5	9832	4	5	1·68	1 51
Miscellaneous ..	294	16	11		·04	·05	Crown Lands Surveys, &c ...	15,278	15	4	..	15,278	15	4	2·62	2 34
Total from other Sources ..	...	12,903	14	2	2 34	1·98	Roads Reserve, 29 Sec. Waste Lands Act, 1870	17,076	10	11						
							Ditto, 99 and 101 ditto, Road Trusts	2954	10	11		20,092	1	1	3 44	3·08
							Ditto, Waste Lands Act, 1881, Sec 17. . . .	60	19	3	.					
							Public Works—									
							Government House Construction				1737	10	0					
							Other Public Buildings . .	2229	12	7	11,293	19	1					
							Roads, Bridges, Jetties Construction	15,065	0	9	33,357	17	10	94,948	11	1	16 15	14 45
							Ditto—Maintenance. . ..	19,828	0	4								
							Repairs, Miscellaneous ..	6750	0	11	..							
							River Improvements, Ferries, and Special Public Works	542	9	4	3544	0	3					
							Public Works Establishment	5376	6	11		5376	6	11	92	·82
							Mines	6825	15	5	..	6825	15	5	1 17	1·05
							Indefinite or General Expenditure for Public purposes	9532	17	9	9873	11	10	19,406	9	7	3 32	2 97
							Total Special Works and Services	210,613	13	7	128,535	19	5	339,149	13	0	58·06	51·95
							Estimated outstanding Expenditure	23,500	0	0	.	23,500	0	0‡	4·02	3·60
Total Revenue, 1884 ..	...	549,261	11	7	100	84 15	Total Expenditure, 1884	446,147	18	7	137,899	6	9	584,047	5	4	100	89 48

* In making these calculations the following rule has generally been observed.—Fractions of a £ over 10s have been regarded as £1, those under 10s ignored

† Distribution of the proportions charged against each item calculated on the basis of Unredeemed Loans. Specific Rates of Interest against particular works being affected by renewals are ignored: all items are consequently charged at the mean rate, and therefore the same item may show a diminished charge for Interest accordingly as the mean rate of Interest is lowered.

‡ Estimated

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LOANS ACCOUNT.

RETURN showing the Amount of Loans authorised and issued, together with the Balance of Loans authorised unissued, on the 31st December, 1884: also showing under various heads the moneys actually raised and expended up to and including 31st December, 1884, in connection with Loans, and the amounts available still unexpended at that same date

PUBLIC WORKS.	LOANS.* Authorised †Current Year, 1884	Authorised Aggregate to Date	Issued	Authorised not Issued	MONEYS RAISED Current Year, 1884	Aggregate to Date	Per cent to Total	LOANS EXPENDITURE 1884	Prior to 1884.	Total	Per Head Population.	Per cent to Total	BALANCE OF LOANS, MONEY RAISED UNEXPENDED
Railways—	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£		£ s. d.
Launceston and Western Railway Construction	...	436,000 0 0	436,000 0 0	.	19,000 0 0	436,000 0 0	13 73	22,766 15 0	416,571 17 3	439,338 12 3	3 36	17·90	— 3338 12 3
Main Line Railway Survey	...	6000 0 0	6000 0 0	.		6000 0 0	19	.	6000 0 0	6000 0 0	·05	24	...
Mersey and Deloraine Railway		120,000 0 0	100,000 0 0	20,000	.	97,621 8 9	3·08	99,301 1 0	21,344 16 7	120,645 18 1	·92	4 92	— 23,024 9 4
Railway Guarantee and deferred Interest	.	139,000 0 0	139,000 0 0	.		139,000 0 0	4 38	.	135,576 15 4	135,576 15 4	1·04	5 53	3423 4 8
Parattah to Oatlands Railway	..	8000 0 0	8000 0 0	.	8000 0 0	8000 0 0	·25	4590 16 2	.	4590 16 2	·04	19	3409 3 10
Derwent Valley Railway	.	140,000 0 0	140,000 0 0	.	140,000 0 0	140,000 0 0	4 41	17,504 1 8	.	17,504 1 8	13	71	122,495 18 4
Fingal Railway	..	150,000 0 0	150,000 0 0	.	150,000 0 0	150,000 0 0	4 72	20,853 0 7	.	20,853 0 7	16	85	129,146 19 5
Launceston and Scottsdale Railway	.	300,000 0 0	300,000 0 0	.	300,000 0 0	300,000 0 0	9 45	40,685 14 10	..	40,685 14 10	·31	1·66	259,314 5 2
Total Railways	.	1,299,000 0 0	1,279,000 0 0	20,000	617,000 0 0	1,276,621 8 9	40 21	205,701 9 9	573,493 3 2	785,194 18 11	6 01	32·00	491,426 9 10
Telegraphs		79,401 0 2	79,401 0 2	.	3660 16 3	79,355 16 5	2 50	3797 17 10	72,826 8 11	76,624 6 9	·59	3 12	2731 9 8
Roads, Bridges, Jetties, & Harbours	..	826,422 18 1	799,422 18 3	29,000	138,800 0 0	7680 19 9	24 19	113,300 17 11	589,622 18 3	702,923 16 2	5 39	28·65	65,117 3 7
Public Buildings—													
Government House	.	40,000 0 0	40,000 0 0	.		40,000 0 0	1 26	. .	40,000 0 0	40,000 0 0	31	1·64	...
Schools	..	62,000 0 0	60,000 0 0	2000	14,000 0 0	59,571 17 1	1·88	14,077 5 7	35,442 17 0	49,520 2 7	·38	2·02	10,051 14 6
Other Public Buildings	...	263,608 5 11	260,608 5 11	3000	51,500 0 0	260,132 11 9	8 19	9720 4 1	186,106 3 6	195,826 7 7	1 49	7 98	64,306 4 2
Total Public Buildings	...	365,608 5 11	360,608 5 11	5000	65,500 0 0	359,704 8 10	11 33	23,797 9 8	261,549 0 6	285,346 10 2	2 18	11 84	74,357 18 8
Defences	..	58,350 0 0	56,700 0 0	1650	.	55,826 11 4	1 76	11,824 13 7	45,446 13 3	57,271 6 10	44	2 33	— 1444 15 6
Other Public Works	...	74,456 18 9	74,456 18 9	.	.	73,505 10 5	2 32	11,926 6 9	32,702 3 9	44,628 10 6	34	1 82	28,806 19 11
Miscellaneous	..	7840 0 0	...	..	...	7840 0 0	·25	...	.	.	..	...	7840 0 0
Treasury Bills	180,000	180,000 0 0	...	180,000	.	.	.	...	...	...	.	...	...
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS	180,000	2,993,078 18 1	2,857,428 18 1	235,650	832,700 0 0	2,620,894 15 6	80 56	370,358 15 6	1,581,700 13 10	1,952,059 9 4	14 95	79 56	668,834 6 2

Other Public Purposes																												
Commutation of State Aid to Religion	.	100,000	0	0	100,000	0	0		.	100,000	0	0	3	15	.		100,000	0	0	100,000	0	0	77	4·08	.	.		
Immigration . . .	.	230,000	0	0	227,100	0	0	2900		226,386	8	7	7	13	13,678	13	9	210,508	5	10	224,181	19	7	1	72	9	14	.	2904	9	0
Debt to Imperial Government	.	30,500	0	0	30,500	0	0		..	30,500	0	0		·96	.			20,500	0	0	30,500	0	0		·23	1·24		.			
Revenue Deficiencies prior to 1867—(Balance)	...	146,871	1	11	146,871	1	11			146,871	1	11	4	63	..			146,871	1	11	146,871	1	11	1	·12	5·94		...		
Temporary Treasury Bills to meet charges on Consolidated Revenue Balance	.	50,000	0	0	50,000	0	0	.	.	50,000	0	0	1	57	..			...			...			.				50,000	0	0
Total other Public Purposes	..	357,371	1	11	554,471	1	11	2900		553,757	10	6	17	44	13,678	13	9	487,879	7	9	501,553	1	6	3	84	20	44	52,204	9	0
Grand Total	†180,000	3,450,450	0	0	3,211,900	0	0	238,550	832,700	0	0	3,174,652	6	0	100	384,037	9	3	2,069,575	1	7	2,453,612	10	10	18	79	100	721,039	15	2

* Less the amount of Loans redeemed

† Treasury Bills authorised for particular Works and purposes during the year 1883 under Act 46 Vict No 48, redeemable two years from date of issue

PUBLIC DEBT

	£	£
Amount of Loans issued to 31st December, 1884		3,211,900
Less amount of Debentures under 31 Vict No 1, redeemed in 1882, from Public Debts Sinking Fund, chiefly derived from moneys charged in Consolidated Revenue to Roads Reserve Account, 29th Section Waste Lands Act	3800	
Ditto, under Act 37 Vict. No 22, redeemed in 1884, ditto	6000	
		9800
Public Debt on 31st December, 1884		£3,202,300

	£
‡ Debt of Colony, as per Treasury Balance Sheet	3,202,750
Deduct Debentures redeemable not yet paid off	450
	£3,202,300

[Prepared by Government Statistician from Return furnished by the Under Treasurer]

GENERAL REVENUE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

RETURN showing the General Revenue of Tasmania, including Scab Act Fund, for the Ten Years ending 31st December, 1884.

NUMERICAL

From Taxation	1875. £ s d	1876. £ s d	1877. £ s d	1878. £ s d	1879. £ s d	1880. £ s d	1881. £ s d	1882. £ s d	1883. £ s d	1884.* £ s d
Customs	181,211 18 4	185,010 18 11	201,956 1 1	211,028 11 8	199,228 7 5	217,717 4 11	254,590 11 3	288,522 11 3	297,175 1 4	274,946 2 0
Excise—Beer Duty	.	.	.	.	.	10,814 3 6	13,125 14 0	14,431 18 6	15,058 1 6	19,843 8 3
Land Tax	.	.	.	.	.	24,504 15 8	24,802 2 8	18,027 10 11	24,045 3 7	21,509 9 10
Dividend Tax	.	.	.	.	.	7311 13 0	11,157 16 10	10,034 6 11	9866 4 6	8626 8 0
Rural Police Rate	3687 11 0	3673 4 1	3532 10 3	4244 7 1	4777 1 10	5140 2 4	4998 6 11	4824 11 4	5245 19 0	5890 8 8
Licences—										
Dogs	758 5 0	739 2 6	776 15 0	779 13 6	880 1 6	885 15 0	911 17 6	1053 7 6	1065 2 6	1050 2 6
Publicans	9775 13 4	9424 15 8	10,169 6 8	9880 16 8	10,007 3 4	9919 6 8	9899 13 4	8847 16 8	10,183 13 4	9902 6 8
Various	2993 8 3	3259 2 4	2987 0 6	2961 3 7	3068 10 9	3337 2 0	3321 3 6	2588 2 0	2481 9 6	3552 14 6
Stamp Duty	6486 15 2	6344 6 10	6098 16 1	7558 17 4	6756 0 3	12,167 17 7	16,006 9 2	18 236 12 9	19,862 14 9	20 301 17 6
Probate Duty	3057 11 7	2169 7 4	5171 10 3	5278 1 8	7633 16 5	8442 17 0	6909 9 5	9678 12 3	3423 7 2	5250 9 0
Total Taxation	207,851 2 8	210,610 18 8	230,651 19 10	241,731 11 6	232 960 1 6	300,240 17 8	344,723 4 7	370,855 10 7	388,406 11 2	344,192 6 11
For Special Public Services										
Railways	19,413 10 11	18,373 5 4	21,386 9 10	22,141 8 1	21,086 19 11	23,447 12 9	23,769 10 3	27,512 13 5	29,559 0 1	14,501 18 6
Main Line Railway Refunds	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	26,974 7 0
Post Office	17,745 4 1	19,707 12 6	22,500 1 3	24,003 1 9	24,871 0 0	22,165 15 9	21,056 12 11	24,302 9 9	25,031 16 4	25,095 2 6
Ditto—Contribution from Government of Victoria	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	. .	1000 0 0
Telegraphs	1919 5 9	2752 2 1	3456 16 6	3826 13 5	4110 19 0	5087 12 1	6303 17 11	7012 16 0	9185 8 2	9188 13 8
Scab Act Fund	2538 10 4	4100 17 7	4287 10 7	4151 0 11	2076 6 5	1933 18 11	3724 16 10	1917 4 11	2009 17 7	1875 9 8
Fees, &c.	10,294 5 0	10,037 19 11	9593 15 0	10,797 13 0	11,090 0 5	15,730 17 0	18,914 19 3	14,821 11 6	12,686 7 7	
Total Special Public Services	51,910 16 1	54,958 1 2	61,688 18 1	63,715 19 2	63,542 18 4	63,704 19 11	70,775 14 11	81,220 3 4	80,587 13 8	93,221 18 11
From Buildings, Land, and Public Investments										
Interest on Public Account	306 3 3	. .	. .	694 3 5	. .	.	3045 2 11	3412 15 10	8825 19 0	28,081 17 2
„ „ L and W Railway	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Loan	10,557 18 6	7 8 8	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Rental—										
Bond Rents	116 2 3	26 10 2	10 7 9	1 17 9	459 11 10	1430 13 3	1538 8 10	2080 15 1	2910 14 8	3142 12 9
Tolls	1830 0 0	1640 0 0	1780 0 0	1675 0 0	1425 10 8	750 13 1	...	..	...	.
Ordinary	1802 3 6	1570 19 6	1525 18 0	1647 10 10	1165 1 2	708 13 6	583 5 6	591 15 0	654 1 4	589 19 4
Waste and Mineral Lands	10,922 8 5	12,273 9 0	15,774 0 4	10,987 19 8	16,141 6 6	17,777 11 1	22,491 4 5	30,904 18 1	24,104 17 0	14,903 7 8
Sale of Crown Lands	33,843 6 7	21,402 8 4	28,350 1 11	32,566 0 4	32,769 10 5	35,835 13 0	36,929 11 5	43,295 4 0	42,461 1 1	50,543 10 1
Miscellaneous	..	.	.	....	...	..	.	326 3 6*	515 8 9	1612 4 7
Total for Buildings, &c	59,068 2 6	36,920 15 8	47,640 17 0	53,472 12 0	51,961 0 7	56,312 3 11	71,587 13 1	80,642 12 0	79,472 1 10	98,843 11 7

FROM OTHER SOURCES.										
Reimbursements in aid	22,447 9 11	21,168 2 1	22,985 15 5	20,782 13 3	19,499 10 9	19,149 11 1	17,607 6 0	17,063 5 11	13,388 10 9	12,608 17 3
Miscellaneous	1328 8 11	3356 12 10	3150 16 3	6233 3 4	6206 4 2	2750 2 2	412 7 7	963 5 5*	211 3 9	294 16 11
Total from other Sources	23,775 18 10	24,526 14 11	26,136 11 8	27,015 16 7	27,705 14 11	21 899 13 3	17,919 13 7	18,046 11 4	13,599 14 6	12,903 14 2
GRAND TOTAL	342,906 0 1	327,016 10 5	366,118 6 7	386,935 19 3	375,569 15 4	442 157 14 9	505,008 6 2	650 764 17 3	592,066 1 2	549,261 11 7

CENTESIMAL

Taxation	60 67	64 40	63 00	62 64	61 87	67·90	68 26	67 38	69 11	62 67
Special Public Services	15 15	16 81	16 85	16 51	16 92	14 41	14 01	14 74	14 34	16 99
Buildings, Land, and Public Investments	17 24	11 29	13 01	13 85	13 83	12 74	14 18	14 64	14 14	17 99
Other Sources	6 94	7 50	7 14	7 00	7 38	4 95	3 55	3 28	2 41	2 35
TOTAL	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00

* Subject to revision in the next year's Statistics † Formerly embraced under "Miscellaneous"—*See* OTHER SOURCES

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Under Treasurer.]

GENERAL EXPENDITURE—*DECENNIAL RETURN*

RETURN showing the General Expenditure of the Government of Tasmania for the Ten Years ending 31st December, 1884

	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.*
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d.	£ s d
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION										
Legislative	1118 9 6	1255 2 4	1956 11 6	1423 0 2	1608 11 5	1769 0 9	1820 7 2	2733 12 9	2000 14 6	2123 12 10
Civil List	7676 0 2	7624 10 7	7730 10 6	7800 0 0	7899 13 4	6954 2 11	7900 0 0	7690 6 6	9100 0 0	10,447 12 11
Civil Establishment	11,055 13 3	11,966 9 5	12,864 14 11	12,776 14 9	13,349 4 7	14,619 10 9	15,719 15 2	18,489 19 11	19,722 4 0	22 028 11 4
Pensions and Compensation	16,244 10 11	16,616 3 0	15,966 10 2	15,739 15 0	16,028 18 9	16,400 16 7	15,679 18 0	16,380 16 8	16,690 17 7	15 548 5 6
Customs	5185 5 9	5235 11 9	5322 6 0	5740 16 8	6291 18 4	7259 7 5	7470 5 0	7824 13 7	8646 17 6	8368 14 0
Miscellaneous								4880 15 10	3822 4 5	3039 16 10
Total General Administration	41,280 19 7	42,387 17 1	43,840 13 10	43,480 6 7	45,778 1 5	47,002 18 5	48,590 5 4	58,000 5 3	59,842 17 11	61,557 13 5
LAW AND PROTECTION										
Judicial and Legal	11,336 8 6	11,244 2 11	12,791 11 1	16,920 7 0	17,332 0 9	17,771 10 0	17,498 4 7	17,471 2 7	18,338 2 1	19,690 16 7
Police	13,277 19 10	14,071 12 0	14,970 7 2	13,157 2 6	13,972 12 5	13,852 10 2	14,456 5 1	16,522 0 8	17,426 9 1	18,029 18 5
Ditto, Aid to Municipalities	4782 19 7	4472 16 2	5084 5 0	4591 19 3	5274 18 8	5507 11 0	5213 9 6	5778 10 8	6218 8 5	4196 18 5
Gaols and Penal Establishments	18,658 11 4	19,049 15 4	13,661 3 8	12,159 1 7	10,983 6 10	10,449 3 5	9911 1 8	10,264 1 0	12,086 11 8	10,831 18 6
Defences	...	...	..	4607 11 0	4975 16 4	4024 0 9	5721 7 5	5834 15 9	10,618 3 0	8709 6 7
Miscellaneous	..	...	..	.	.	.		1965 9 2	2218 11 10	1507 19 10
Total Law and Protection	48,055 19 3	48,838 6 5	46,507 6 11	51,436 1 4	52,538 15 0	51,604 15 4	52,730 8 3	57,925 19 10	66,901 6 1	62,906 18 4
RELIGION, SCIENCE, AND EDUCATION.										
Ecclesiastical	7410 14 6	5343 4 6	4893 11 2	4571 10 2	4084 5 6	2981 10 1	2487 8 2	2330 14 10	1917 5 5	1391 17 9
Public Instruction and Science	18,124 17 11	19,601 3 1	20,777 3 8	21,611 18 2	22,488 9 8	22,486 9 5	24,789 14 8	27,088 9 0	30,646 0 7	31,143 9 0
Total Religion, Science, &c	25,535 16 5	24,944 7 7	25,670 14 10	26,183 8 4	26,572 15 2	25,467 19 6	27,227 2 10	29,419 3 10	32,563 6 0	32,535 6 9
HOSPITALS, CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS, &c	41,370 11 5	44,048 13 10	51,294 1 9	52,077 5 5	49,065 0 1	45,657 1 11	46,451 13 1	46,862 8 9	48,850 16 5	55,034 6 6
SPECIAL PUBLIC WORKS AND SERVICES.										
Railways	19,068 12 6	19,367 8 3	19,898 13 4	20,150 1 9	124,887 17 3	47,819 4 4	51,431 0 3	69,504 9 1	59,549 11 7	52,738 5 3
Post Office	26,947 11 2	29,894 11 10	33,854 19 5	36,530 19 10	38,445 3 9	39,360 8 4	42,553 16 6	32,106 7 9	33,956 15 6	36,353 16 2
Telegraphs								16,230 16 9	16,727 6 9	17,714 4 5
Scab Inspection	3225 4 4	3868 3 7	3912 18 10	3789 3 6	3543 9 7	3032 7 6	2299 7 2	2321 12 4	2542 15 1	2306 7 4
Aid to Road Trusts	9605 8 8	10,502 9 6	9337 5 4	13,676 12 2	11,283 0 2	8317 19 9	6827 2 4	9011 16 7	13,255 10 5	2964 10 11
Roads—Reserve Fund	..	.	..	..	....	....	..	11,943 14 8	13,118 18 8	17,187 10 2
Immigration	..	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...

Crown Lands Surveys	8236 4 6	9483 8 3	12,146 4 3	12,025 15 0	9896 16 1	11,103 10 11	11,698 19 7	17,227 19 0	15,103 17 7	15,278 15 4
Public Works	8335 15 6	8763 14 6	8914 16 9	16,538 5 11	11,941 10 7	26,352 10 4	52,183 6 9	33,672 5 4	39,526 8 6	49,791 10 10
Mines	304 1 3	136 16 1	557 1 4	871 7 7	1058 4 9	805 8 6	4990 11 10	10,281 14 11	6996 11 5	6925 15 5
Miscellaneous*	16,708 11 8	11,736 18 10	9006 10 11	8639 13 6	13,226 3 5	12,009 10 9	12,499 3 3	1923 2 0	10,364 18 9	9532 17 9
	92,611 9 7	93,793 10 10	97,628 10 2	112,221 19 3	214,282 7 7	147,861 0 5	184,323 7 8	208,405 18 5	211,212 14 7	210,813 13 7
INTEREST	87,226 6 1	87,876 14 0	87,519 9 6	93,832 15 1	93,028 19 3	97,601 15 7	104,361 4 4	105,286 18 0	113,959 0 8	137,899 6 9
REDEMPTION OF LOANS	...	..	..	..	..	...	..	...	...	..
ESTIMATED OUTSTANDING EXPENDITURE	...	...	..	...	.	...	.	...	..	23,500 0 0
Total†	336,089 18 4	341,889 9 9	352,460 17 0	379,231 16 0	481,215 18 6	415,195 11 2	469,884 1 6	500,800 14 1	533,320 1 4	584,047 5 4

CENTESIMAL

General Administration	13 29	12 40	12 44	11·46	9 51	11 32	10 48	11 56	11 23	10 54
Law and Protection	14 30	14 28	13 20	13 56	10 92	12 43	11 37	11 55	12 54	10 78
Religion, Science, and Education	7 60	7 30	7 28	6·90	5 51	6 13	5 87	5 87	6 10	5 57
Charities	12 31	12 89	14 55	13 75	10 20	11 00	10 02	9 36	9 16	9 42
Special Public Works and Services	27 55	27 43	27 70	29 59	44 53	35 61	39 75	40 62	39 60	36 06
Interest	25 95	25 70	24 83	24 74	19 33	23 51	22 51	21 02	21·37	23 61
Estimated outstanding Expenditure	...	..	...	..	...	..	.	...	..	4 02
	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	100·00	100 00

* Subject to revision in the next year's Statistics. † Includes Scab Act Fund

* Certain items under this head in the Returns of former years have been revised in accordance with the requirements of the classification now adopted

* Includes £73,545 arrears of guaranteed interest to Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company.

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Under Treasurer.]

PUBLIC DEBTS SINKING FUND TO 31 DECEMBER, 1884.

	£	s.	d.
Balance to 31 December, 1883	72,613	13	4
Reserves under Waste Lands Act received	12,994	8	8
Interest on Investments	3189	11	0
Premiums on Sale of Debentures	3240	9	6
	92,038	2	6
Debentures paid off	6000	0	0
Balance at credit	£86,038	2	6

J. E. PACKER, *Secretary.*

PUBLIC DEBT.

DECENNIAL RETURN of the Public Debt of the Government of Tasmania on 31 December

Years	*Debentures*	*Treasury Bills*	TOTAL	*Rate per Head of Population on 31st December.*
	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1875	1,489,400	—	1,489,400	14 7 4
1876	1,520,500	—	1,520,500	14 8 4
1877	1,541,300	48,405	1,589,705	14 16 8
1878	1,724,500	14,000	1,738,500	15 17 0
1879	1,754,800	32,000	1,786,800	15 17 0
1880	1,772,400	171,300	1,943,700	16 18 9
1881	1,923,000	80,000	2,003,000	16 16 10
1882	1,980,000	70,000	2,050,000	16 14 10
1883	2,325,600	60,000	2,385,600	18 18 0
1884	3,152,300	50,000	3,202,300	24 10 7

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official records.]

CUSTOMS REVENUE

COMPARATIVE Return for Four Years ending 31st December, 1884, showing the Amount and Per-centage of Customs Duties collected under each classified Order of imported Goods.*

	Value of Imports, 1884.	Duties collected during Year 1884			Duties collected, 1881-83		
		Amount	Per cent to Total	‡Per cent. on Import value	1883	1882	1881.
	£	£ s d			£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Class I.—*Art and Mechanic Productions.*							
Order							
1 Books, &c.	45,745	2317 9 11	88	52	2444 13 2	1564 5 9	1672 10 0
2 Musical Instruments	12,871	1204 18 9	46	9 34	1326 10 9	1468 1 9	888 4 3
3 Prints, Pictures, &c.	2817	39 17 3	02	1 77	326 11 6	250 7 9	192 2 9
4 Carving, Figures, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—	138 12 0
5 Tackle for Sports and Games	6434	641 6 11	24	9 96	708 11 0	526 5 3	—
6 & 7 Watches, Instruments, &c	4958	587 4 4	20	11 07	181 3 6	—	—
8 Arms, Ammunition, &c	6306	967 18 7	37	18 24	1005 11 9	878 2 6	1010 10 2
9 Machines, Tools, Implements, &c	173,762	13,714 15 10	5-22	7 89	10,798 10 9	17,389 9 7	14,422 6 0
10 Carriages, Harness, &c	16,588	1869 1 0	72	11 26	2685 18 9	1982 6 3	1496 14 10
11 Ships and Boats, and Equipment	642	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Building Materials	2393	4 27 0 0	16	17 88	479 15 9	633 11 6	2835 4 9
13 Furniture	19,819	2105 1 4	83	10 62	2184 6 3	1696 12 3	1385 11 0
14 Chemicals	54,012	44 12 13 3	1 10	8 25	5781 10 6	4877 0 11	6880 17 1
TOTAL CLASS I	344,741	28,277 7 8	10 76	8 20	37,130 17 8	31,185 3 6	30,834 12 10
Class II.—*Textile Fabrics and Dress*							
15 Wool and Worsted Manufactures	463,975	45,929 17 10	17 14	9 71	55,747 16 5	51,851 11 9	42,631 17 6
16 Silk Manufactures							
17 Cotton and Flax Manufactures							
18 Manufactures of mixed Materials							
19 Dress							
20 Manufactures of Fibrous Materials	28,189	863 6 8	0 33	3 06	3584 19 2	3622 10 0	1669 11 0
TOTAL CLASS II	491,844	45,893 4 6	17 47	9 33	59,332 15 7	55,474 1 9	44,301 8 6
Class III.—*Food, Drinks, &c*							
21 Animal Food	14,217	1499 17 9	57	12 19	1155 11 6	902 15 11	1056 15 9
22 Vegetable Food	155,571	40,177 11 7	15 29	25 82	43,070 4 2	39,948 19 9	40,915 17 8
23 Drinks and Stimulants { Drink	40,696	59,945 3 2	22 82	120 62	69,605 10 5	69,783 7 1	59,789 6 0
Tobacco	28,282	37,553 1 3	14 30	132 81	36,863 10 0	37,277 16 0	34,470 19 0
Other Stimulants	65,876	18,561 2 0	7 06	28 17	23,760 5 2	26,857 7 1	24,303 18 9
TOTAL CLASS III	306,781	157,735 15 9	60 04	51 45	174,455 1 3	174,770 5 10	160,527 17 2
Class IV.—*Animal and Vegetable Substances*							
24 Animal Substances	18,621	3029 4 1	1 38	19 49	2699 11 10	3038 8 7	2932 19 10
25 Vegetable ditto	68,752	5898 17 3	2 24	8 59	7365 19 11	7421 2 4	2389 7 2
26 Oils	11,325	6422 11 0	2 45	56 71	6080 2 9	6402 19 6	5755 2 9
TOTAL CLASS IV	98,598	15,940 12 4	6 07	16 17	16,145 14 6	16,862 10 5	10,777 9 9
Class V.—*Minerals and Metals*							
27 Articles connected with Mining	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28 Coal, &c	40,557	1614 8 0	58	3 73	1374 4 0	1338 13 9	988 12 3
29 Stone, Clay, Earthenware, and Glass	32 954	4014 5 10	1 53	12 17	3264 17 1	2870 19 3	2038 14 6
30 Water	104	—	—	—	—	—	—
31 Gold, Silver, Specie, and Precious Stones	182,153	1712 19 2	65	15	3220 17 4	—	2902 8 1
32 Metals other than Gold and Silver	84,245	198 15 5	07	23	568 5 4	4123 10 6	†
TOTAL CLASS V	290,013	7440 8 5	2 83	2 56	8434 3 9	8333 3 6	5329 14 10
Class VI.—Orders 33-4—*Live Animals and Plants*	36,207	1960 16 0	75	5 40	2237 0 6	1750 2 6	3788 17 0
Class VII.—Orders 35-6—*Miscellaneous and Indefinite*	87,834	5472 3 11	2-08	6 23	4950 10 5	5020 15 9	4132 11 7
GRAND TOTAL	1,656,118	262,721 8 7	100	15 86	302,696 3 8	299,391 3 3	259,492 11 8
Net Customs Revenue after deducting Drawbacks, &c	—	254,946 2 0	-	—	297,176 1 4	288,532 11 3	254,690 11 3

* See Imports, pp 129-146 for fuller detail respecting each Order † Nothing introduced so defined

‡This relative percentage is subject to modification in all cases where the quantity and value of Imports differ from the quantity and value of goods entered for Home consumption

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Inspector of Customs, computations also made in the Office of the Government Statistician.]

REAL ESTATE DUTIES DEPARTMENT—LAND TAX

RETURN showing in respect of the various Districts in Tasmania, for the Years 1882, 1883, *and* 1884, *the Number of Properties on Assessment Roll, the Valuation of Property, and the Tax paid in respect of the same*

DISTRICT.	1882			1883			1884		
	No. of Properties on Roll	Valuation of Property*	Tax, 9d. in £, collected	No. of Properties on Roll	Valuation of Property*	Tax, 6d in £, collected.	No. of Properties on Roll	Valuation of Property*	Tax, 6d in £, collected.
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—		£ s d	£ s d		£ s d	£ s d		£ s d	£ s d
Evandale	399	28,907 0 0	1059 9 7	398	30,647 0 0	702 11 0	390	30,462 0 0	760 18 6
Fingal	611	24,653 0 0	919 13 6	600	24,857 0 0	606 1 6	599	25,004 0 0	619 14 0
George Town	366	5878 10 0	204 12 6	393	6895 10 0	158 4 5	447	8430 10 0	177 6 9
Launceston	2886	98,583 0 0	3627 12 1	3871	109,986 0 0	2629 16 10	3211	108,667 0 0	2677 12 6
Portland	481	9642 0 0	342 13 0	218	4116 0 0	97 7 6	242	4675 0 0	105 16 6
Ringarooma	..	..	..	499	10,490 10 0	248 11 0	538	11,154 10 0	239 7 9
Selby	986	21,242 0 0	750 2 9	862	20,189 0 0	467 4 0	1050	22,537 0 0	497 0 6
Westbury	1042	34,236 0 0	1268 7 9	1038	34,283 0 0	848 3 7	1070	35,268 0 0	831 9 6
Total North-Eastern Division	6771	222,541 10 0	8172 11 4	7679	241,444 0 0	5818 1 10	7547	246,198 0 0	5909 6 0
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—									
Deloraine	940	29,123 0 0	1085 16 3	959	29,092 0 0	677 1 0	969	30,386 0 0	682 5 0
Emu Bay	808	16,900 0 0	590 15 6	828	15,041 0 0	347 4 0	900	15,989 0 0	352 4 6
Port Sorell	2493	99,952 0 0	1058 3 6	2567	29,419 0 0	718 2 6	2650	94,730 0 0	817 16 6
Russell	312	6009 0 0	221 17 9	339	6239 0 0	152 18 0	345	6260 0 0	152 19 6
Total North-Western Division	4553	81,384 0 0	2956 13 0	4693	79,791 0 0	1895 5 6	4864	87,365 0 0	2005 5 6
MIDLAND DIVISION—									
Bothwell	254	20,381 10 0	760 17 7	264	20,660 10 0	514 2 5	259	20,534 10 0	511 4 1
Campbell Town	431	25,413 15 0	941 7 0	425	25,834 15 0	648 10 7	428	25,721 10 0	637 8 2
Green Ponds	242	11,580 0 0	432 12 0	240	11,540 0 0	282 3 0	243	11,529 0 0	285 11 6
Hamilton	410	25,559 0 0	948 6 6	352	23,958 0 0	647 10 0	369	26,131 0 0	646 9 6
Longford	760	36,893 0 0	1370 15 9	770	36,615 0 0	902 2 0	799	36,803 0 0	918 4 6
Longford (South)	51	6728 0 0	242 11 9	51	7792 8 0	159 19 6	55	6561 0 0	162 13 0
Oatlands	669	31,920 0 0	1177 3 0	651	31,949 0 0	787 9 0	730	33,501 0 0	814 1 0
Ross	142	13,583 4 0	509 5 11	142	13,823 19 0	344 18 3	141	14,036 19 0	350 16 7
Total Midland Division	2959	171,858 9 0	6383 19 6	2895	178,973 12 0	4286 14 9	3023	174,817 19 0	4326 8 4

SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—												
Brighton	396	12,775 0 0	474 1 6	390	13,815 0 0	348 10 6	396	14,066 0 0	347 10 0			
Carnarvon	12	56 0 0	1 5 6	45	239 0 0	3 18 0	20	163 0 0	3 16 0			
Clarence	270	8449 10 0	315 4 1	265	8476 0 0	210 4 3	268	8536 0 0	211 17 9			
Glamorgan	230	5970 0 0	223 3 3	235	6366 0 0	157 6 6	241	6815 0 0	169 8 6			
Glenorchy	395	10,470 15 0	379 14 7	364	10,662 0 0	263 10 6	384	10,747 0 0	257 8 0			
Hobart (City)	4766	118,606 0 0	4395 19 3	4728	120,340 0 0	2979 8 6	4781	153,024 0 0	3783 4 6			
New Town and Queenborough	918	22,156 10 0	803 3 7	927	23,748 10 0	584 9 6	987	26,685 10 0	649 9 3			
Kingborough	653	6624 0 0	235 12 7	675	6690 0 0	158 2 0	682	6774 0 0	159 3 0			
New Norfolk	702	14,679 0 0	534 12 9	653	14,949 0 0	373 2 3	694	15,366 0 0	380 9 0			
Richmond	475	15,150 0 0	561 10 3	484	15,530 0 0	385 18 6	466	15,945 0 0	389 1 0			
Spring Bay	154	6826 0 0	252 19 6	151	7142 0 0	177 16 0	154	7236 0 0	180 8 0			
Sorell	474	13,791 0 0	486 19 0	464	12,825 0 0	319 8 0	460	12,965 0 0	322 18 6			
Total South-Eastern Division	9440	235,543 15 0	8634 5 10	9981	240,772 10 0	5956 14 6	9802	278,342 10 0	6854 13 6			
SOUTH-WESTERN AND WESTERN DIVISION—												
Franklin	1364	10,302 5 0	372 5 0	1458	10,909 0 0	252 15 3	1272	11,817 0 0	283 1 0			
Macquarie	...	..	..	..	..	..	45	138 0 0	3 0 0			
Total South-Western and Western Division	1364	10,302 5 0	372 5 0	1458	10,909 0 0	252 15 3	1317	11,955 0 0	286 1 0			
TOTAL FOR TASMANIA	25,087	720,629 19 0	26,519 14 8	26,086	746,890 2 0	18,209 11 10	26,253	792,281 9 6	19,381 14 4			

* Does not include the value of Government Property, nor the value of lands purchased on credit from the Government in cases where the half of original purchase money has not been duly paid

FRANCIS BUTLER, *Commissioner of Real Estate Duties*

DIVIDEND TAX.

RETURN, for the Years 1881, 1882, 1883, *and* 1884, *made up to* 31*st December*, 1884, *showing for each respective Year the Number of Joint Stock Companies which have paid Dividends; the Total Value of Dividends; and the Taxes paid in respect of the same*

	1881.			1882.			1883.			1884.		
	No of Companies.	Total Dividend.	Tax	No of Companies.	Total Dividend.	Tax	No of Companies	Total Dividend	Tax.	No of Companies	Total Dividend	Tax
		£ s d	£ s d		£ s d	£ s d		£ s d	£ s d		£ s d	£ s d
Tin Mining Companies	13	102,418 0 0	3840 13 6	12	108 935 0 0	4085 1 3	9	98,837 2 6	3708 7 9	4	60,169 0 0	2256 6 9
Gold ,, — ,, ...	4	99,250 0 0	3721 17 6	5	55 825 0 0	2093 8 9	5	63,168 10 0	2368 16 4	4	39,400 0 0	1477 10 0
Coal ,, ,, ...	..	..	..	...	..	...	..		...	..	..	..
Other Joint Stock Companies—												
1 Payable on Dividends	13	69,406 10 8	2602 15 10	12	77,155 0 10	2893 6 11	11	74,626 15 10	2798 10 5	13	96,058 3 1	3602 11 3
	30	271,074 10 8	10,165 6 10	29	241,915 0 10	9071 16 11	25	236,632 8 4	8873 14 0	21	196,627 3 1	7336 8 0
2 Payable on Gross Premiums paid in Tasmania...	24	...	742 10 0	22	..	712 10 0	22	.	742 10 0	25	..	1040 0 0
3. Payable in lieu of Tax, where there are no Tasmanian Shareholders	5	...	250 0 0	5	..	250 0 0	5	...	250 0 0	5	...	250 0 0
	59	...	11,157 16 10	56	..	10,084 6 11	52	..	9866 4 6	51	...	8626 8 0

WM. H WINDSOR, *Under Treasurer*

RURAL POLICE RATE

RETURN showing in respect of each Rural Police District for the Years 1882, 1883, 1884, *the Number of Properties on Assessment Roll; the Valuation of Property; and the Total Police Rate levied in respect of same.*

DISTRICT.	1882.			1883.			1884.		
	No. of Properties on Roll	Valuation of Property	Rate, 9d. in £, collected	No. of Properties on Roll	Valuation of Property	Rate, 9d. in £, collected	No. of Properties on Roll	Valuation of Property.	Rate, 9d. in £, collected
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d
New Town and Queenborough	912	22,156 10 0	902 6 4	956	24,611 10 0	881 7 1	987	26,685 10 0	989 6 5
Kingborough	663	6624 0 0	275 15 0	675	6690 0 0	241 8 6	682	6774 0 0	243 10 6
Franklin	1351	10,211 15 0	425 5 2	1458	10,909 0 0	399 11 0	1318	12,132 10 0	440 1 3
Carnarvon	129	1231 0 0	45 2 3	141	1430 0 0	53 4 3	144	1480 0 0	54 15 0
South Longford	51	6728 0 0	265 11 1	85	7942 8 0	267 14 1	94	8105 8 0	276 11 11
Ems Bay	931	19,538 0 0	824 12 2	989	18,700 0 0	572 3 0	997	19,866 0 0	502 12 6
George Town	911	11,626 0 0	296 1 5	1192	15,370 10 0	384 1 11	1148	15,008 10 0	328 5 10
Portland	840	15,133 0 0	428 18 10	500	6911 0 0	202 9 8	548	9960 10 0	223 6 4
Port Sorell	2512	29,787 0 0	1018 16 11	2679	30,321 0 0	1007 2 8	2694	35,161 0 0	1185 6 1
Ringarooma	...	...	...	684	16,028 5 0	492 12 5	1440	20,334 0 0	424 0 10
Russell	390	6739 0 0	239 0 6	345	6295 0 0	226 0 6	351	6820 0 0	234 11 4
Selby	1259	26,963 0 0	790 8 4	942	21,121 0 0	663 15 0	1138	23,457 0 0	656 9 3
Macquarie	...	...	...	..	..	...	271	3783 0 0	23 11 7
Total for Police Districts	9909	168,832 5 0	5306 18 0	10,526	168,329 13 0	5431 10 10	11,812	188,867 8 0	5523 8 10

FRANCIS BUTLER, *Commissioner of Real Estate Duties*

COLONIAL STOREKEEPER'S DEPARTMENT

DETAIL of Stores issued during the Year 1884 *to various Departments*

	Stationery and Miscellaneous Stores	Provisions	Fuel and Light	Military Stores	TOTAL
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d	£ s. d
Charitable	1993 5 6	7349 15 0	777 12 5		10,120 12 11
Hospitals	2175 15 7	3717 12 9	994 17 3		6888 5 7
Insane	2313 5 3	4822 8 6	662 14 10		7798 8 7
Penal	2598 19 0	3170 3 8	736 4 7		6505 7 3
Defences	230 13 2		199 18 11	2969 8 7	3400 0 8
Printing, Post, and Electric Telegraph	8397 19 0	..	414 3 6		8812 2 6
Lands and Works	2151 7 8		145 0 10	...	2296 8 6
Contract Miller		3406 2 0		..	3406 2 0
General Service (including Police)	5135 0 8	145 0 0	622 18 11		5902 19 7
	£24,991 5 10	22,611 1 11	4553 11 3	2969 8 7	55,125 7 7

C. H. HUXTABLE, *Colonial Storekeeper.*

COLONIAL STOREKEEPER'S DEPARTMENT.

RETURN showing the nature and value of Stores received and issued for the Public Service through the Colonial Storekeeper's Department, during the Year ended 31st December, 1884.

BALANCES AND RECEIPTS				CLASS.	ISSUES AND BALANCES			
Balances on hand (found in Store) on 31st Dec 1883	RECEIPTS		TOTAL		TOTAL.	ISSUES		BALANCES on hand (found in Store) on 31st Dec 1884
	Into Store.	By Departments direct.				To Departments direct	From Store	
£ s. d.	£ s. d	£ s. d	£ s. d.		£ s. d	£ s. d	£ s. d.	£ s. d
2862 19 6	4172 9 10	16,727 2 7	23,762 11 11	Provisions	23,762 11 11	16,727 2 7	5392 16 0	1642 13 4
2188 7 4	2579 16 4	.	5548 3 8	Military Stores	5548 3 8	..	2357 4 4	3190 19 4
5 1 0	613 18 2	..	618 19 2	Machinery and Ironwork	618 19 2	..	613 18 2	5 1 0
158 4 7	46 1 11	...	204 6 6	Oils and Paints	204 6 6	.	58 1 7	146 4 11
465 9 2	...	...	465 9 2	Building Materials ...	465 9 2	..	29 1 9	436 7 5
299 18 9	307 1 6	.	606 15 3	Ironmongery	606 15 3	..	251 7 2	355 8 1
75 15 3	70 8 8	..	146 3 11	Tinware	146 3 11	.	44 14 5	101 9 6
98 16 9	272 16 5	..	371 13 2	Brushware	371 12 2	..	132 18 8	238 13 6
5494 10 2	5905 13 3	344 11 8	11,744 15 1	Stationery	11,744 15 1	344 11 8	4791 1 4	6609 2 1
2827 11 3	3444 3 8	..	6271 14 11	Telegraph Material	6271 14 11	..	5382 0 4	889 14 7
2942 9 3	2871 15 0	913 11 7	6727 15 10	Bedding and Clothing ..	6727 15 10	913 11 7	1875 17 0	3938 7 3
868 4 7	1445 2 2	4508 16 4	6822 3 1	Materials for ditto	6822 3 1	4508 16 4	779 12 8	1533 14 1
35 16 0	278 17 6	4230 19 10	4540 13 4	Fuel and Light	4540 13 4	4230 19 10	259 9 3	50 4 3
200 7 3	3409 1 1	3260 5 4	6869 13 8	Miscellaneous	6869 13 8	3260 5 4	2971 17 7	637 10 9
	25,412 5 6	29,985 7 4				29,985 7 4	25,140 0 8	19,775 10 1
£19,503 4 10	£55,397 12 10		74,900 17 8		74,900 17 8	55,125 7 7		

C. H HUXTABLE, *Colonial Storekeeper.*

LAUNCESTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

SUMMARY of Receipts and Expenditure on Capital Account to 31st December, 1884.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Debenture Capital				400,000	0	0			
Share ditto				50,000	0	0			
							450,000	0	0
Accrued Interest, Premiums, &c							19,015	4	1
Advanced by Treasury for Construction purposes, 1884	20,171	19	3						
Ditto, prior to 1884	29,544	4	9						
				49,716	4	0			
Ditto towards payment of Interest on original Debentures				345,000	0	0			
							394,716	4	0
Revenue Expenditure, 1884				20,553	7	1			
Ditto prior to 1884				217,884	4	1			
							238,437	11	2
Stores transferred to Government by the Launceston and Western Railway Company							1762	15	3
							£1,006,931	14	6

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Expenditure on Construction of 45 miles of Railway and Telegraph prior to transfer to Government ..							413,704	8	4
Ditto since transfer (1884)	20,171	19	3						
Ditto (prior to 1884)	31,617	15	9						
							51,789	15	0
							465,494	3	4
Railway Income, 1884..							29,075	6	0
Ditto, prior to 1884							270,092	0	2
							299,167	6	2
Interest on Debentures to 31st December, 1884 ..							365,000	0	0
Less Net Revenue from working the Line..							66,799	15	0
							332,270	5	0
							£1,006,931	14	6

W. H. LOVETT, *Accountant.*

R. W. LORD, *Secretary and Manager.*

MAIN ROADS—DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE, 1884.

OFFICIAL LIST of Roads maintained under the Provisions of Main Roads Act, 43 Vict. No. 13, and Main Roads Amendment Act, 46 Vict. No. 44

District	Road or portion of Road to be maintained	Approximate Length		Rate per Mile	Provision for the year 1884			Treasury Payment during year 1884.		
		Miles	Chains	£	£	s	d	£	s	d
Bothwell	Melton Mowbray to Bothwell	9	22	25	231	17	6	265	19	4
Campbell Town	Willis's Corners to George's Bay	7	35	25	185	18	9	92	19	4
Carrick	Launceston to Carrick Bridge	11	51	50	581	17	6	538	4	10
Cambridge	Kangaroo Point to Richmond	9	63	40	516	10	0	516	10	0
	Richmond Road at Cambridge to Sorell Causeway	5	0	25						
Deloraine	Carrick Bridge to Deloraine	3	6	20	712	4	3	539	15	6
	Deloraine to Chudleigh	10	0	20						
	Deloraine to 48 mile-post	15	1 90	30						
Don	Frognore, near Latrobe, to Forth Bridge at Hamilton-on-Forth	3	60	40	150	0	0	205	15	5
Dorset	Launceston to George Town	15	17	30	456	7	6	342	5	7
East Mersey	Deloraine to 48 mile-post	2	78 10	30	373	5	9	396	8	1
	48 mile-post to Frognore, near Latrobe	7	8	40						
Fingal Bay	Leven Bridge at Ulverstone to Post Office, Boat Harbour	9	36	30	283	10	0	255	3	0
Evandale	Breadalbane to Evandale and Lymington	11	20	20	225	0	0	225	0	0
Fingal	Willis's Corners to George's Bay	50	18	25	1261	5	0	1134	5	9
Forth	Forth Bridge at Hamilton-on-Forth to Leven Bridge at Ulverstone	6	13	30	184	17	6	180	17	5
George Town	Launceston to George Town	13	56	30	411	0	0	333	10	7
Green Ponds	Melton Mowbray to Bothwell	3	12	25	78	15	0	77	7	5
Glamorgan	Searle's Corners Bridge to Swansea	17	66 75	15	267	10	4	267	10	4
Hamilton	Gretna Green to Hamilton	11	0	25	475	0	0	381	16	8
	Hamilton to Ouse	10	0	20						
Harford and Templeton	Deloraine and Latrobe Road to Torquay Post Office	5	0	20	100	0	0	100	0	0
Horton	Post Office, Boat Harbour, to Black River Bridge	19	14 50	15	468	13	1	451	12	8
	Black River Bridge to Circular Head	7	19	25						
Huon	Huon River Bridge to Franklin	5	0	35	300	0	0	281	5	0
	Franklin to Honeywood	5	0	25						
Kingston	Kingston to Oyster Cove	13	1 55	15	195	5	10	195	5	10
Latrobe	Deloraine & Latrobe Road to Torquay Post Office	0	35	20	148	5	0	125	11	9
	48 mile-post to Frognore, near Latrobe	2	72	40						
	Frognore, near Latrobe, to Forth Bridge at Hamilton-on-Forth	0	37	40						
Leake	Hobart to North-West Bay River Bridge	10	11	35	354	16	3	354	16	3
Leven	Leven Bridge at Ulverstone to Post Office, Boat Harbour	12	73	30	387	7	6	387	7	6
Liverpool	Franklin to Honeywood	3	40	25	87	10	0	157	10	0
Longley	North-West Bay River Bridge to Bridge at 18 miles	6	50	20	132	10	0	129	19	0
Longford	From near Perth to Longford	5	0	25	265	0	0	265	0	0
	Longford to Cressy	7	0	20						
New Norfolk	Bridgewater to New Norfolk	11	50	30	998	15	0	1193	18	10
	New Norfolk to Glenora	12	40	20						
	New Norfolk to Gretna Green	10	0	40						
North Esk	Launceston to Lisle Road	19	20	25	580	5	0	580	0	10
	Lisle Road to Scottsdale (Tucker's Corners)	3	40	30						
Port Cygnet	Huon Bridge to Top of Baile's Hill	1	39	20	147	2	6	155	0	7
	Top of Baile's Hill to Port Cygnet Jetty	3	73	30						
Portland	Willis's Corners to George's Bay	11	36	25	286	5	0	214	13	9
Queenborough	Hobart to Kingston	9	0	40	360	0	0	337	10	0
Richmond	Kangaroo Point to Richmond	4	17	40	487	5	0	487	5	0
	Richmond to Searle's Corners Bridge	3	60	40						
	Searle's Corners Bridge to Swansea	11	20	15						
Saltwood	Launceston to George's Town	7	60	30	232	10	0	197	13	10
Scottsdale	Lisle Road to Scottsdale (Tucker's Corners)	15	7	30	826	17	6	826	17	6
	Tucker's Corners to Bridport	12	38	30						
Sorell	Sorell Causeway to Sorell (including Causeway)	4	0	50	400	0	0	400	0	0
	Sorell to Carlton at Puncer Post	8	0	25						
Spring Bay	Searle's Corners Bridge to Swansea	37	54	15	565	2	6	565	2	6
Table Cape	Leven Bridge at Ulverstone to Post Office, Boat Harbour	13	71	30	477	13	1	436	0	10
	Post Office, Boat Harbour, to Black River Bridge	4	5 50	15						
Tarleton	Frognore, near Latrobe, to Forth Bridge at Hamilton-on-Forth	3	40	30	105	0	0	145	6	1
Victoria	Bridge at 18 miles to Huon River Bridge	5	0	35	208	5	0	211	12	6
	Huon Bridge to top of Baile's Hill	1	53	20						
Westbury	Carrick Bridge to Deloraine	15	34	20	308	10	0	308	10	0
West Mersey	Frognore, near Latrobe, to Forth Bridge at Hamilton-on-Forth	3	40	40	140	0	0	139	10	0
Woodstock	Huon Bridge to top of Baile's Hill	4	48	20	92	0	0	125	10	0
Main Road	Hobart to Launceston (including Risdon Road)	123	0	16	1968	0	0	2090	6	10
Miscellaneous purposes	Balance of £20,000 mostly undefined, voted in Estimates for purposes of "Main Roads Act"		—	—	2577	0	0	1721	7	0
	TOTAL	698	2 30	—	£20,000	0	0	£18,158	2	11

[Compiled by Government Statistician from particulars furnished by the Treasury and Lands and Works Department]

EXPENDITURE ON SPECIAL PUBLIC WORKS.

RETURN showing Total Expenditure of a special character under the under-mentioned heads of Public Works since 1856, up to and including the Year 1884

	EXPENDED			Balance of authorised Expenditure unexpended still available
	Year 1884.	Prior to 1884	Aggregate to 31 December, 1884	
Under Public Works Act	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Roads .... (miles constructed, 741)	94,258 9 10	406,902 4 3	501,160 14 1	153,558 9 8
Bridges (not including small bridges erected out of Road Votes) . .. ... (number erected, 91)	10,800 16 10	78,108 17 8	88,909 14 6	31,551 5 3
Jetties . ... (number erected, 34)	6261 12 9	18,738 3 3	24,999 16 0	16,585 17 11
Telegraphs (a) . ... (miles of posts, 1000)	3823 6 3	67,701 13 1	71,524 19 4	(1711 17 8
Buildings (including Government House, £40,000)	23,422 9 6	216,224 12 9	240,357 1 3	80,832 7 4
Surveys and construction of Tracks (216 miles)	5339 5 2	23,046 7 1	31,085 12 3	8671 18 5
Railway Surveys....	872 17 3	6028 9 2	6901 6 5	3807 0 4
Defences (a)	11,824 18 7	45,426 5 10	57,250 19 5	578 13 2
Public Schools (a) . . .	8145 1 7	41,375 1 0	49,520 2 7	12,479 17 5
Sorell Causeway	..	24,239 16 7	24,239 16 7	1000 0 0
Miscellaneous	16,934 0 2	22,915 17 0	41,749 17 2	47,815 4 7
TOTAL .	186,592 11 11	952,007 7 8	1,138,599 19 7	363,542 7 9
Railways—				
Mersey and Deloraine Railway	90,920 15 11	21,425 16 1	112,346 12 0	
Third Rail, Launceston and Western Railway .	13,983 1 8		13,983 1 8	5316 18 4
Railway to Oatlands	2790 15 10	.	2790 15 10	5225 4 2
Derwent Valley Railway .. .	4023 17 4	.	4023 17 4	136,016 2 8
Fingal Railway	8027 1 7	.	8027 1 7	142,038 18 5
Launceston and Scottsdale Railway . . .	9936 6 2	.	9936 6 2	290,093 13 10
TOTAL . ..	129,381 18 6	21,425 16 1	150,807 14 7	578,690 17 5
Under Supplementary Votes				
Roads	33 5 3	5823 14 11	5857 0 2	.
Bridges	5 8 0	750 2 2	755 10 2	.
Jetties	.	603 3 8	603 3 8	.
Miscellaneous	3294 0 7	11,746 19 3	15,041 5 10	.
TOTAL	3332 19 10	18,924 0 0	22,256 19 10	.
Under Waste Lands Act				
Roads, Bridges, &c. . .	5630 10 0	67,167 0 3	72,797 10 3	19,505 12 10
TOTAL ...	5630 10 0	67,167 0 3	72,797 10 3	19,505 12 10
Under Main Roads Act				
Maintenance of Main Roads	17,814 13 3	51,936 17 5	69,751 10 8	..
TOTAL	17,814 13 3	51,936 17 5	69,751 10 8	..
GRAND TOTAL ..	342,752 13 6	1,111,461 1 5	1,454,213 14 11	961,738 18 0

(a.) & (b.)—Particulars of these amounts were obtained from the Telegraph and Treasury Departments respectively, a portion of expenditure only having been incurred through this Department

JAMES FINCHAM, *Engineer-in-Chief*

H S BARNARD, *Accountant*

ROAD TRUSTS.

RETURN of Receipts and Expenditure of the several Road Trusts for the Year ending 28th February, 1885

Name of Trust.	Number of Miles of Road under control of Trust	Amount of Rates in the £ on private Property [a]	Rateable Property value [b]	Month Rate levied	Receipts [a]					Expenditure. [b]		
					Balance from last year	Rates.	From Government	From other sources.	Total.	Salaries, Repairs, &c.	Balance to next Year	Total
	Macadamized or gravelled / Otherwise	s d	£		£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Augusta	15 5		4300		126 9 1	215 1 0	35 0 0		376 10 1	264 3 0	112 7 1	376 10 1
Bothwell	35 76		18,848		695 10 5	419 1 3	886 9 3		1630 11 11	1203 6 9	427 5 2	1630 11 11
Bresdalbane	25	1 0	5783	May	29 7 8	278 3 0			307 10 8	296 13 9	10 16 11	307 10 8
Bream Creek	13 29	1 0	3084	May	84 14 6	120 17 6	12 5 6		217 17 6	200 15 8	17 1 10	217 17 6
Bridgewater, North	4 16	1 0	1298	December	86 18 2	64 18 0	63 18 0		215 14 2	191 19 4	23 14 10	215 14 2
Bridgewater, South	2 2	1 0	580		4 6 1		29 8 0		33 14 1	25 18 0	10 16 1	33 14 1
Broadmarsh	19 24		3600		329 12 5				329 12 5	188 0 11	141 11 6	329 12 5
Brown's River	8	1 0	695	November		15 10 0			15 10 0	2 4 6	13 5 6	15 10 0
Cambridge	14									16 3 4	16 3 4	
Carrick	13 9	0 6	4135	May	63 18 1	104 8 0	32 18 8	5 0 0	236 4 9	138 8 6	107 16 3	236 4 9
Chudleigh	28 25	1 0	10,976	May	104 15 2	542 10 0			647 5 2	673 19 2	26 14 0	647 5 2
Clarence	11 19	1 0	4498	June	86 8 3	224 0 6	0 3 10		312 12 7	138 7 2	172 5 5	310 12 7
Delorane	20 45	1 0	8975	May	54 7 11	444 15 6	439 13 0	51 0 0	983 16 5	560 7 1	423 9 4	983 16 5
Don	4 21	1 0	3520	July	77 3 3	185 14 0	153 8 0		416 5 3	249 13 5	166 11 10	416 5 3
Dorset	10 7	0 6	5013	May	7 11 11	115 8 0	32 10 1		155 10 0	105 6 7	50 3 5	155 10 0
East Mersey	4 49	1 0	3506	May	122 10 6	165 16 0	126 9 0	8 0 0	302 13 6	848 10 9	145 17 3	302 13 6
Emu Bay	5 25	1 0	5354	May	6 12 6	255 10 0	249 6 0	20 0 0	530 8 6	357 5 11	126 17 5	530 8 6
Esperance	3 9	1 0	768	May	108 11 10	36 4 9	32 2 9	15 0 0	191 19 4	70 1 6	121 17 10	191 19 4
Evandale	39 72	0 6	23,559	April	367 13 6	586 10 9	192 8 8	5 10 3	1152 3 2	1430 15 9	278 13 7	1152 3 2
Exton	9 11	0 6	7098	May	166 6 7	176 10 0	845 5 6	54 0 0	721 17 1	371 3 3	350 13 10	721 17 1
Fingal	11 18	1 0	6836	May	9 13 4	277 10 0			287 3 4	216 15 3	29 11 11	287 3 4
Forth	34 64	1 0	6806	May	488 10 7	327 18 6	232 11 0	6 0 0	1055 0 1	876 7 0	178 13 1	1055 0 1
Frankford												
George Town	3 10	1 0	4869	April	136 1 4	159 10 6	159 8 6	2 2 0	457 2 4	340 0 2	117 2 2	457 2 4
Glamorgan	21 73		6073		282 9 11	331 10 0			613 19 11	474 3 11	139 16 0	613 19 11
Gordon	31 1 0		1459	April	17 18 8	75 1 0	67 4 0		124 6 4	128 2 5	3 16 1	124 6 4
Gould's Country	35 1 0		6101	June	144 9 5	228 12 6	199 13 6		572 15 5	543 12 6	29 2 11	572 15 5
Great Lake	102		10,000		529 8 6				529 8 6	286 0 10	243 7 8	529 8 6
Green Ponds	22		11,540		9 2 10				9 2 10		9 2 10	9 2 10
Hamilton	298 1 0		26,007	Dec 1883	28 16 3	1278 17 0		3 19 0	1248 19 9	708 12 7	540 7 2	1248 19 9
Harford and Templeton	14 26	1 0	5858	April	61 14 1	396 1 0	369 13 0		479 19 11	472 4 7	6 15 4	479 19 11
Horton	14 51	1 0	6387	April	119 11 2	314 15 6	117 18 10	14 2 3	566 2 9	416 7 6	149 15 3	566 2 9
Huon	40	1 0	161	June	208 4 6	151 6 6	142 14 0		502 5 0	197 1 2	305 3 10	502 5 0
Jerusalem	11 21	1 0	4171	July	76 15 4	163 5 6	199 16 6	2 0 0	288 6 8	154 19 3	133 7 5	288 6 8
Kensington	2 4											
Kentish Plains	17 21	1 0	4435	May	197 18 7	221 5 0	181 4 0	24 19 6	229 9 11	484 4 10	254 14 11	229 9 11
Kingston	5 33	1 0	3320	April	146 16 4	164 3 0	156 14 0		467 13 4	272 16 7	194 16 9	467 13 4
Lake River	12 2		5720		299 7 6				299 7 6	787 11 0	288 8 6	299 7 6
Latrobe	6	1 0	4059	May	267 1 2	198 19 0	174 11 6		101 9 4	293 8 7	190 19 3	101 9 4
Leake					1 10 5				1 10 5	0 12 1	1 10 5	
Leven	29	1 0	3039	April	132 12 8	142 2 0	92 7 0		367 1 8	214 11 0	152 10 8	367 1 8
Liverpool	5 20	1 0	1384	May	8 8 1	69 13 6	35 18 6		117 3 11	61 2 6	36 1 5	117 3 11
Longford	87 23	0 6	28,396	April	1032 6 9	709 18 0	1399 0 6	184 14 3	3335 19 6	2673 13 11	652 5 7	3325 19 6

Longley	17	0	1	0	566	August	36	14	0	28	16	6	90	18	6	...			96	8	0	96	0	6	96	8	0
Lower Derwent	5	30	1	0	1928	May	14	14	9	246	1	3		...		2	0	0	263	16	0	188	11	3	74	4	9	263	16	0
Lower Sorell	6	90	1	0	3313	May	—	17	16	8	150	2	4		...				132	5	7	20	10	11	111	5	8	132	5	7
Midhurst	14	26	0	6	7902	May		94	11	8	191	11	0	61	4	9	5	17	4	357	4	9	182	5	1	174	19	8	357	4	9
New Norfolk	6	12	1	0	6008	June		353	7	4	298	9	3		...		18	0	0	669	16	7	339	4	7	330	12	0	669	16	7
North Esk	40	..	..		9900	..		115	5	11	..			..						115	5	11	43	5	10	72	0	1	115	5	11
Northern Macquarie	60	63	..		26,080	..		1234	17	1	...			1301	17	6	...			2536	14	7	1445	2	6	1091	12	1	2536	14	7
Outlands	90	155	.		32,143	....		563	17	11	34	6	0	1557	8	0	15	0	0	2170	11	11	2002	6	11	421	15	0	2170	11	11
Old Beach	3	24	1	0	3628	April		89	18	4	173	1	0	168	12	0				431	11	4	507	1	5	—	75	10	1	431	11	4
Perth	25	.	0	4	6632	May		8	10	5	111	2	6		...					119	12	9	122	17	0	—	4	4	9	119	12	9
Port Cygnet	8	236	1	0	2836	April	—	367	14	11	117	8	6	126	0	3				—	24	6	2	48	10	11	—	72	17	1	—	24	6	2
Portland	27	.	1	0	2772	July	—	4	15	11	119	18	6	114	18	0		..		229	15	7	197	1	7	32	14	0	229	15	7
Queenborough	2	5	..		..			..			..			..				..		..			..						..		
Richmond	22	44	..		11,479			289	8	6	..			570	15	0		..		860	1	6	619	16	1	240	5	5	860	1	6
Ridgeway	2	2	1	0	30	April					30	3	0							30	3	0	31	6	4	—	1	3	4	30	3	0
Ringarooma ‡	..	100	1	0	5560	June		4	6	0	307	7	9	257	2	3	9	0	0	569	4	0	690	9	7	121	5	7	569	4	0
St Leonard's	8	3	1	0	3588	April	—	114	10	10	175	9	0	149	2	0		..		210	0	2	283	0	11	—	73	0	9	210	0	2
St. Mary's ‡	2	23	..		..			3	1	4								..		3	1	4	3	0	0	1	1	4	3	1	4
St Paul's	14	16	0	6	6556	April		4	18	4	169	11	3							174	9	7	37	6	9	137	2	10	174	9	7
Saltwood	2	65	1	0	2324	June		96	9	4	107	0	3	39	2	2				242	11	9	68	4	3	174	7	6	242	11	9
Scottsdale	13	30	1	0	4362	June		248	5	4	292	19	6	181	12	6				626	17	4	726	16	8	—	69	19	4	656	17	4
Sorell Creek	11		1	0	1526	June		38	1	8	94	4	0	49	0	3				181	5	11	85	1	0	96	4	11	181	5	11
South Arm		18	1	0	646	March		20	9	10	32	6	0	5	7	6				58	3	4	57	17	0	0	6	4	58	3	4
Southport	.	15	1	0	.	May		9	0	10	36	3	6	34	2	0				79	6	4	37	13	2	41	13	2	79	6	4
Spring Bay	7	80	.		8715			39	17	7	..			..						39	17	7	8	10	0	31	7	7	39	17	7
Southern Macquarie	17	42	.		11,900			630	12	10	..			..			38	10	0	678	2	10	119	6	10	558	16	0	678	2	10
Sarges Bay	1	24	1	0	393	May		37	6	1	18	5	0	16	7	6		..		71	18	7	45	6	7	26	12	0	71	18	7
Table Cape	11	23	1	0	4374	April	—	31	17	11	211	10	0	181	2	6		..		360	14	7	385	1	0	—	24	6	6	360	14	7
Tankerville	2	21	1	0	814	May		24	5	4	40	14	6	54	16	6		..		99	16	6	70	7	10	20	5	8	99	13	6
Tarleton	9	12	1	0	2120	April		33	11	0	103	5	0	82	15	0		..		219	11	0	198	3	9	21	7	3	219	11	0
Tea Tree	13	..	1	0	2091	August		56	5	0	130	8	0	55	6	0		..		240	18	0	161	12	4	79	5	8	240	18	0
Turner's Marsh	5	56	1	0	912	April		10	1	0	38	3	6	38	16	6		..		87	3	0	73	9	1	13	19	11	87	3	0
Upper Derwent	14	37	.		4372			53	7	0	..			266	7	2		..		213	0	2	221	0	7	—	8	0	5	213	0	2
Upper Huon	3	10	1	0	665	April		76	13	0	31	12	9	28	19	9		..		137	5	6	40	10	8	96	14	10	137	5	6
Upper Sorell	10	40	.		6736			0	16	9	..			333	4	0		..		334	0	9	241	6	2	92	14	7	334	0	9
Victoria	5	33	1	0	1378	April		16	11	5	67	15	9	54	19	0		..		139	6	2	117	4	8	23	1	6	139	6	2
Waratah	5	34	1	0	10,037	April		153	14	8	389	1	6	292	3	6		..		834	19	8	843	11	1	91	8	7	834	19	8
Wellington Hamlets §	..	.	..		..			..			..			..				..		..			..			..			..		
Westbury	51	65	1	0	19,910	June		72	2	1	1084	13	9	135	7	3	10	0	0	1157	18	11	1531	18	2	—	366	19	3	1157	18	11
West Mersey	3	3	1	0	2100	May		32	9	2	104	9	6	94	15	0		..		166	14	10	165	5	10	1	9	0	166	14	10
West Tamar	20	95	1	0	13,051	July		582	9	5	459	11	0	429	6	0	0	0	11	1471	7	4	1020	3	3	451	4	1	1471	7	4
Westwood	14	26			5000			11	10	6	.			242	19	0		..		231	8	6	342	2	3	—	110	13	9	231	8	6
Woodstock ‡		20	1	0	473	April		48	8	4	44	0	3					..		92	8	7	77	10	6	14	18	1	92	8	7
TOTAL	1437 (4167)	2730			497,042	.		9802	14	0	13,829	14	2	13,307	11	11	604	15	6	37,244	15	7	30,913	8	0	6331	7	7	37,244	15	7

[a] Including detail of balances at the beginning of the year

[b] Including detail of balances at the close of the year

* By Act 33 Victoria, No. 9, Sect 89, the amount of Rates in the £ on Crown Land is fixed at one-half of that on Private Property Blanks indicate that no rate was levied this year

† In some instances no valuation of property was taken, in others the necessary particulars have not been supplied by the Road Trusts In such cases, figures, where possible, have been taken from return of previous year

‡ The Road Trusts marked thus have failed to supply the necessary information in respect of the character of the roads The mileage stated is taken from last year's returns, but it is possible in some cases that sufficient care has not been taken to exclude mileage of Main Roads, &c not under the charge of particular Road Trusts

§ Trust not working on 28th February, 1885

(The sign *minus* (—) shows that the balances were against the Trusts.)

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the respective Trusts and from the audited accounts as published in the *Gazette*.]

ROAD TRUSTS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year	*No of Trusts*	*No. of Miles of Roads under control of Trusts*	*Receipts*				*Expenditure*
			From Rates	From Government	From other sources.	Total	
			£	£	£	£	£
1875	67	3481	14,557	11,005	2573	28,135	26,858
1876	68	3626	15,132	9643	1073	25,848	29,680
1877.....	69	3760	15,961	10,389	695	27,045	26,202
1878.....	69	3852	16.194	12,192	2148	30,534	28,585
1879	70	4079	14,321	13,140	2026	29,487	28,337
1880..... ...	73	3606*	10,151	9558	1907	21,616	21,773
1881.....	76	3606*	9454	7337	755	17,546	17,690
1882.	76	3606*	11,139	6885	839	18,863	15,298
1883..... . ..	85	3879	14,875	8748	476	24,099	22,806
1884	86	4167	13,880	13,908	504	27,642	30,903

* Part of the mileage formerly under control of Road Trusts was transferred to Main Road Board in the Year 1880 The mileage cannot be closely approximated, as the necessary information has not been supplied by many of the Road Trusts.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official records]

MUNICIPALITIES.

RETURN showing the Area, Revenue and Expenditure, the Rateable Property, and the Rates levied, in the several Municipalities in the Colony, in the Year 1884

NAME OF MUNICIPALITY	When proclaimed	Area	Amount of Rates on the £ on Private Property *	Month Rate levied	No of Houses rated	Annual Value of Rateable Property	RECEIPTS [a] Balance from last Year	Local and Police Rates	From Government	From other sources [c]	TOTAL [d]	EXPENDITURE [b] Expenditure	Balance to next year.	TOTAL
		Acres	£				£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s. d.	£ s d
Bothwell	22 Dec 1862	297 085	8d	April	165	20,023	30 1 6	698 3 2	18 6 3	117 15 9	870 6 8	774 8 8	— 95 9 0	870 6 8
Brighton .. .	5 Dec 1893	55,982	6d & 3d	April	37	14,298	— 201 6 11	712 10 9	50 0 0	231 3 11	792 16 9	940 0 6	— 213 3 9	792 16 9
Campbell Town	6 Aug 1860	392,000	9d & 6d §	January	—	26 487	— 91 10 4	971 1 5	—	203 5 0	1082 16 7	1338 13 3	— 255 16 8	1082 16 7
Clarence	9 Oct 1860	50 000	9d	March	187	8549	— 435 12 1	918 8 7	439 13 9	89 2 6	401 12 9	895 7 5	— 493 16 3	401 12 9
Deloraine .. .	7 Nov. 1861	370,000	8d & 1d ¥	March	—	20 457	— 11 5 3	1010 18 1	—	906 8 0	1905 1 7	1102 17 5	143 4 2	1905 1 7
Evandale . .	9 Oct 1865	2,55,000	8d	April	104	20,658	— 164 16 9	1014 10 4	—	243 1 0	1092 14 7	1115 11 11	— 22 17 4	1092 14 7
Fingal ..	5 Jan 1863	657,000	9d & 2d ¥	March	—	20,085	— 148 6 9	1130 0 2	185 13 1	200 18 4	1177 4 10	1676 14 0	— 498 9 11	1177 4 10
Glamorgan	23 Jan. 1860	439,000	9 & 2d	July	145	7866	— 148 7 1	323 19 8	418 5 2	90 6 6	674 8 7	728 17 0	— 54 8 9	674 8 7
Glenorchy ..	4 Oct. 1864	34,000	9d	April	295	10,648	— 48 17 5	420 17 7	301 4 7	80 19 2	754 3 7	872 13 1	— 118 9 6	754 3 7
Green Ponds .	7 Mar 1862	100,800	9d & 1d ¥	June	157	11,000	— 475 5 2	433 5 6	919 6 7	132 12 9	1089 19 8	1846 17 0	— 206 17 4	1010 10 6
Hamilton	24 Aug. 1863	1,440,780	8d & 1d	April	247	27,721	— 205 18 7	911 2 —	—	469 4 3	1084 5 10	1177 13 2	— 193 7 9	974 5 10
Hobart	24 Oct 1857	1270	2s ¥	March	4900	190,697	—3507 4 6	21,854 11 7	19 870 19 1	11,520 2 10	52 747 8 8	56 721 14 5	—3974 5 9	52,747 8 8
Launceston ..	1 Nov 1858	3440	2s 2d & 1s ¥	February	2980	100,038	— 582 12 0	10,570 14 9	7984 6 10	19,433 17 7	43,412 7 2	43,108 10 6	303 16 8	43,412 7 2
Longford . .	27 Jan 1862	218,000	6d & 1s	March	803	26,855	89 14 11	917 9 9	—	409 14 9	1417 19 5	1301 7 5	22 12 0	1417 19 5
New Norfolk.	18 Feb. 1863	248,000	10d b	May	—	15,000	85 19 3	641 11 6	331 17 11	332 2 9	1388 11 5	1373 0 1	15 5 4	1388 11 5
Oatlands . .	29 Nov. 1861	300,000	8d & 1½ ¥	April	335	34,058	100 12 7	982 17 7	—	348 10 4	1532 0 6	1329 10 3	192 10 3	1532 0 6
Richmond ..	10 June, 1861	137,078	10½d	March	—	16,181	141 13 0	630 1 7	331 19 1	299 10 3	1502 9 11	1322 4 11	180 5 0	1502 9 11
Ross	20 Dec. 1862	178,000	7d	January	89	14 120	80 12 5	410 16 7	75 15 6	61 7 9	628 12 3	519 10 1	108 10 2	628 12 3
Sorell	20 May, 1862	180,960	10d.	March	342	13,248 *	— 94 16 8	574 19 4	222 1 11	193 10 1	895 7 8	959 18 2	— 63 14 6	895 7 8
Spring Bay ..	10 Sept 1869	330 000	9d.	May	171	8513	53 1 3	283 14 6	900 0 0	78 2 9	714 18 6	676 15 0	38 3 6	714 18 6
Westbury ...	2 Nov. 1863	300,000	8d. & 1½ ¥	January	17	33,551	— 195 1 1	1192 3 1	—	317 3 8	1464 5 9	1416 16 11	— 201 11 2	1384 5 9
TOTAL ...	—	6,102,455	—	—	—	649,049	—2932 1 8	54 974 6 0	31,498 9 2	35 085 16 3	115,626 9 9	120,540 14 4	—4914 4 7	115,626 9 9

New Norfolk Waterworks Fund not included in above—Receipts, £144 12s 6d ; Expenditure, £44 7s 10d

Outstanding Loans—Deloraine, £1900, Fingal, £1000, Hamilton, £300, Hobart £151,580, Launceston, £108 000 Oatlands, £1000, Westbury, £1000, Green Ponds, £180

[a] Including detail of balances at the beginning of the year [b] Including detail of balances at the close of the year [c] Including the following amounts derived from Loans —Hobart, £2017, Launceston, £10,830 [d] Including repayment of Loans, as follows —Hobart, £5000, Launceston £800 [e] Special rate for Building Fund, (for receipts and expenditure *vide* p. 236) [f] Also, Water Rate—under £10, 12s each house, between £10 and £40, 1s 4d in the £, over £40, 1s 4d in the £ on £40, and 1s in the £ on the remainder [g] Water Rate [h] Also Water Rate, 2s 6d to 10s per quarter, according to value of house and quantity of water required

* By Act 21 Vict No 8, Sect. 135, the amount of rates in the £ on Crown Land is fixed at one-half of that on Private Property

The sign *minus* (—) shows that the balances were against the Municipalities

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Wardens of the respective Municipalities, and from the audited accounts as published in the *Gazette*]

MUNICIPALITIES.—SPECIAL FUNDS.

RETURN showing the Revenue and Expenditure in connection with the Special Funds in connection with Town Hall Loan Accounts, &c., of the under-mentioned Municipalities, for the Year 1884

Name of Municipality	Receipts				Expenditure.		
	Balance from last year	From Special Rates *	From other sources	Total	Expenditure	Balance to next year	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Deloraine	126 3 7	126 7 3	82 16 6	335 7 4	346 13 7	— 11 6 3	335 7 4
Fingal	—163 1 11	105 2 8	227 2 3	169 3 0	50 0 0	119 3 0	169 3 0
Green Ponds	43 16 1	48 5 3	.	92 1 4	83 16 0	8 5 4	92 1 4
Hamilton	73 0 7	110 15 4	75 2 6	258 18 5	18 0 0	240 18 5	258 18 5
Oatlands	54 15 9	210 8 9	437 5 0	702 9 6	104 0 0	598 9 6	702 9 6
Westbury	89 16 10		146 10 1	236 6 11	114 0 0	122 6 11	236 6 11
Total	224 10 11	600 19 3	968 16 4	1794 6 6	716 9 7	1077 16 11	1794 6 6

Note.—The sign minus (—) indicates that the balance was against the Municipality

* Supplementary to Rates stated in preceding Return

[Compiled by Government Statistician from audited accounts published in *Gazette*.]

MUNICIPALITIES*.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year.	No. of Municipalities	Annual Value of Rateable Property	Receipts †				Expenditure †
			From Rates	From Government.	From other sources ‡	Total	
		£	£	£	£	£	£
1875	21	506,469	36,411	5310	12,775	54,496	55,580
1876		526,103	38,108	4843	37,896	80,727	78,343
1877		531,834	40,092	3542	32,365	76,899	78,417
1878		546,940	42,542	5534	24,064	72,140	76,301
1879		552,865	44,793	4682	34,859	84,334	85,460
1880		568,796	45,866	9957	41,356	94,179	85,086
1881		573,314	46,281	5333	41,285	92,899	87,780
1882		586,588	48,013	4949	42,153	95,115	103,217
1883		609,438	49,499	7611	51,643	108,753	114,353
1884		649,049	55,575	31,498	36,199	123,272	121,901

* Embracing accounts in connection with special Funds, &c. in cases where they have not been included in general detailed account given on preceding page.

† Including sums derived from Loans and other amounts which cannot be specifically ascertained.

‡ Including repayment of Loans.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official returns and audited accounts published in *Gazette*.]

MARINE BOARDS.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Marine Boards in Tasmania for the Year 1884.

NAME OF PORT.	RECEIPTS						EXPENDITURE		
	Balance from last Year	Wharfage	Pilotage	Harbour Dues	Other Receipts	TOTAL	Expenditure	Balance to next Year	TOTAL
	£ s. d	£ s d	£ s d.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s. d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Hobart	4919 2 9	5074 5 10	676 5 0	764 1 2	905 16 10	12,130 11 7	6243 4 10	5890 6 9	12,139 11 7
Launceston	6440 10 2	5249 9 10	1198 13 8	853 18 6	1185 3 2	14,876 15 4	14,701 16 6	174 18 10	14,876 15 4
Mersey	— 1920 17 7	282 15 3	201 5 6	152 14 9	1383 5 2	489 3 1	1071 0 9	— 581 17 2	489 3 1
Circular Head	156 9 0	69 17 1	62 11 3	77 10 8	.	366 17 0	157 0 2	209 16 10	366 17 0
Table Cape	1274 8 5	72 3 10	26 6 0	84 0 1	60 0 0	1516 18 4	201 5 7	1315 12 9	1516 18 4
TOTAL	11,178 12 9	10,718 11 10	2165 1 5	1942 14 2	3384 5 2	29,389 5 4	22,874 7 4	7014 18 0	29,389 5 4

NOTE.—The sign *minus* (—) indicates that the balance was against the Board

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Accounts checked by Colonial Auditor]

LIGHT-HOUSES

RETURN relative to Light-houses for the Year 1884.

PARTICULARS.	NATURE OF LIGHT EXHIBITED	NO OF OFFICERS	RECEIPTS				EXPENDITURE		
			Balance from last Year.	Amount received from Light Dues and other Sources.	Proportion of Expenses contributed by other Governments	TOTAL	Expenditure	Balance to next Year	TOTAL
			£ s d	£ s d	£ s. d.	£ s d	£ s. d	£ s d	£ s d
Derwent Light-house	Fixed	3					787 6 10		
South Bruni ditto	Revolving	3					1205 18 5		
Low Head ditto	Ditto	3					473 14 5		
Swan Island ditto.....	Revolving Flash	4					893 4 3		
Goose Island ditto.	Fixed	4					927 11 8		
Kent's Group ditto	Revolving	5	6174 10 0	5837 5 4	3539 15 0	15,051 10 4	767 17 2	7522 16 1	15,051 10 4
Cape Wickham ditto	Fixed	4					777 6 8		
Carrie Harbour ditto	Revolving	4					630 6 2		
Tamar Heads ditto	Fixed	4					606 1 9		
Marine Board Office, Hobart							*394 11 11		
TOTAL	9	34	6174 10 0	5837 5 4	3539 15 0	15,051 10 4	7528 14 3	7522 16 1	15,051 10 4

* Includes Wardens' Salaries

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns checked by Colonial Auditor]

CEMETERIES.

RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Public Cemeteries in Tasmania for the Year ending 31st December, 1884.

TRUST	RECEIPTS				EXPENDITURE		
	Balance from last Account	From Government	Various Receipts.	TOTAL	Expenditure	Balance to next Account	TOTAL
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Alford Public Cemetery ..	— 0 5 11	.	4 6 0	3 19 1	0 8 0	3 11 1	3 19 1
Beaconsfield Public Cemetery ..	.	.	44 1 9	44 3 9	42 7 2	1 16 7	44 3 9
Bridport Public Cemetery . .	2 5 3			2 5 3	..	2 5 3	2 5 3
Emu Bay Public Cemetery . .	24 12 11	..	13 6 0	37 18 11	33 1 4	14 17 7	37 18 11
Coppington Public Cemetery	.			.	.	.	...
Hobart Public Cemetery	757 6 2	.	796 7 7	1553 13 9	1243 9 10	310 3 11	1553 13 9
Latrobe Public Cemetery	4 9 0	.	3 12 6	8 1 6	.	8 1 6	8 1 6
Launceston Public Cemetery		.		.	..	.	...
Lefroy Public Cemetery	14 10 2	.	6 5 0	20 15 2	16 11 3	4 3 11	20 15 2
Long Bay Public Cemetery	8 3 2		0 15 7	8 18 5	1 4 6	7 13 11	8 18 5
Montagu Public Cemetery	0 18 4			0 18 4	0 18 4	..	0 18 4
New Norfolk Public Cemetery	15 2 5		24 5 0	98 7 5	20 10 0	17 17 5	38 7 5
North West Bay Cemetery ..			10 13 6	10 13 6	13 6 0	— 2 12 6	10 13 6
Sheffield Public Cemetery	3 16 6		14 6 0	18 2 6		18 2 6	18 2 6
Stanley Public Cemetery . . .	33 7 11	..	11 13 0	45 0 11	11 14 0	33 6 5	45 0 11
Ulladool Public Cemetery .	1 6 8			1 6 8	1 0 9	0 5 11	1 6 8
Waratah Public Cemetery . .	18 3 3		79 10 7	97 13 10	77 18 6	19 16 4	97 13 10
Wynyard Public Cemetery . . .		.	6 2 0	6 2 0	2 2 6	3 19 6	6 2 0
TOTAL	883 14 10	..	1014 6 2	1898 1 0	1154 12 8	443 8 4	1898 1 0

NOTE.—The sign *minus* (—) indicates that the balance was against the Trust.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns checked by the Colonial Auditor.]

CAMPBELL TOWN WATER TRUST.

RETURN showing Receipts and Expenditure of the above Trust for the Year ending 31st December, 1884.

RECEIPTS					EXPENDITURE		
Balance from last Account	Rates	From Government	Other Sources	TOTAL.	Expenditure	Balance to next Account.	TOTAL.
£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s. d	£ s d.
— 15 8 5	864 14 0	—	63 1 0	912 6 7	1162 6 2	— 249 19 7	912 6 7

NOTE.—The sign *minus* (—) indicates that the balance was against the Trust

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Section III.—Relating to Government—General, Local, and Imperial.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, GENERAL AND LOCAL.

DECENNIAL RETURN

REVENUE

	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.*
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
GENERAL GOVERNMENT † ...	342,606	327,017	366,118	385,930	375,570	442,158	505,006	550,765	562,066	549,262
LOCAL GOVERNMENT—										
Marine Boards [a] . . .	15,772	17,156	13,627	23,887	21,340	17,417	22,919	27,659	28,668	27,087
Municipalities [b c]	49,186	75,894	77,604	66,000	70,652	87,222	91,681	90,053	103,880	92,702
Road and Bridge Trusts [b] ..	17,130	17,287	18,451	19,784	18,215	12,456	10,209	11,978	15,351	14,334
Rabbit Trusts	3046	2454	2491	1603	644	288	3	46	[d]	[d]
Cemetery Trusts	.	. .	..			.				1014
	427,740	439,808	478,291	497,816	495,430	550,541	620,818	680,501	709,065	684,199

EXPENDITURE

	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
GENERAL GOVERNMENT †	336,000	341,889	352,461	379,232	481,216	415,196	463,684	500,801	533,330	584,047
LOCAL GOVERNMENT—										
Marine Boards [a]	19,309	17,590	14,316	20,824	20,002	16,375	17,505	26,022	26,310	29,903
Municipalities [b c]	50,270	73,510	75,875	80,246	80,778	87,199	82,447	98,220	101,652	90,965
Road and Bridge Trusts [b] .	15,853	21,047	17,340	14,743	16,053	16,957	10,293	8344	14,058	17,605
Rabbit Trusts	2028	3029	2159	1928	935	384	9	212	[d]	[d]
Cemeteries Trusts		. .	. .						.	1455
	423,550	457,065	462,151	496,973	599,044	536,111	573,938	633,599	675,350	723,975

* Subject to revision in next year's Statement † Does not include amounts raised or expended from Loans

[a] Including Light-houses [b] The amount contributed by the General Government is excluded from both the Revenue and Expenditure [c] Including Water Trusts, &c.—1883, Receipts, £2875, Expenditure £750 1884, Receipts, £928, Expenditure, £1162
[d] Functions now carried on by General Government

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TAXATION.*

RETURN showing the Amount of Taxation under General and Local Government.

TAXATION, YEAR 1884.

DESCRIPTION	TAXATION			
	Amount		Per head, 1884	Per head, 1883
	£ s d	£ s d	s	s.
I.—GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Customs Duties (excluding Bond Rents and Drawbacks)		254,940 2 0	39·06	47·80
Excise—Duty on Beer	..	13,843 8 3	2 12	2 42
Real and Personal Estates Duties—				
Land Tax		21,599 9 10	3 30	3 87
Dividend Tax		8626 8 0	1 3·2	1 59
Rural Police Rate (not Municipal)		5980 8 8	0 91	0·84
Licences—				
Dog Licences	1050 2 6	..	0 16	0 17
Publicans' ditto	9992 6 8	.	1 53	1·63
Licences, various	2552 14 6	.	0 39	0 40
		13,595 3 8		
Stamp Duty	..	20,201 17 6	3 13	3 19
Probate Duty	.	5259 9 0	0 81	0 56
Total Taxation, General Government *		344,192 6 11	52 73	62 47
II.—LOCAL GOVERNMENT				
MUNICIPALITIES—				
General Rates	39,695 18 6	..	6 08	5 80
Dog Tax	2640 17 6		0 38	0 44
Licences	1090 12 10		0 15	0 15
		43,137 8 10	6·61	6·39
MARINE BOARDS—				
Wharfage	10,718 11 10		1·64	2·25
Exemptions from Pilotage	156 15 0	.	0·02	0·05
Harbour Dues	1943 14 2	.	0 30	0 31
Boat and Watermen's Licences	57 3 0	..	0·01	0·01
		12,875 4 0	1 97	2·62
ROAD TRUSTS—				
Rates	...	13,829 14 2	2 12	2 39
Total Taxation, Local Government *		69,842 7 0	10 70	11 40
Total Taxation, General and Local *	.	414,034 13 11	63 43	73 87

* Excluding all rates or charges such as gas, water, and light rates—which, though levied in the form of a tax, directly confer upon the person charged an express benefit or service estimated to be equal in monetary value to the rate levied

ROBT M JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician*

TAXATION* *DECENNIAL RETURN*

AMOUNT.

	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884 †
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Government	207,851	210,611	230,652	241,732	232,380	300,241	344,723	370,856	388,407	344,192
Local Government	*	62,674	62,269	66,517	65,973	61,800	62,942	66,433	70,911	69,843
TOTAL.	*	273,285	292,921	308,249	298,353	362,041	407,665	437,289	459,318	414,035

PER HEAD

	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
General Government	2 0 0	2 0 3	2 3 5	2 4 7	2 1 9	2 12 10	2 18 9	3 1 5	3 2 5	2 12 9
Local Government	*	0 12 0	0 11 9	0 12 3	0 11 10	0 10 11	0 10 9	0 11 0	0 11 5	0 10 8
TOTAL.....	*	2 12 3	2 15 2	2 16 10	2 13 7	3 3 9	3 9 6	3 12 5	3 13 10	3 3 5

* Excluding all rates or charges such as gas, water, and light rates—which, though levied in the form of a tax, directly confer upon the person charged an express benefit or service estimated to be equal in monetary value to the rate levied.

† Subject to future revision

* Cannot be ascertained

ROBT M JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

IMPERIAL EXPENDITURE

STATEMENT of Imperial Expenditure in Tasmania during the Year 1884

	£	s	d
Treasury Services	83	1	11
War Office	12,971	5	6
Paymaster-General's Office	2470	4	6
Convict Services	534	17	0
	£16,059	8	11

In addition to the above Imperial Expenditure in Tasmania, the cost of the maintenance of persons chargeable to Imperial Funds and maintained in the various Government Institutions is paid to the Colonial Government through the Crown Agents in London

C. T. BELSTEAD, *Agent for Imperial Expenditure.*

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CROWN LANDS, (General).

RETURN of the Number of Acres rented from the Crown during the Year 1884

Number of Acres	*Amount of Rental*
149,023	£1399 10s. 0d.

RETURN of the Number of Acres in the Colony, also the Number of Acres granted or sold, or held under Depasturing Licences, up to the 31st December, 1884

No of Acres in the Colony.	*Number of Acres granted or sold up to the end of the Year 1884*	*Held under Depasturing Licences up to the end of the Year 1884.*		
			Area	Rental
			Acres	£ s. d
16,778,000	4,403,888	Islands ..	812,442	1099 17 6
		Ordinary Leased Land .	966,535	7464 15 4
		Total .	1,778,977	8564 12 10

CHAS P SPRENT, *Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.*

RETURN of the Number of Acres of Land (principally Pastoral) leased from the Crown, and the Rental received therefrom, between the Years 1844 and 1884, both inclusive

Year	*Ordinary Land*		*Islands*		*Total Amount of Rental*
	No of Acres.	Annual Rental	No of Acres	Annual Rental	
		£ s d.		£ s d	£ s d.
1844	206,395	3350 2 4	—	—	3350 2 4
1845	271,102	4553 15 10	—	—	4553 15 10
1846	336,834	5549 17 8	—	—	5549 17 8
1847	1,062,989	14,270 0 0	—	—	14,270 0 0
1848	1,263,427	17,511 11 3	—	—	17,511 11 3
1849	1,395,779	16,714 6 5	—	—	16,714 6 5
1850	1,624,226	18,283 11 10	—	—	18,283 11 10
1851	1,859,417	22,628 0 0	—	—	22,628 0 0
1852	1,913,719	23,580 0 0	—	—	23,580 0 0
1853	2,314,414	29,569 18 1	—	—	29,569 18 1
1854	2,284,214	29,152 4 3	—	—	29,152 4 3
1855	2,160,534	27,683 9 10	—	—	27,683 9 10
1856	2,009,477	25,478 5 7	—	—	25,478 5 7
1857	1,900,457	25,432 17 0	700	38 10 0	25,474 7 0
1858	1,778,051	23,815 10 7	700	38 10 0	23,854 0 7
1859	1,760,351	22,268 13 6	700	38 10 0	22,307 3 6
1860	1,826,417	21,063 15 3	3600	67 10 0	21,131 5 3
1861	2,039,668	18,854 6 6	24,900	172 10 0	19,026 16 6
1862	1,789,691	15,154 15 6	24,600	172 10 0	15,327 5 6
1863	1,693,049	13,546 4 9	523,000	361 0 6	13,907 5 3
1864	1,573,653	11,441 6 0	818,300	730 1 0	12,180 7 0
1865	1,450,499	8865 0 0	818,300	730 1 0	9604 0 0
1866	1,369,771	8564 0 0	818,300	739 1 0	9303 0 0
1867	739,582	7063 3 0	858,481	1142 19 6	8206 3 3
1868	669,690	6736 7 0	823,678	1144 14 0	7881 1 0
1869	616,935	6328 5 2	824,478	979 14 0	7307 19 2
1870	526,673	6240 4 8	823,538	970 12 6	7210 17 2
1871	572,626	5211 0 11	823,400	936 3 0	6147 3 11
1872	826,431	5045 4 8	834,572	700 17 0	6745 1 8
1873	804,108	5179 16 1	848,304	915 19 0	6095 15 1
1874	545,848	5095 4 7	802,552	803 6 0	5898 10 7
1875	661,371	6303 14 4	802,552	903 6 0	7207 0 4
1876	778,015	6304 6 2	512,320	397 16 0	6702 2 2
1877	1,001,398	6392 3 4	752,880	670 12 6	7062 15 10
1878	1,249,992	8037 11 2	752 880	670 12 6	8708 3 8
1879	1,270,133	7089 9 11	752,880	670 12 6	8360 2 5
1880	1,742,633	7695 9 2	815,285	1137 16 0	8833 5 2
1881	1,053,172	7204 9 0	834,881	1250 10 0	8454 19 0
1882	1,116,626	7910 19 0	834,881	1250 10 0	9161 9 0
1883	1,067,633	8755 13 8	834,881	1250 10 0	10,006 3 8
1884	966,535	7464 15 4	812,442	1099 17 6	8564 12 10

Memo.—The Returns hitherto furnished of the Area of Crown Land under Rental have for many years past,* shown a considerable excess beyond the actual quantity under lease It is difficult now to account for the very great discrepancy, but it may have arisen, in some measure, from the fact that, *after* the annual Returns are made up, lists of persons who have failed to pay rent are received from the Treasury, and they have not been taken into consideration when the Returns for the following year have been prepared

* Up to, and including, 1866

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official Returns]

CROWN LANDS, (General)—*continued.*

RETURN of Town and Suburban Allotments sold during the Year 1884.

Town	No of Lots	Area	Amount sold for	Town	No of Lots	Area	Amount sold for.
		A R P	£ s d			A R P	£ s. d.
Allord	1	4 3 18	10 0 0	Patersons	4	30 0 21	134 13 4
Beaconsfield	18	3 0 0	252 0 8	Parattah	22	47 0 31	195 0 0
Branxholm	6	0 0 0	62 0 0	Penstville	33	46 1 31	1042 5 11
Buckland	2	7 0 20	26 0 0	Promaydona	1	0 2 17	32 0 0
Campbell Town	14	14 3 16	320 13 4	Ramsgate	3	23 1 14	60 0 0
Crawford	1	48 0 0	145 6 8	Ross	3	7 2 10	80 0 0
Carnarvon	31	32 0 18	1322 0 0	St Mary's	8	15 2 23	234 13 4
Dover	1	0 0 30	15 0 0	Somerset	9	18 0 6	80 0 0
Elizabeth Town	2	5 2 23	57 0 0	Summerleas	1	10 0 0	44 0 0
Exeter	2	17 0 26	68 13 4	Strahan	9	23 2 24	109 0 0
Frankford	1	0 1 34	6 0 0	Shelstone	3	35 1 5	145 6 8
Franklin	3	31 3 32	99 13 4	Southbridge	1	15 2 0	37 6 8
Gladstone	1	0 2 0	15 0 0	Swansea	4	40 0 8	111 13 4
Havlordge	8	89 0 37	412 0 0	Taranna	19	36 0 25	125 0 0
Hythe	5	53 0 19	164 0 0	Tunbridge	3	4 0 7	55 0 0
Kannarra	2	0 2 16	30 13 4	Trnabanna	5	27 3 31	99 6 8
Liverpool	15	67 1 30	212 0 8	Victoria	3	17 1 11	56 0 0
Lewisham	6	14 0 21	71 0 0	Wynyard	10	19 3 33	142 0 0
Lefroy	1	0 1 0	20 0 0	Welsh	2	13 1 13	35 0 0
Leith	1	1 0 0	7 0 0	Upwey	3	4 1 21	46 0 0
Lymington	4	35 0 30	101 0 0	Under wood	1	2 2 9	15 0 0
Lovett	1	10 0 0	33 6 8	Ulverstone	2	3 1 11	15 0 0
Launceston	1	0 0 7	10 0 0	Yarmouth	9	6 1 25	65 0 0
Moreton	5	98 0 10	305 6 8				
Nubeena	3	17 3 30	64 0 8	Total	291	1031 3 6	5008 19 3

RETURN of Country Lots of Crown Land sold during the Year 1884.

County	50 Acres and under		Over 50 Acres and under 100 Acres		Over 100 Acres and under 500 Acres		Over 500 Acres	
	No of Lots	Area	No of Lots	Area	No of Lots	Area	No. of Lots	Area.
		A R P		A R P		A R P		A R P
Buckingham	88	2531 3 35	22	1482 2 25	0	1041 2 36	.	..
Cumberland	4	99 0 0	8	508 0 24	18	4512 3 17	.	
Cornwall	29	904 1 20	9	710 3 20	4	744 2 0	..	..
Devon	103	2984 0 20	59	4092 0 21	56	10,951 2 8	..	
Dorset	56	1892 0 12	30	2547 3 15	30	7387 0 13		..
Glamorgan	4	72 3 21	2	126 1 0	13	3215 3 23	..	..
Kent	14	308 3 0	8	714 3 0	7	1521 0 35	..	..
Lincoln	.	..	.	.	1	302 2 27	.	..
Monmouth	19	586 3 3	3	204 0 0	5	755 0 0	..	..
Pembroke	30	1158 1 15	21	1689 1 37	22	4150 1 17	1	890 0 0
Somerset	.	.	.	.	1	150 2 15	..	..
Westmoreland	8	320 1 0	18	1348 2 22	25	5042 0 17		..
Wellington	17	530 1 20	7	529 2 20	0	1700 0 3		
Total	381	11,759 0 31	192	14,344 3 33	201	41,590 2 9	1	890 0 0

RETURN of the Number of Country Lots of Crown Land, and Town and Suburban Allotments (as shown in the two preceding Returns), sold during the Year 1884, *also, the Quantity sold, Amount of Sale, and the Average Price per Acre.*

Country Lands				Town and Suburban Allotments			
Number of Lots.	Area	Amount of Sale.	Average Price per Acre	Number of Lots	Area	Amount of Sale	Average Price per Acre
	A R P	£ s. d	£ s d		A R P	£ s d	£ s d.
775	*68,584 2 39	90,483 2 0	1 6 4½	291	1031 3 6	5008 19 3	5 14 6

* In addition 5850 acres were taken up under the Immigration Act.

RETURN of Lands granted during the Year 1884. (Immigration Act)

Name	Area.	Situation	Name	Area	Situation
	A R P			A P R	
Matthew Jas Cridge	60 0 0	County Westmorland.	Edwin Kern	50 0 0	Parish Winkleigh
William Patrick	90 0 0	Vicinity Springfield	J N Wilson	120 0 0	Vicinity Gunn's Plains.
William Cowen	0 2 23	Campbell Town	Thomas Paden	30 3 34	Vy Second River.
Rina Percy	110 0 0	Vicinity Springfield	Thomas Clements	18 0 0	Parish Roland.
John M'Kenzie	90 0 0	Vicinity Piper's River	William Dyson	40 0 0	Parish Forsabury.
William White	108 0 0	Vicinity Patersonia	Charles Purdy	98 2 0	Parish Honeywood
Thomas Warren	55 0 0	Vicinity Patersonia	William Donovan	100 0 0	Vicinity River Wilmot
E. N C. Braddon	90 0 0	Parish Roland	Peter Dean	80 0 0	Vicinity Piper's River
John King	70 0 0	Vy Flowerdale River.	John White	100 0 0	Parish Scottsdale
John Robert Ward	93 0 0	Vicinity Springfield	Charles Coombs	19 3 0	Parish Queenborough
Henry Galloway	10 0 0	Vicinity Summerleas.			
John Robert Scott	51 1 0	Parish Castra	Total	1671 0 27	

CHAS. P. SPRENT, *Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.*

CROWN LANDS, (GENERAL)—*continued.*

LAND SALES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN*

YEAR.	NUMBER OF LOTS.			AREA OF LAND SOLD					AMOUNT FOR WHICH SOLD					AVERAGE PRICE PER ACRE.								
				Country			Town and Suburban Lots.	TOTAL.	Country			Town and Suburban Lots	TOTAL.	Of Country Lots						Of Town and Suburban Lots.			
	Country	Town and Suburban	TOTAL.	Pastoral	Agricultural	TOTAL			Pastoral	Agricultural	TOTAL.			Pastoral			Agricultural			Of all Country Lots		
				acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	£	£	£	£	£	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1875..	243	135	378	24,975	16,529	41,504	803	42,307	26 275	17,758	44 033	2962	46,995	1	1	0½	1	1	5½	1	1	2½	3	13	8½
1876	311	136	447	3708	22,265	25,973	594	26,567	3968	29,893	33,861	2629	36,490	1	1	1½	1	6	10	1	6	1	4	8	6
1877.	423	335	758	4948	33 516	38,464	1058	39,522	4012	46,680	50,692	8643	59,335	0	16	2½	1	2	1½	1	6	4½	8	3	4½
1878	478	209	687	11,478	33.455	44,933	1309	46,242	12,717	52,799	65,516	9332	74,848	1	2	2	1	11	6½	1	9	2	7	1	1
1879.	578	209	787	10,514	42.366	52.880	724	53,604	8092	60,877	68 969	7294	76,263	0	15	4½	1	8	8½	1	6	1	10	1	5
1880	511	254	765	1546	36.367	37,913	837	38,750	2116	48,221	50 337	5042	55,379	1	7	4½	1	6	6	1	6	7	6	0	6
1881	362	313	675	1694	29,101	30,795	540	31.335	2457	38,784	41,241	9824	51,065	1	9	0½	1	6	7½	1	6	9	18	3	9
1882	335	308	643	*	*	26,274	893	27,167	*	*	36,028	8678	44,706	*			*			1	7	5	9	14	4
1883	454	173	627	*	*	36,796	839	37,635	*	*	48,494	4401	52,895	*			*			1	6	4½	5	4	10½
1884.	775	291	1066	*	*	68,585	1031	69,616	*	*	90,483	5909	96,392	*			*			1	6	4½	5	14	6

* The definition of lands sold as Pastoral and Agricultural has now been discontinued, as the basis of classification was deemed unsatisfactory and misleading

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.]

CROWN LANDS, (AURIFEROUS.)

RETURN showing the Number of Gold Mining Leases applied for and executed during the Year 1884, *and in force on the* 31*st December*, 1884.

Number applied for		105
Area	997a 2r 0p	
Number executed		148
Area	1312a 2r 7p.	
Number in force at the end of the year		271
Area	2567a 2r 9p.	

RETURN showing the Number of Registered Claims under Miners' Rights and Business Licences applied for during the Year 1884

Ordinary Mining Claims	3
Business Areas	13
Residence Areas	27
Machinery Sites	2
Water Rights	34
Prospectors' Areas	40

NOTE.—The great majority of Business and Residence Areas and ordinary Mining Claims are taken up without reference to the Department, registration not being compulsory

RETURN showing the Number of Business Licences and Miners' Rights issued during the Year 1884

Business Licences.—In force from date of issue until 31 December, 1884, and apply to any part of the Colony	21
Business Licences.—Issued in December, 1884, for the year 1885, under Sect 26 of 44 Vict No 16	*Nil*
Miners' Rights.—In force until the 31st December, 1884, and apply to any part of the Colony	808
Miners' Rights.—Issued in December, 1884, for the year 1885, under Sect 19 of 44 Vict No 16	31

RETURN showing the Amount of Fees, &c. received during the Year 1884.

	£	s	d
Miners' Rights	207	5	0
Business Licences	78	0	0
Claims under Miners' Rights, &c.	11	0	0
Survey Fees	492	2	3
*Leases (Deposits, &c.)	1006	8	0
Rents	528	15	8
Miscellaneous Receipts	169	1	10
TOTAL	£2582	12	9

* Principally rent paid in advance

BERNARD SHAW, *Secretary of Mines.*

CROWN LANDS, (AURIFEROUS)—*continued.*

RETURN showing the Amount of Fees, &c. received for the Period 1879 *to* 1884 *inclusive.*

	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Miners' Rights	672 10 0	616 15 0	544 0 0	446 10 0	340 15 0	207 5 0
Business Licences	300 0 0	245 0 0	232 0 0	224 0 0	144 0 0	78 0 0
Claims under Miners' Rights	39 5 0	23 15 0	17 4 6	26 0 0	18 12 6	11 0 0
Survey Fees	292 16 3	707 7 11	1920 6 3	910 3 0	1020 14 0	492 2 3
Leases (Deposits, &c.)	*405 6 8	*1948 11 0	*5674 5 0	*2478 0 0	*2294 0 0	*1096 8 0
Rents	255 3 10	497 7 6	602 0 5	1412 9 2	748 16 0	526 15 8
Miscellaneous	55 4 0	55 10 0	271 14 0	101 0 8	102 0 10	169 1 10
TOTAL	2070 5 9	4354 15 5	9351 12 2	5683 2 10	4607 18 4	2582 12 9

* Principally rent paid in advance

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretary of Mines.]

CROWN LANDS, (VARIOUS MINERALS)

RETURN of the Number of Leases granted, and of the Area and nominal Rental, under "The Mineral Lands Act," during the Year 1884.

Description of Mineral.	*No.*	*Area.*	*Rental.*	*Locality.*
		ACRES.	£ s d	
Tin	104	3262	815 10 0	Dorset, Cornwall, Barren Island
Coal	5	980	122 10 0	Cornwall
Slate	2	280½	20 11 3	Dorset.
Freestone	1	20	2 10 0	Ditto
TOTAL	112	4498½	970 1 3	

BERNARD SHAW, *Secretary of Mines.*

CROWN LANDS, (Various Minerals)—*continued.*

MINERAL LEASES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN*

RETURN of Leases granted, and Amount of Nominal Rental under "The Mineral Lands Act" and "Gold Fields Regulation Act"

Description of Mineral	1875. Granted No.	1875. Granted Area.	1875. Amount of Rental.	1876. Granted No.	1876. Granted Area.	1876. Amount of Rental	1877. Granted No.	1877. Granted Area	1877. Amount of Rental	1878. Granted No.	1878. Granted Area.	1878. Amount of Rental	1879. Granted No.	1879. Granted Area.	1879. Amount of Rental	1880. Granted No.	1880. Granted Area	1880. Amount of Rental	1881. Granted No.	1881. Granted Area.	1881. Amount of Rental.	1882. Granted No.	1882. Granted Area	1882. Amount of Rental	1883. Granted No.	1883. Granted Area	1883. Amount of Rental.	1884. Granted No.	1884. Granted Area.	1884. Amount of Rental
		a. r	£ s d.		acres.	£		a. r	£ s.		acres	£ s d.		acres	£ s d		acres	£ s		acres	£ s		acres	£		acres	£ s d		acres	£ s d
Iron ..	1	30 0	4 0 0		.	..	.	...	..	.							..						.	.	.	..	.			
Tin ...	66	5203 0	1301 0 0	170	11,760	2940	196	11,629 0	3107 0	94	5514	1389 0 0	67	2505	626 0 0	173	5235	1309 0	241	10,156	2539 0	297	16,428	4107	410	15 489	3872 0 0	104	3202	815 10 0
Copper .	...	..	..	..		..		.	...	10	800	200 0 0	4	320	80 0 0				.			10	720	180	.	...		.	.	...
Slate ..	..	..	..	4	280	35	1	19 0	2 0			.		.		1	80	10 0	..			.		.		.	..	2	236	29 11 3
Coal .	1	20 0	10 0 0	2	278	40	4	1160 0	145 0	.	.		1	320	40 0 0	1	320	40 0	4	774	97 0				10	2340	293 0 0	5	980	122 10 0
Bismuth	3	240 0	60 0 0	..	...	..				..	.		.	.		.							.	.		.	.	.	..	...
Freestone		..		.	.	..	...	.			..		.	.	.											.		1	20	2 10 0
Galena .	...		..		..	...	...	..	.	1	1	1 0 0		.	..	.		.				10	729	182	..	...	..	..		
Silver	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	..	.	2	134	22 0 0		..	..						.		.	..	.	.				
*Gold ..	2	20 0	20 0 0	..	..	...	53	516 3	516 15	49	514	514 0 0	44	360	360 0 0	30	282	282 0	113	1108	1108 0	305	2930	2930	43	391	391 5 0	148	1313	1372 10 0
Total	79	5513 0	1395 0 0	176	12,318	3015	254	13,324 3	3770 15	156	6962	2126 0 0	116	3505	1106 0 0	205	5912	1641 0	358	12,038	3744 0	622	20,805	7309	463	18,220	4556 5 0	260	5811	2282 11 3

* Irrespective of land taken up under Miners' Rights

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretary of Mines]

CROWN LANDS, (VARIOUS MINERALS)—*continued*

RETURN of the Number of Leases in force on the 31st December, 1884, for the purpose of Mining for Metals and Minerals other than Gold, of the Area of the Land leased, and of the Amount of Rental

Description of Metal or Mineral	No of Leases.	Area	Rental.		
		ACRES	£	s	d.
Tin	1853	75,497	18,871	15	0
Copper	9	700	175	0	0
Iron	1	20	5	0	0
Coal	21	4709	588	12	0
Slate	4	156	19	10	0
Bismuth	1	20	5	0	0
Galena and Silver-Lead	15	878	219	10	0
TOTAL	1904	81,970	19,884	7	0

BERNARD SHAW, *Secretary of Mines.*

RETURN of the Number of Leases in force on the 31st December each Year, for the purpose of Mining for Metals and Minerals, of the Area of the Land leased, and of the Amount of Rental, for the Period 1878-1884, *inclusive*

	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
Iron—							
No of Leases	10	9	7	1	5	1	1
Area acres	941	1020	500	20	400	20	20
Rental £	235	255	115	5	100	5	5
Tin—							
No of Leases	286	354	407	576	932	1,285	1853
Area acres	24,398	21,216	18,976	28,953	42,982	55,316	75,497
Rental £	6075	5304	4744	7163	10,746	13,829	18,872
Coal—							
No. of Leases	11	6	6	5	5	12	21
Area acres	1591	1034	1144	781	624	2814	4709
Rental £	199	129	147	98	78	351	588
Slate—							
No of Leases	7	5	5	5	7	8	4
Area acres	368	260	269	239	401	120	156
Rental £	46	37	37	37	50	15	20
Lime—							
No of Leases	1	1	..	.	.	.	.
Area acres	80	80	.	..	..	..	
Rental £	10	10	..	.	.	...	
Bismuth—							
No of Leases	3	3	1	1	1	1	1
Area acres	240	240	80	80	80	20	20
Rental £	60	60	20	20	20	5	5
Copper—							
No of Leases	9	11	4	4	11	8	9
Area acres	720	1120	560	320	800	620	700
Rental £	180	280	140	80	200	155	175
Galena—							
No of Leases	1	2	2	2	11	8	15
Area acres	1	41	41	41	700	450	878
Rental £	1	11	11	11	176	123	219
Gold—							
No of Leases	104	77	101	181	362	325	271
Area acres	1070	768	999	1781	3028	3241	2568
Rental £	1070	768	999	1781	3028	3244	2568
Silver—							
No of Leases	2	..	.	...	...	.	..
Area acres	134	.			.	..	.
Rental £	22	.	..	.		...	.
Shale—							
No. of Leases	...	1	.	.	...	..	..
Area acres		94	.	.	.	.	.
Rental £	...	12	...	...	..	...	.
Silver-Lead—							
No of Leases	..	...		1	.		.
Area acres	.	..	..	80	.		..
Rental £	.	..	.	20	..	.	..
TOTAL—							
No of Leases	434	469	533	776	1834	1643	2175
Area acres	29,444	26,902	22,590	32,058	49,616	62,604	84,538
Rental £	7807	6856	5313	9211	14,998	17,728	22,462

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CROWN LANDS, (VARIOUS MINERALS)—*continued.*

RETURN of the Number of Water Rights granted, the Number of Sluice Heads, and the Nominal Rental under "The Mineral Lands Act," during the Year 1884

NO	NUMBER OF SLUICE-HEADS	RENTAL.
		£ s d
28	170	170 0 0

RETURN of Machinery Sites granted, and of the Amount of Rental received, under "The Mineral Lands Act," during the Year 1884

NO	AREA	RENTAL	SITUATION
	A R P	£ s d	
3	11 3 33	12 0 0	Mount Bischoff—Russell

BERNARD SHAW, *Secretary of Mines.*

RETURN of the Number of Feet bored by Diamond Drills during 1884, *and the Cost of working them*

LOCALITY	DRILL	NO OF BORES	AGGREGATE LENGTH OF BORE	AVERAGE COST PER FOOT
			ft in	£ s d
Tarleton, River Mersey	No. 1—Vertical boring for Coal on Crown Land	1	402 0	1 8 0
Guy Fawkes Gully, near Hobart	No 2—Vertical boring for Coal	1	612 1	1 1 0

NOTE.—The drills were only employed during a small part of the year

F. BELSTEAD, *Commissioner of Gold Fields*

RETURN showing the Number of Mining Accidents during 1884.

	FATAL	NON-FATAL	TOTAL
Europeans	—	34	34
Chinese	4	3	7
TOTAL	4	37	41

G. THUREAU, *F.G.S., Inspector of Mines.*

NEW TOWN FARM.

ACCOUNT Current of the New Town Farm for the Year 1884

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries						
Superintendent	180	0	0			
Ploughman	91	10	0			
Ditto	78	0	0			
Employment of invalids N.T Institution	21	12	0			
				371	2	0
Miscellaneous Farm Expenses						
Italian Rye-grass seed, 2 bushels at 8s	0	16	0			
English grass seed, 28 bushels at 6s	8	8	0			
Oats, 80 bushels at 3s, £7 10s; wheat, 30 bushels at 5s, £8	12	10	0			
Tares, 12 bushels at 6s 9d	4	1	0			
One new plough, £7, repairing plough, £4	11	0	0			
Repairs to harness, £3 10s; advertising, 10s	4	0	0			
Hire of large dray	0	10	0			
10½ cwts superphosphate of lime	4	7	9			
2 tons bone dust, at £7	14	0	0			
2 tons bones, £5 grinding bones, £3 15s 6d	13	15	6			
Repairing chaff-cutter, £3 2s; ironmongery, 12s	3	14	0			
900 bushels of bran, at 11d per bushel	45	16	8			
22 cwts of straw; blacksmith, £16 17s 4d	19	9	7			
Extra pay, night labour	10	0	0			
Allowance for pigs' food, General Hospital	12	0	0			
Ditto, New Town Charitable Institution	12	0	0			
Tobacco supplied to invalids	1	7	0			
Medical attendance	0	2	0			
				177	17	6
Fuel and light				22	14	0
Purchase of live stock				32	5	0
Repairs to buildings				2	5	11
				606	4	5
Balance in favour of Farm				344	12	0
				£950	16	5

Cr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash Receipts						
By sale of 74 pigs	138	12	3			
Ditto 18 calves	15	8	6			
Ditto 3 cows	22	1	0			
Ditto 1 bull	11	6	0			
Ditto 1 cow-hide	0	8	0			
Work performed at Barracks	5	0	0			
Milk sold to Officers, General Hospital	60	3	0			
Ditto, New Town Charitable Institution	19	13	6			
Ditto Gaol, Uphart	47	15	8			
Ditto, Immigration Depôt	0	15	9			
				316	5	8
Milk supplied to Institutions						
General Hospital, 43,425 pints, at 2d	361	17	6			
New Town Charitable Institution, 27,853½ pints, at 2d	227	15	6			
Gaol, Hobart, 2780 pints, at 2d	23	4	0			
Training School, Cascades, 1586 pints, at 2d	13	4	4			
C D & Insane Hospital, Cascades, 207 pints, at 2d	1	14	6			
Immigration, 893½ pints, at 2d	6	14	11			
				634	10	9
				£950	16	5

JOHN HARDING, *Superintendent.*

AGRICULTURE, &c.—ACREAGE

RETURN showing the Number of Acres of Land in Crop and under Cultivation in the Colony of Tasmania for the Year ending 31st March, 1885

DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE.	AGRICULTURE.																			HORTICULTURE			GENERAL LAND CULTIVATION						
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c							ROOT CROPS					FORAGE																
	Wheat	Barley	Oats	Rye	Peas	Beans	Tares	Flax	Turnips	Potatoes	Carrots	Mangel Wurzel	Onions	Artificially grown Grasses (Seed)	Hay	Green Forage	Gardens and Orchards	Hops	Other Crops.	Total Land in Crop.	Land in permanent Artificial Grasses.	All other Land under Cultivation.	Land under bare Fallow.	All other Plant under Land	Total Land in Cultivation	New Land broken up this Year	Land under Division of Crops.		
N.E. DIVISION																													
Evandale	1468	1074	1029	—	285	—	—	—	27	82	4	47	—	83	3038	116	82	—	—	7335	7778	2005	4265	21,383	60	—			
Fingal	972	36	513	—	28	3	—	—	58	100	—	3	—	50	1183	4	78	—	—	3028	6589	41	2825	12,483	89	50			
George Town	139	49	227	—	111	—	—	—	3	94	1	1	2	8	515	26	107	—	—	1283	1854	26	585	3748	72	70			
Selby	752	300	1270	—	246	—	1	—	186	303	1	22	1	107	2778	75	483	—	—	6477	8951	308	1460	17,196	196	90			
Launceston	—	1	89	—	—	—	—	—	1	18	1	1	1	—	158	—	902	—	—	572	445	9	—	1026	—	—			
Portland	16	2	64	—	11	—	1	—	26	90	—	1	—	12	264	2	40	—	—	532	1732	11	33	2308	33	—			
Ringarooma	9	24	259	—	37	1	—	—	91	203	2	6	—	65	688	15	70	—	—	1470	16,851	—	12	18,333	131	597			
Westbury	6116	1463	4029	1	820	—	5	4	718	743	—	13	—	290	2998	142	131	6	—	17,479	15,139	3316	10,578	46,512	116	550			
Total Division 1	9474	2949	7480	1	1538	4	7	4	1112	1633	9	94	5	616	11,622	380	1243	6	—	38,176	59,339	5716	19,758	122,989	637	1290			
N.W. DIVISION																													
Deloraine	1662	99	4119	—	830	—	7	—	549	603	1	—	—	406	1367	38	153	—	—	9884	25,388	86	10,755	46,063	210	—			
Emu Bay	57	10	691	2	191	4	4	—	38	354	2	3	—	610	558	3	120	—	—	2647	12,134	—	—	14,781	56	26			
Port Sorell	3279	149	7703	—	977	8	13	18	408	3488	2	58	1	273	1542	42	307	—	—	18,268	33,908	130	1136	53,442	446	8			
Russell	44	57	606	—	129	2	—	—	3	712	—	45	—	2	361	7	56	—	—	2013	6056	12	—	8081	185	—			
Total Division 2	5042	315	13,109	2	2127	14	24	18	998	5157	5	106	1	1291	3828	90	635	—	—	32,792	78,386	228	11,891	128,367	847	34			
MID DIVISION																													
Bothwell	481	7	404	—	10	—	—	—	91	31	2	23	—	2	522	20	36	—	—	1631	1822	92	11	3556	11	—			
Campbell Town	255	15	102	1	26	—	—	—	1	11	—	50	—	2	770	—	49	—	—	1282	1041	222	138	2683	—	—			
Green Ponds	1106	40	634	7	112	—	1	—	73	106	—	33	—	17	962	—	85	—	—	3078	2168	646	3302	9194	12	—			
Hamilton	400	27	172	—	47	45	1	—	26	93	17	22	—	9	954	4	87	77	—	1983	3335	202	58	5576	21	207			
Longford	7246	896	1905	16	270	1	1	—	166	141	1	75	—	204	4506	173	244	—	—	15,837	7995	6940	4540	35,312	85	—			
Oatlands	2367	69	2367	9	97	—	1	—	264	162	7	22	—	30	2034	6	64	—	—	7493	8324	643	3460	20,120	86	25			
Ross	54	—	66	—	12	—	—	—	11	9	—	16	—	—	478	—	18	—	—	669	738	52	358	1812	35	353			
South Longford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total Division 3	11,909	1048	5549	33	574	46	4	—	632	557	27	241	—	264	10,228	203	585	77	—	31,967	25,423	8906	11,865	78,258	260	585			
DIVISION																													
Brighton	1393	174	579	16	268	2	1	2	98	109	2	34	—	4	4794	30	211	7	—	7724	2052	1254	4351	15,381	97	90			
Carnarvon	27	57	18	—	35	3	1	—	10	56	—	2	—	39	79	7	26	—	—	360	1117	6	—	1483	79	16			
Clarence	938	170	142	—	153	4	1	—	31	63	23	23	24	1	2509	182	180	—	—	4442	1440	992	2416	9290	40	566			
Glamorgan	487	114	137	—	95	11	—	—	61	64	—	61	1	3	570	16	206	11	—	1856	1299	220	769	4144	93	164			
Glenorchy	81	25	25	—	27	3	—	—	4	71	12	58	1	1	1090	100	451	6	—	1956	761	180	924	3820	25	—			
Hobart	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			

S.	Hobart (Police District)	2	5	4	—	44	3	1	—	15	86	13	30	3	2	400	113	869	7	65	1662	1109	60	154	2985	13	41
	Kingborough	40	2	22	—	72	2	—	—	42	167	6	6	1	2	447	36	523	—	219	1587	2384	53	352	4376	—	5
	New Norfolk	928	206	372	16	131	44	4	—	68	210	14	140	1	46	2388	106	695	567	27	5961	2276	614	146	8997	105	269
	Richmond	2067	243	803	5	324	13	—	—	98	209	5	56	—	36	3178	47	151	—	—	7229	3534	1467	6820	19,150	16	100
	Sorell	1286	265	371	3	693	140	21	—	43	124	4	44	—	60	2774	38	145	—	2	6003	1244	1071	7886	19,154	104	130
	Spring Bay	218	93	146	1	64	2	3	—	37	58	2	—	28	12	319	10	57	—	—	1014	469	190	1108	2781	53	—
	Total Division 4	7455	1314	2619	41	1908	227	32	2	504	1216	81	480	57	206	18 548	684	3513	598	313	39,799	20,785	6047	24,876	91,501	624	1314
S.W. Div.	Franklin (Huon)	211	20	199	—	187	21	3	—	109	474	6	7	—	14	514	5	1839	13	—	3629	4081	27	2098	9835	75	27
	Macquarie	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	GRAND TOTAL	34,091	5646	26,956	77	6334	322	70	24	3342	9037	128	928	63	2390	44,736	1362	7815	694	313	146,327	188.014	21,016	70,488	425.845	2441	3250

Excepting in the case of calculating averages, the following rule has generally been observed.—Fractions under one-half omitted, over one-half, treated as whole numbers.

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AGRICULTURE.—ACREAGE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN*

ACRES

YEAR	AGRICULTURE														HORTICULTURE			GENERAL LAND CULTIVATION					NEW LAND BROKEN UP DURING THE YEAR
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c							ROOT CROPS					FORAGE										
	Wheat	*Barley*	*Oats*	*Peas.*	*Beans*	*Tares*	*Flax*	*Turnips*	*Potatoes*	*Carrots*	*Mangel Wurzel*	*Onions*	*Artificially sown Grasses, (Seed.)*	*Hay*	*In Green Forage*	*Gardens and Orchards*	*Hops*	*Other Crops*	*Total Land in Crop.*	*In Permanent Artificial Grasses*	*Under Bare Fallow*	*All other Cultivated Land*	*Total Land under Cultivation*	
1875–6	42,745	5930	32,556	5051	584	203	37	1897	6906	156	1137	66	1778	34,758	941	6189	601	116	142,547	102,029	20,617	67,743	332,824	3308
1876–7	38,077	6254	28,609	6648	548	143	38	1486	7954	104	994	51	2293	29,664	1407	6419	641	7	127,292	113,571	21,532	70,185	332,558	2425
1877–8	46,719	4283	31,883	5374	472	118	26	2301	8336	116	1124	72	2064	39,440	1655	6318	686	113	131,013	118,721	25,480	73,638	348,941	4108
1878–9	44,392	4040	28,462	4700	354	130	20	1666	8079	141	1074	70	3015	33,938	1606	6292	630	208	143,797	116,872	24,106	70,828	355,403	4778
1879–80	45,191	6571	27,259	5958	353	198	8	2048	6762	124	1120	78	1353	35,638	1198	6559	548	375	136,550	117,666	26,267	66,300	356,911	4411
1880–1	50,029	8297	19,853	5004	396	189	29	1323	10,421	99	823	53	2930	31,615	1587	6459	568	280	140,788	132,009	26,442	73,100	373,299	6383
1881–2	51 757	4697	27,535	5532	291	200	42	1855	9670	98	1020	62	1987	34,790	1360	6717	586	312	148,404	136,321	23,930	65,629	374,374	4639
1882–3	46,731	7299	24,849	4924	254	147	28	2815	9081	178	1020	45	2148	38,043	1280	7122	666	317	147,505	148,201	22,709	59,231	377,486	3871
1883–4	41,301	3205	28,160	5613	286	121	16	1070	9001	62	893	40	3067	41,414	1134	7397	734	294	140,373	152,248	24,140	77,230	393,993	2493
1884–5	34,091	5646	26,956	6334	332	70	24	3342	9037	128	928	63	2390	44,736	1362	7815	694	313	146,327	188,014	21,016	70,488	425,845	2441

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AGRICULTURE—GROSS PRODUCE.

RETURN showing the Gross Produce of each description of Crop in the Colony of Tasmania during the Year ending 31st March, 1885.

	DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE	AGRICULTURE.															HORTICULTURE.				
		Grain, Pulse, &c							Root Crops					Forage							
		Wheat	Barley	Oats	Rye	Peas	Beans	Tares	Linseed	Turnips	Potatoes	Carrots	Mangel Wurzel	Onions	Artificially-grown Grasses (Seed)	Hay	Apples	Pears	Hops	Other Crops	
		bushels.	bushels.	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels.	lbs.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons	tons	bushels	tons.	bushels.	bushels	lbs.	tons	bushels
N.E. Division	Evandale	28,107	37,733	29,044		7278	.	1	.	266	376	13	518	.	1239	3597	681	151		.	.
	Fingal	27,284	971	19,616		571	160	..	.	607	551		28	1	777	1714	642	37		.	.
	George Town . ..	2116	1205	5555		2714			.	5	245	1	2	5	155	691	1667	196		.	
	Selby	12,494	10,002	32,257		4559		6	.	583	1189	9	226	3	1399	3854	5237	1209		..	.
	Launceston	.	14	4412						2	75	0	13	5		355	2797	1894		..	
	Portland	434	50	1682	..	300		4		219	518	.	8	3	90	318	576	8		.	
	Ringarooma .. .	240	469	9690	..	924	30		.	792	1102	32	56	3	698	1454	1792	40	140		
	Westbury	120,546	42,773	99,344	10	17,275	.	90	1900	5418	2730	8	123	2	3843	3450	2330	344	8060	807 lbs	12
	Total Division 1..	191,221	93,217	200,600	10	33,621	190	101	1900	7849	6786	72	974	22	8001	15,373	15,722	3379	8200	807 lbs	12
N.W. Division	Deloraine	27,719	3150	118,906		21,889	.	160	700	5214	2799	28	.	..	6068	2183	2881	159		.	
	Emu Bay	1030	232	13,889	30	4571	73	27	10	385	1009	10	48	2	4468	1194	2030	207		.	.
	Port Sorell ..	71,935	4618	264,171		22,402	340	914	12,366	3555	15,363	18	634	5	4804	3009	6383	604		.	.
	Russell	1010	2060	20,360		2983	70	.		50	3734	.	1400		44	787	1685	98		..	..
	Total Division 2.	101,694	10,055	417,326	30	51,795	483	501	13,076	9204	23,505	56	2082	7	15 474	7173	12,977	1068		..	..
Mid Division	Bothwell	8765	174	8406	.	282		10	.	325	108	8	179	1	24	743	229	60		..	.
	Campbell Town .	5650	406	3362	5	613	..	.	.	12	52	.	741	.	50	889	157	46		..	.
	Green Ponds ...	20,116	917	13,178	127	1493		6	50	292	401	3	426	..	290	1290	1257	142		..	..
	Hamilton	7053	983	5136	.	1041	171	..		290	408	114	328	..	60	1310	2765	275	81,360	..	..
	Longford	151,274	24,599	59,505	320	6210	20	40	.	794	526	2	905	2	2721	5150	3289	807		..	
	Oatlands	36,699	1925	62,976	128	2037	..	20	.	1000	622	8	255	..	425	2297	428	140		..	..
	Ross	962	.	1952	..	240			..	42	36		198	.	.	591	63	47		.	.
	South Longford .	.	..	.	.	..	..	.	..	..	..		..	.	..	..	..	..		..	..
	Total Division 3..	230,509	29,004	148,515	580	11 896	191	76	50	2745	2155	185	3027	3	3570	12,160	8203	1520	81,360	..	..

S.E. Division	Brighton	22,066	4748	12,856	203	4471	44	12	200	793	395	20	368	..	27	4667	4754	708	7840	3		
	Carnarvon	581	1803	425		747	75	15		58	229		30		1005	98	81	1				
	Clarence	12,597	3261	3324		1923	60	8	..	129	222	219	418	179	24	2184	5540	633				
	Glamorgan	8962	2651	3105		1530	394			848	343		1440	6	74	870	6165	707	7780			
	Glenorchy	2266	534	760	15	1043	70			33	238	124	556	8	10	1291	23,279	1445	52,000	38	3506	
	Hobart																					
	Hobart (Police District)	36	20	117		1033	84	9	..	112	373	77	343	10	20	583	32,290	6603	14,560	55	2498	
	Kingborough	639	55	524		1613	32		..	397	744	26	75	4	..	656	12,110	3064		4.22	..	
	New Norfolk	16,523	5770	7991	189	2283	1013	61	..	498	851	189	2124	8	1044	2599	33,416	1122	750,391	37	..	
	Richmond	35,386	6082	17,560	116	5173	168		..	876	1019	82	580		410	3316	2686	464			..	
	Sorell	29,685	7561	8150	45	12,469	4119	242	..	248	583	18	522	1	872	3224	1757	523			2	
	Spring Bay	3980	1185	3472	30	1113	60	70		404	229	25	259		176	450	1617	270				
	Total Division 4.	126,701	33,717	58,693	598	33,998	5929	417	200	4387	5226	774	6695	218	3022	19,940	127,675	14,599	841,571	555	7006	
S.W. Div.	Franklin (Huon)	4513	443	4477		4275	958	30		873	1831	111	76	..	180	941	115,000	1262	9500			
	Macquarie																					
	Grand Total	654,638	167,036	629,611	1218	134,985	7741	1125	15,226	25,058	89,503	1148	12,854	250	30,847	55,587	279,637	21,772	940,631	555 tns 807 lbs	7018	

Excepting in the case of calculating averages, the following rule has generally been observed —Fractions under one-half omitted, over one-half, treated as whole numbers.

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AGRICULTURE.—GROSS PRODUCE.—*DECENNIAL RETURN*

YEAR	AGRICULTURE															HORTICULTURE		
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c							ROOT CROPS					FORAGE					
	Wheat.	*Barley.*	*Oats*	*Peas*	*Beans*	*Tares*	*Linseed*	*Turnips.*	*Potatoes*	*Carrots*	*Mangel Wurzel*	*Onions*	*Artificially sown Grasses, (Cured)*	*Hay.*		*Hops*	*Apples*	*Pears*
	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	lbs	tons	tons	tons.	tons	tons	bushels	tons.		lbs	bushels	bushels
1875–6	700,092	165,357	827,043	121,460	14,709	3376	13,768	24,255	24,455	1200	14,572	334	21,984	49,217		1,092,008	136,082	16 110
1876–7	762,070	147,637	671,483	117,119	12,785	2081	22,480	8081	27,290	839	11,484	257	20,929	35,977		838,514	159,812	23,148
1877–8	846,420	86,840	488,350	81,537	8485	1389	10 650	13,988	27,100	1029	11,986	253	26,052	31,311		796,439	138,215	16,583
1878–9	778,977	97,845	714,987	84,844	7978	2131	6090	9472	27,937	1149	11,881	250	42,047	40,499		801,226	137,216	18,684
1879–80	1,042,999	182,753	1,066,847	132,272	8434	2599	3806	10,294	31,103	982	13,357	348	38 444	54,079		738,918	140,277	19,349
1880–1	750,040	169,166	439,446	90,028	6231	2108	14,582	6199	32,848	801	9155	196	30,781	73,893		644,273	135 237	32,086
1881–2	977,385	192,475	783,129	106,346	6365	3182	14,750	12,865	33,565	873	12,140	226	26,590	44,937		668,846	142,217	22,271
1882–3	946,889	89,739	788,718	101,222	5438	2484	26,150	23,272	37,526	1281	17,250	224	29,404	49,514		1,101,243	234,805	24,864
1883–4	732,718	81,962	634,354	102,375	6048	1895	6700	11,578	34,509	819	11,548	172	37,120	54,421		811,384	207,090	30,319
1884–5	654,638	167,036	629,611	134,985	7741	1125	15,226	25,058	89,503	1148	12,854	250	30,847	55,587		940,631	279,637	21,772

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AGRICULTURE—AVERAGE PRODUCE

RETURN showing the Average Produce per Acre of each description of Crop in Tasmania for the Year ending 31st March, 1885

DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE	AGRICULTURE														HORTICULTURE
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c.								ROOT CROPS				FORAGE, &c		
	Wheat	Barley	Oats	Rye	Peas	Beans	Tares	Linseed	Carrots	Onions	Potatoes	Turnips	Mangel Wurzel	Artificially sown Grass (Seed)	Hay	Hops.
	bushels	bushls	bushels.	bushels.	bushels	bushels	bushels	lbs.	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	bushels.	tons	lbs.
N.E. DIVISION																
Evandale	19 14	35 19	28 16	—	25 54	—	—	—	3 25	—	4 59	9 85	11 02	14 93	1 18	—
Fingal	28·07	36·97	38·25	—	20 39	50 00	—	—	—	4·00	5 51	10 46	9 33	13 54	1 47	—
George Town	15 22	24 50	24 47	—	24 45	—	—	—	1·00	2 50	2·61	—	2·00	19 44	1 33	—
Selby	16·61	35 34	25 40	—	18 53	—	6·00	—	9·00	3·00	3 92	3 15	10 27	13·07	1 32	—
Launceston	—	28·00	30 73	—	—	—	—	—	7 77	8 40	4 17	4·00	10 40	—	2·25	—
Portland	24 11	33 33	26·28	—	26·08	—	4·00	—	—	3·00	5 75	8 42	8·00	7 50	1 96	—
Ringarooma	27·03	19 95	33 53	—	25 16	30·00	—	—	10 00	6·00	5 42	8 11	10 18	10 82	2 11	280·00
Westbury	19 71	29 37	24·66	—	21 07	—	18·00	475·00	16·00	4 00	3·67	7 55	9 46	12 56	1 15	1343 33
N.W. DIV																
Deloraine	16·68	31 82	28 87	—	26 31	—	22 85	—	28·00	—	4·84	9 50	—	14·95	1·60	—
Emu Bay	18·07	23·20	20 10	15·00	23 91	18·25	6 75	20·00	5·00	8·00	4 55	10 19	16·00	7 32	2 14	—
Port Sorell	21 94	30·61	34·29	—	22·93	42 50	24 15	687·00	9·00	5·00	4 40	8 71	10 93	17·93	1 95	—
Russell	22·95	36 14	34 16	—	28 12	35·00	—	—	—	—	5 24	10 67	31 11	22·00	2 18	—
MID DIVISION																
Bothwell	18·22	24 87	20 81	—	26·20	—	20·00	—	3 75	2·00	3 48	3 57	7 78	12·00	1 42	—
Campbell Town	22 16	27·07	32 96	10·00	23 58	—	—	—	—	—	4 72	12·00	14 82	25·00	1·09	—
Green Ponds	18 19	22·93	24·68	18 14	13 33	—	12·00	200·00	12·00	—	3 71	9 00	12 91	17 06	1·28	—
Hamilton	17 52	38·07	29·28	—	22·02	3 60	22·00	—	6 67	—	4 27	11·66	14 58	6·66	1 37	1056·62
Longford	20 88	27 45	28·00	20·00	23·00	20·00	40·00	—	2·00	2 70	3 73	5 09	12·07	13 34	1 14	—
Oatlands	15 51	30 56	26·61	14·22	21·00	—	20·00	—	1 11	—	3 84	3 79	11 59	14 16	1 13	—
Ross	21·03	—	30·03	—	20·00	—	—	—	—	—	4 41	9 82	12·06	—	1·24	—
South Longford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
S.E. DIVISION																
Brighton	16 84	27 34	22 19	13 52	16·66	19 56	24·00	100·00	9 75	2 80	3·62	8 12	10 90	8 75	0·97	1120·00
Carnarvon	21 52	31·63	23·61	—	21 34	25·00	20·00	—	—	—	4·09	5 80	15·00	25 77	1·21	—
Clarence	19 13	19 18	23 41	—	12 91	15·00	16·00	—	9·26	7 46	3 52	3 87	14 41	24·00	0·87	—
Glamorgan	18 40	23·25	22·66	—	16 11	18 55	—	—	16·00	8 00	5 36	13·90	17 78	11 33	1 53	707 27
Glenorchy	27 97	20·94	31·02	30·00	38·60	20·00	—	—	10 12	10·00	3 37	7·22	9·66	10·00	1 18	—
Hobart	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hobart (Police District)	16·00	15 55	20 25	—	23 74	28·00	11·66	—	6·00	3 80	4 74	6 14	11 51	10·00	1 46	2080·00
Kingborough	15·98	27 50	33 82	—	22 40	16·00	—	—	4 33	8·00	4 46	9 45	12 50	16·00	1 47	—
New Norfolk	18·06	28·01	21 48	11 81	17 43	23·02	15·25	—	13 50	8·00	4·05	7·66	15 12	22 70	1·68	1339 14
Richmond	17 11	25·08	21·90	24 42	15·98	12·02	—	—	17 26	—	4·90	8 97	10 08	11 39	1·04	—
Sorell	18 42	28 54	21·99	15·00	17·99	20 42	11 52	—	4 50	8·00	4·20	5 77	11 96	14 53	1 16	—
Spring Bay	16 30	22 67	26 56	30·00	17 32	30·00	26·00	—	14·28	—	4 56	10 92	10·08	14·66	1 41	—
S.W. DIV																
Franklin (Huon)	21 39	22 15	22·49	—	22 86	30·00	10·00	—	18 50	—	3 86	8·24	10 86	12·85	1·63	730 76
Macquarie	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
General Average	19·20	29·68	28·65	15 81	21 31	24·04	16·07	634 44	8·96	3·96	4 37	7 49	13·63	12·01	1·22	1355 38

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AGRICULTURE—AVERAGE PRODUCE PER ACRE—*DECENNIAL RETURN*

YEAR	AGRICULTURE														HORTICULTURE
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c							ROOT CROPS				FORAGE, &c			
	Wheat	*Barley.*	*Oats*	*Peas*	*Beans*	*Tares*	*Linseed*	*Turnips*	*Potatoes*	*Carrots.*	*Mangel Wurzel*	*Onions.*	*Artificially Sown Grasses (Seed)*	*Hay*	*Hops*
	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	lbs	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	bushels	tons.	lbs
1875-6	16 38	27 84	25 41	20 38	26·27	16 77	425 50	7 56	3 55	7 94	12 85	4 92	12 40	1 42	1563 06
1876-7.	19·29	28 58	24 24	17·62	23 33	14 56	991·03	6 05	3 43	8 08	11 55	5 04	11 75	1·21	1309 09
1877-8	18 11	20 27	22·03	15 10	18 00	11·47	89 50	6 13	3 02	8 68	16·20	3 39	12·67	1 13	1211 46
1878-9..	16 00	24 21	24 82	17 83	22 53	16 39	334 50	5·68	3 37	8 14	11 06	3 57	11 88	1 19	1271 78
1879-80	23 08	27 83	28·00	22 39	24·06	14 34	472 24	5 16	3 16	8 16	11·82	4 53	10 83	1 51	1280·00
1880-1.	14 99	20·38	22·13	16 52	18 57	13 48	505 59	4 67	3 12	7 81	11 10	2 59	11 65	1 13	1134 28
1881-2.	18 18	22 31	28 44	19 23	22 13	16 19	355 64	6 95	3·47	9 09	11 95	3 60	13 39	1·29	1143 81
1882-3	20 27	27 79	27 40	20 54	21 41	16 90	845 66	8 21	3 88	10·01	16·91	4 98	13·69	1 30	1653 52
1883-4	17 74	25 57	27·39	19·49	21 15	15 70	418 75	5 87	3 59	8 37	12 93	4 30	12 14	1 20	1105 40
1884-5	19 20	29 68	28 65	21 31	24·04	16·07	634 44	7 49	4 37	8 96	13·63	3 96	12 91	1·22	1356 38

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AGRICULTURE—PRICES OF PRODUCE.

RETURN showing the Prices of Agricultural Produce in the different Districts of the Colony of Tasmania on the 31st March, 1885.

DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE	AGRICULTURE																HORTICULTURE *			
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c								ROOT CROPS					FORAGE, &c						
	Wheat	Barley	Oats	Rye	Peas	Beans	Tares	Linseed	Turnips	Potatoes	Carrots	Mangel Wurzel	Onions	Artificially sown Grass (Seed)	Hay	Hops	Apples	Pears
	per bush	per bush	per bush	per bush	per bush.	per bush	per bush.	per lb	per ton	per ton	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per bush	per ton.	per lb	per bush.	per bush
	s d	*s d*	*s d*	*s d*	*s d*	*s d*	*s d*	*s d*	*£ s*	*£ s*	*£ s*	*£ s*	*£ s*	*s d*	*£ s*	*s d.*	*s d*	*s d*
N E Division. Evandale	3 8	4 0	2 3	—	3 0	—	3 6	—	2 0	3 0	2 10	1 10	—	5 0	3 0	—	3 0	3 6
Fingal	4 0	3 0	3 3	—	3 0	4 0	—	—	0 15	4 0	—	1 0	16 0	6 0	5 0	—	4 0	2 0
George Town	3 6	—	2 6	—	4 0	—	—	—	—	2 10	—	—	—	—	4 0	—	4 6	4 0
Selby	4 6	4 0	2 6	4 6	3 4	—	5 0	—	1 5	2 10	1 16	1/ 2s 6d	5 0	5 6	3 10	—	5 0	5 6
Launceston	—	4 3	3 0	—	—	—	—	—	2 0	3 10	3 0	1 10	8 0	—	3 10	—	5 0	5 0
Perthand	4 6	5 0	3 0	—	3 6	—	6 0	—	2 0	3 0	—	2 0	7 0	6 0	4 0	—	5 0	5 0
Ringarooma	4 0	3 6	2 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 0	—	—	—	6 0	4 0	—	4 0	—
Westbury	4 6	4 6	2 6	6 0	4 0	—	6 0	0 5	1 0	3 0	2 10	2 10	9 0	6 0	4 0	1 6	3 6	3 6
N W Div Deloraine	3 6	3 3	1 10	—	2 6	4 0	—	0 3	0 10	1/ 12s 6d	2 0	—	—	4 9	2 15	—	4 0	5 0
Emu Bay	4 0	5 0	2 0	5 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	0 4	1 5	2 10	3 0	1 10	7 0	4 0	2 5	—	3 0	4 0
Port Sorell	3 0	2 6	1 10	—	2 6	2 6	9 0	0 3	1 0	1 15	1 0	1 10	15 0	6 0	1 15	—	3 0	4 0
Russell	3 0	3 8	1 6	—	3 6	3 6	—	—	0 10	2 0	—	0 8	—	8 0	3 0	—	4 0	5 0
Mid Division Bothwell	5 0	4 0	3 6	—	3 6	—	5 0	—	1 10	5 0	3 0	1 10	18 0	7 0	5 0	—	5 0	5 0
Campbell Town	4 0	4 0	3 0	6 8	4 6	—	—	—	2 0	3 10	—	1 10	—	6 6	4 10	—	5 0	5 0
Green Ponds	4 0	3 6	2 6	4 8	3 6	—	—	—	1 0	3 10	—	1 0	—	5 6	3 10	—	3 0	3 10
Hamilton	4 0	4 0	2 0	—	5 0	4 0	8 0	—	1 10	4 10	1 10	1 10	7 0	8 0	4 0	1 0	6 0	6 0
Longford	3 6	3 6	2 0	4 0	3 0	—	5 0	—	1 0	2 10	3 0	1 0	18 0	4 6	2 10	—	3 0	3 0
Oatlands	3 6	4 0	2 0	5 0	4 6	—	—	—	—	2 10	—	—	—	5 0	3 6	—	4 0	3 0
Rose	5 0	—	3 0	—	4 6	—	—	—	—	4 10	—	—	—	—	5 0	—	4 0	5 0
South Longford	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
S E Division Brighton	4 3	4 0	2 6	5 0	3 9	4 0	3 0	0 4	—	4 0	2 0	1 10	4 6	5 6	4 10	0 10	3 6	4 0
Carnarvon	4 6	4 6	2 6	—	4 0	4 0	4 0	—	1 5	4 0	—	1 10	—	5 0	4 0	—	—	—
Clarence	4 0	4 0	3 0	—	3 0	3 6	6 0	—	1 0	5 0	1 0	1 0	4 0	8 0	4 0	—	5 0	6 0
Glamorgan	†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glenorchy	5 0	3 0	2 6	5 0	4 0	4 6	6 3	—	2 0	4 10	2 5	1 10	6 0	6 9	4 10	—	5 0	6 0
Hobart	4 7	4 8	3 0	5 9	3 6	3 9	5 0	—	—	5 0	2 0	1 15	4 0	4 6	5 0	0 8	5 6	5 0
Hobart (Police District)																		
Kingborough	4 0	4 0	2 6	—	3 0	3 0	—	—	2 0	3 10	2 0	2 0	5 0	7 0	4 0	—	5 0	4 6
New Norfolk	4 3	4 6	2 6	5 3	5 0	5 6	6 0	—	1 0	2 10	1 5	1 0	4 10	5 6	3 10	0 6	4 0	4 0
Richmond	4 6	4 3	2 6	8 0	5 6	5 0	—	—	1 5	4 0	1 10	1 0	—	8 0	2 10	—	5 0	4 6
Sorell	4 6	4 0	2 6	7 0	3 0	3 0	8 0	—	—	2 15	—	—	—	8 0	4 0	—	4 6	3 0
Spring Bay	4 4	4 0	2 6	6 0	3 6	3 6	5 0	—	1 5	3 0	1 10	1/ 7s 6d.	—	6 0	3 10	—	4 0	4 0
S W Div Franklin (Huon)	4 0	4 0	2 9	—	3 0	3 0	5 0	—	1 10	3 0	1 10	1 0	—	6 0	3 10	1 0	4 0	4 0
Macquarie	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* NOTE.—The average Hobart prices for small Fruit for Jam purposes for season 1884-85 are as under —Raspberries, 1½*d* per lb , Strawberries, 2½*d* per lb , Cherries, 1½*d*. per lb , Blackberries, 2*d*. per lb , Apricots, 2*d* per lb , Currants, Black, 3*d* per lb , Currants, Red, 2*d* per lb , Gooseberries, 4*s* per bushel , Quinces, 4*s*. per bushel , Plums, Damson, 4*s* per bushel , Plums, Orleau, 4*s* per bushel , Plums, Egg, 5*s* per bushel , Greengages 5*s* per bushel , Plums, other, 4*s* to 5*s* per bushel , Peaches, 3*s* 6*d* per bushel

† No Local Market

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AGRICULTURE—PRICES OF PRODUCE—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM PRICES AT HOBART AND LAUNCESTON.

YEAR	AGRICULTURE															HORTICULTURE.		
	GRAIN, PULSE, &c							ROOT CROPS					FORAGE, &c				Fruit	
	Wheat	*Barley*	*Oats*	*Rye*	*Peas*	*Beans*	*Tares.*	*Turnips*	*Potatoes*	*Carrots*	*Mangel Wurzel*	*Onions*	*Artificially Sown Grass (Seed)*	*Hay*	*Hops*	*Apples*	*Pears*
	per bushel.	per bushel	per bushel.	per bushel	per bushel	per bushel	per bushel	per ton.	per ton	per ton	per ton.	per ton	per bushel	per ton.	per lb.	per bushel	per bushel.
1875-6.	4/ to 5/	4/ to 5/	3/6	—	3/ to 3/6	3/ to 4/	5/	30/	50/ to 80/	30/ to 40/	20/ to 30/	8/	6/ to 8/	50/ to 140/	1/6 to 2/	2/6 to 5/	2/6
1876-7	5/6	4/	2/6 to 3/	—	3/ to 3/6	3/ to 4/6	6/	30/ to 80/	80/ to 100/	40/ to 60/	25/ to 28/	6/ to 10/	7/ to 8/	60/ to 70/	1/6 to 1/10	4/6 to 5/	2/6 to 4/6
1877-8.	5/3 to 6/3	4/6 to 5/4	3/ to 3/6	—	3/6 to 4/	3/6 to 4/	3/ to 6/6	10/ to 40/	80/ to 120/	40/ to 50/	28/ to 30/	7/ to 18/	7/6 to 8/6	100/ to 110/	1/2 to 1/3	5/ to 6/	2/6 to 5/
1878-9 .	4/6 to 5/6	4/ to 6/	3/ to 3/6	6/	3/ to 4/	3/ to 4/	8/	20/ to 40/	70/ to 100/	30/ to 35/	25/	7/ to 10/	8/	70/ to 100/	1/	4/ to 5/	2/6 to 4/
1879-80 .	4/ to 5/	4/ to 6/	1/6 to 3/	5/6	2/3 to 4/6	2/6 to 3/	3/6 to 8/	30/ to 35/	55/ to 100/	40/ to 70/	25/ to 30/	6/ to 10/	5/3 to 6/	50/ to 80/	1/3	4/ to 5/	2/6 to 4/
1880-1. .	4/6 to 4/9	3/	2/	—	2/6 to 2/9	3/ to 3/3	6/ to 7/	20/ to 50/	60/	25/ to 50/	20/ to 25/	5/ to 7/	4/6	65/ to 70/	1/3	5/	2/6 to 5/
1881-2 . .	4/6 to 4/8	3/ to 3/6	2/6 to 3/	4/6	2/9 to 3/	3/	7/	20/ to 30/	55/ to 70/	30/ to 50/	25/ to 40/	5/ to 6/	4/6 to 6/6	60/ to 70/	1/4	5/ to 6/	2/6 to 5/
1882-3. .	5/ to 5/6	4/ to 4/6	3/	4/ to 6/	3/6 to 4/	3/6 to 4/	5/ to 6/6	20/ to 30/	60/ to 70/	40/ to 50/	30/	5/ to 6/	5/6 to 7/	90/	2/6 to 3/	3/ to 5/	3/ to 6/
1883-4 .	4/ to 5/	4/6 to 5/	2/6	5/ to 6/	3/ to 3/6	3/	6/	30/ to 40/	70/ to 80/	30/ to 40/	30/ to 40/	5/ to 6/	4/ to 5/	80/ to 110/	1/6 to 3/	3/6 to 6/	2/6 to 6/
1884-5	4/ to 5/	3/ to 5/	2/9 to 3/6	5/6 to 6/	3/3 to 3/9	3/9	5/	40/	60/ to 100/	40/ to 60/	30/ to 35/	3/,10s to 6/	4/6	70/ to 100/	-/8	1/ to 7/	3/ to 7/

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AGRICULTURAL MACHINES.

RETURN of the Number and Description of certain Agricultural Machines in operation in the Colony of Tasmania on the 31st March, 1885.

DISTRICTS—MUNICIPAL OR POLICE		Steam Engines		Chaff Cutters		Chaff Crushers		Corn Crushers		Cultivators.		Hay Elevators		Hay Rakes		Horse-shoe, Grubbers, Scarifiers, Harrows, &c.		Irrigation Works		Lift and Force Pumps		Ploughs			Mowing Machines		Reaping Machines		Reaper and Mower combined		Seed Drills.		Sowing Machines.		Strippers.		Reapers and Binders		Threshing Machines	
																						Swing.	Sub-soil	Double Furrow															
		NO	H P	H P	S P	H P	S.P.	S.P	H P	S P	H P	S P	H P	S P	H P		H P	S P	Other means	H P	S P.	H P	H P	H P	H P	H P	H P	H P.	H P	H P	H P	H P	H P	H P	H P	H P	H P	H P	H P
N.E. Division.	Evandale[a]	5	42	36	—	—	7	—	3	—	—	—	—	9	66	—	—	—	—	10	—	18	4	58	6	35	5	—	2	27	5	—							
	Fingal	5	36	14	2[b]	1	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	12	7	—	—	—	4	4[c]	—	10	—	9	2	10	2	1	—	6	1	4							
	George Town	—	—	15	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	12	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	5	—							
	Selby	8	80	5	3	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	7	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	26	11	9	—	—	2	8	14	8							
	Launceston	10	61	4	10[d]	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
	Portland	—	—	6[e]	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1								
	Ringarooma	—	—	15	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	111	—								
	Westbury	8	60	80	2	12	8	—	40	—	1	—	—	40	100	—	—	—	—	80	—	30	45	90	50	16	6	4	2	100	6	6							
	Total N E Division	36	279	181	18	17	20	10	45	—	2	—	—	70	199	—	—	—	4	96	—	67	61	184	72	63	14	6	6	139	142	18							
N.W. Div.	Deloraine	10	80	18	4	4	3	2	6	—	9	—	—	16	20	—	—	—	—	3	—	5	10	18	9	20	6	3	—	—	9	10							
	Emu Bay	—	—	5	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	2	1	—	—	—	8	1							
	Port Sorell[h]	19	151	36	6[h]	6	2	—	5	—	—	—	—	3	57	—	—	—	—	2[f]	—	2	—	6	52	23	3	1	—	10	9	10							
	Russell	2	18	18	3[h]	12	2	2[h]	5	—	—	2	4	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	5	—	3	2	—	—	4	2							
	Total N W Division	31	249	77	13	24	11	4	16	—	9	2	25	95	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	7	13	26	68	45	18	5	—	10	30	31							
Mid Division	Bothwell	1	4	6	1[c]	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	3	7	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	12	14	4	5	2	—	—	—	4	1							
	Campbell Town	8	28	11	2[c]	3	2[c]	—	7[c]	—	—	—	—	11	16	—	—	2	7[g]	—	—	12	10	17	3	4	5	2	—	2	—	—							
	Green Ponds	2	13	24	2[c]	1	5	2	5	—	—	—	—	4	16	—	—	—	12	2	—	9	2	19	7	7	5	3	—	2	9	5							
	Hamilton	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	10	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	—	1	1	2	2	1	—	—	—	5							
	Longford[k]	15	120	92	1[c]	25	23	1[c]	23	—	—	7	—	43	128	3	—	—	23	1[c]	—	42	33	178	57	49	22	9	—	71	5	15							
	Oatlands	5	14	22	1	6	5	1[c]	6	—	—	—	—	5	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	95	19	16	2	1	3	—	1	3							
	Ross	—	—	5	—	—	—	1[c]	—	2[c]	—	—	—	4	3	—	—	—	1[c]	—	—	4	—	4	3	1	1[c]	—	—	—	1	—							
	Total Mid Division	24	179	202	7	37	37	4	44	—	7	—	71	195	3	—	5	44	3	79	63	288	74	84	37	16	10	82	21	19									
S.E. Division.	Brighton	7	56	26	2	4	3	—	4	—	—	—	—	30	48	—	—	—	3	—	—	22	21	66	8	26	2	3	1	5	7	4							
	Carnarvon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
	Clarence[a]	6	30	14	—	5	4	—	10	—	—	—	—	10	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	6	22	10	—	2	2	1	—	4	3[n]							
	Glamorgan[a]	1	7	32	1[c]	25	23	—	11	—	—	—	—	8	28	2	—	—	1[f]	—	—	1	3	18	12	15	8[c]	3[c]	6	1	21	—							
	Glenorchy	—	—	5	—	3	2	—	10	—	—	—	—	8	31	—	—	—	4	1	5	13	6	3	1	4	—	—	—	—	3	—							
	Hobart (Municipal)	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—							
	Hobart (Police)	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	1	1	1	2[c]	—	—	—	—							
	Kingborough	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	—							
	New Norfolk	8	57	17	3	3	4	3[c]	21	—	1	—	—	17	115	4	5	—	5	6	—	11	7	33	5	18	9	—	2	5	9	1							
	Richmond	—	—	13	2	2	3	1	10	—	—	—	—	9	17	—	—	—	2	—	—	7	1	57	4	13	3	3	1	12	5	—							
	Sorell	5	31	24	1	2	2[c]	—	13	—	—	—	—	8	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	24	22	14	18	5	—	—	4	2	—							
	Spring Bay	—	—	7[i]	—	—	2[c]	—	6	—	—	—	—	4	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	7	1	3	4	—	—	3	7	—							
	Total S E Division	27	181	144	9	23	22	4	88	—	1	—	98	315	6	5	—	16	7	79	92	231	69	95	38	18	11	30	85	8									
N.W. Div.	Franklin (Huon)	—	—	4	14	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—								
	GRAND TOTAL, 1884–5.	118	886	606	61	102	91	22	193	—	19	2	264	812	9	5	9	163	10	334	229	710	285	287	102	40	27	261	282	76									

[a] Also 1 rotary and 1 winnowing machine [b] Also 1 by water [c] Also 2 by other means [d] Also 3 by other means. [e] Also 20 by hand [f] Also 4 by hand [g] Also 1 by hand [h] Also 1 hydraulic hay-press. [i] Also 8 by hand [j] Also 44 by hand. [k] Also 6 iron rollers, 1 dressing-machine, and 2 portable engines [l] Also 5 by hand. [m] Also 1 hay-press [n] Also 18 by hand [o] Also 16 hay-presses [p] Also 2 by wind and 6 by hand [q] Also 2 hay-presses and 1 patent earth-scoop [r] There are 41 steam-engines used for grinding corn and cutting timber and firewood [s] Also 1 hydraulic ram, 1 ram plough, 1 seed coverer, 1 manure spreader, and 1 M'Cowan water lifter [t] Also 1 double and 5 angle sulky ploughs

NOTE.—H.P. denotes "horse-power," and S.P. denotes "steam power."

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AGRICULTURAL MACHINES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR	No.	Steam Engines		Chaff Cutters.		Chaff Cutters		Cultivators		Corn Crushers		Hay Elevators		Hay Rakes		Horse Hoes, Grubbers, and Scarifiers.		Trenching Works		Other Arms		Lift & Force Pumps		Mowing Machines		Ploughs (Double-furrow)		Ploughs (Double-furrow)		Ploughs (Subsoil)		Reaping Machines.		Reapers and Mowers combined.		Seed Drills		Sowing Machines		Stripper		Winnowing Machines		Harpers & Hunter's	
		H.P.	N.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.	H.P.	S.P.
1875–6	75	2492	67	1302	12	197	—	—	—	145	2	10	14	140	—	478	2	10	—	—	—	5	8	78	6	103	144	35	—	117	—	103	—	65	—	10	—	1	—	101	30	—	—
1876–7	75	2492	67	1302	11	198	—	—	—	92	4	10	14	155	—	445	3	10	—	—	—	2	4	82	6	103	144	35	—	117	—	103	—	65	—	10	—	1	—	101	30	—	—
1877–8	79	2745	66	3388	13	138	—	—	—	68	5	18	4	190	—	615	—	11	—	85	4	64	—	193	—	98	170	38	—	148	—	100	—	71	—	19	—	—	—	108	62	—	—
1878–9	93	3251	191	3388	16	114	—	—	—	75	9	53	12	171	—	514	—	2	9	78	9	82	—	184	—	170	358	42	—	148	—	118	—	73	—	14	—	1	—	104	75	—	—
1879–80	97	775	50	3809	24	150	—	—	—	92	9	11	16	211	—	531	—	2	10	156	6	90	—	162	—	276	410	133	—	167	—	138	—	107	—	59	—	5	—	107	43	47	80
1880–1	102	733	101	3371	40	151	—	—	—	100	17	14	11	221	—	566	—	10	7	194	8	79	—	216	—	248	450	146	—	193	—	157	—	105	—	32	—	4	—	102	77	140	90
1881–2	104	864	91	4481	38	186	—	7	—	103	11	17	11	239	—	701	—	2	9	150	13	143	—	194	—	304	570	193	—	210	—	227	—	108	—	91	—	10	—	170	87	163	103
1882–3	106	888	81	5077	53	186	—	—	—	104	10	18	11	248	—	748	—	6	7	168	13	163	—	204	—	338	710	230	—	317	—	301	—	101	—	37	—	24	—	179	82	132	70
1883–4	95	888	81	5077	53	186	—	—	—	91	22	19	2	264	—	812	—	9	5	165	10	284	—	262	—	710	—	—	—	345	—	262	—	102	—	40	—	27	—	282	70	261	—
1884–5	118	888	102	6009	61	193	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

As regards all machines, except Steam Engines, H. P. and N. P. denote the number worked by horses or steam respectively.

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LIVE STOCK.

RETURN showing the Number of LIVE STOCK IN TASMANIA *on 31st March*, 1885.

	DISTRICTS, *Municipal or Police*	HORSES		HORNED CATTLE, *(including Calves, but excluding Cows kept for Dairy purposes).*		SHEEP, *(including Lambs)*		GOATS	COWS *(kept for Dairy purposes)*	ASSES and MULES	PIGS.
		On Private Property	*On Crown Land*	*On Private Property*	*On Crown Land*	*On Private Property*	*On Crown Land*				
N.E. Division	Evandale .. .	999		3339	18	104,029		50	813	1	1583
	Fingal . . .	1051	46	6.29	142	188,447	901	21	1860	.	1858
	George Town	421	14	998	289	16,761	13,042	92	454	.	679
	Selby . .	1210		2385		54,999	2930	50	1365	..	2069
	Launceston .	594		110	.	665		52	384	..	141
	Portland	208	16	1179	15	3103		15	381	1	581
	Ringarooma ...	806	72	4376	411	11,455	9870	101	1080	2	2019
	Westbury . ..	246	4	6625		72,450		81	1505	1	4917
	Total N E Division	7748	152	25,383	870	401,739	26,743	471	7812	5	13,834
N.W. Div	Deloraine	1096		11,031		39,745		22	2274	.	4856
	Emu Bay .	700	5	5162	282	3208	4	47	478	.	1801
	Port Sorell .	3128	21	11,903	1	24,428	1510	309	3116	.	9618
	Russell	578		2762	50	12,320		2	558	.	1076
	Total N W Division	5402	26	30,148	333	79,696	1514	280	6326	..	17,350
Mid Division	Bothwell	393		3931	44	124,809	11,070	8	263	1	323
	Campbell Town.	376		3103	.	110,017	5800	49	338	.	394
	Green Ponds	472		1214	..	37,924	400	22	89	.	786
	Hamilton .	825	159	7073	1919	112,348	5550	4	429		905
	Longford	1961		4101		114,359	78	130	863		2866
	South Longford.	143	8	2892	402	52,049	53,779	.	.	.	
	Oatlands.. ..	1291		6236	32	177,851	6721	12	1078	1	1751
	Ross	246		2180		77,172	2760	..	139	..	204
	Total Mid Division	5707	167	30,924	2457	807,133	86,858	225	3199	2	7129
S.E. Division	Brighton	844	.	1049		32,994		45	744	.	1104
	Carnarvon . .	105	5	443	18	2993	2270	17	146	..	435
	Clarence	386		534	5	16,958	100	23	350	..	750
	Glamorgan .	362	10	1201	246	51,648	9936	10	984	.	1186
	Glenorchy ..	320		617		2980	2	16	155		267
	Hobart Police District .	432	7	355	6	473	10	82	546	4	690
	Hobart	877	..	10	4	0		114	438	2	457
	Kingborough .	365	4	902	5	6324	200	26	852	2	783
	New Norfolk	726	.	1510	9	23,851	..	252	649	.	1642
	Richmond	730		1483	.	45,569	3020	80	685	1	1376
	Sorell	746	2	1936	62	37,706	4745	31	840	.	4394
	Spring Bay . . .	208	.	916	30	51,436	4297	18	234	.	999
	Total S E Division	6102	28	10,968	385	275,037	24,880	714	5803	9	14,180
S.W. Div	Franklin (Huon)	724	4	2107	3	2826	400	17	1506	1	1780
	Macquarie (West Coast)	28	.							.	11
	Grand Total, 1884–5	26,811	377	99,470	4048	1,566,431	139,404	1707	25,316	17	67,303

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LIVE STOCK.

A COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the Number of LIVE STOCK *in* TASMANIA *on 31st March, 1884 and 1885*

	Districts—Municipal or Police	Horses		Horned Cattle, (including Calves)		Sheep, (including Lambs)		Pigs	
		1884-5.	1883-4.	1884-5.	1883-4.	1884-5.	1883-4.	1884-5.	1883-4.
N.E. Division	Evandale	990	1061	4159	3921	104,020	104,360	1583	1724
	Fingal	1097	1006	8231	7869	139,348	135,044	1858	2266
	George Town	435	469	1729	1869	29,803	27,145	673	668
	Selby	1216	1724	3971	4751	57,559	63,318	2069	1990
	Launceston	584		503		865		141	
	Portland	224	267	1575	1340	3103	2886	581	845
	Ringarooma	878	872	5817	4937	21,325	23,420	2012	1825
	Westbury	2467	2451	8030	7957	72,450	80,329	4917	5141
	Total N.E. Division	7900	7850	34,015	32,644	428,482	436,502	13,834	14,459
N.W. Division	Deloraine	1996	1813	13,705	13,103	39,745	42,028	4856	4563
	Emu Bay	705	708	5922	7082	3207	3762	1801	1342
	Port Sorell	3140	2027	14,320	11,907	25,938	27,758	9618	9071
	Russell	578	520	3360	3612	12,320	12,127	1075	1023
	Total N.W. Division	6428	5968	37,307	36,304	81,210	85,675	17,350	15,999
Mid Division	Bothwell	393	401	4240	5277	135,879	147,344	323	449
	Campbell Town	376	520	3531	4176	115,517	112,274	294	321
	Green Ponds	472	503	1294	1778	38,228	38,247	786	905
	Hamilton	984	949	10,021	11,396	117,898	151,665	905	1201
	Longford	1961	2113	4066	6750	114,437	145,961	2866	3199
	South Longford	151	162	2854	3365	106,728	112,235		..
	Oatlands	1291	1254	7346	6113	184,372	167,993	1761	1646
	Ross	246	255	2319	2749	79,932	74,762	204	168
	Total Mid Division	5874	6157	36,571	41,604	892,901	950,481	7139	7891
S.E. Division	Brighton	844	799	1786	1719	32,094	38,063	1104	1432
	Carnarvon	110	69	596	508	5572	5826	435	378
	Clarence	386	434	889	861	17,058	19,730	750	691
	Glamorgan	372	347	1791	1348	61,584	63,939	1186	1007
	Glenorchy	320	315	642	666	2991	3983	267	368
	Hobart Police District	439	1397	907	1699	483	2549	666	1574
	Hobart	877		452		6		457	
	Kingborough	369	390	1819	1809	6524	8708	783	820
	New Norfolk	768	726	2168	2190	25,851	28,788	1842	2134
	Richmond	739	703	2168	1823	48,589	52,794	1376	2030
	Sorell	748	722	2838	2622	42,541	47,155	4394	4138
	Spring Bay	258	293	1180	1418	55,733	69,534	929	924
	Total S.E. Division	6230	6195	17,236	16,663	299,926	341,078	14,189	15,496
S.W. Div.	Franklin (Huon)	728	635	3705	3310	3226	3333	1780	1927
	Macquarie (West Coast)	28	35	—	—	—	—	11	2
	Total S.W. Division	756	670	3705	3310	3226	3333	1791	1929
	GRAND TOTALS	27,188	26,840	128,834	130,525	1,705,835*	1,817,069*	57,303	55,774
1884-5	Increase	348	—		—	—	—	1529	—
	Decrease	—	—	1691	—	111,234	—	—	—

* Not including Sheep on Islands in Bass' Straits

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Collectors.]

LIVE STOCK—NUMBER IN THE COLONY.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR	*Horses*	*Horned Cattle,* (including Calves)	*Sheep,* * (including Lambs)	*Goats*	*Mules and Asses.*	*Pigs*
1875-6	23,473	118,694	1,731,723	2242	21	47,664
1876-7	23,692	124,459	1,708,785	2437	15	60,681
1877-8	22,195	126,882	1,831,278	2021	22	55,632
1878-9	24,107	126,276	1,852,987	2207	17	39,595
1879-80	24,593	129,317	1,847,886	2276	15	38,610
1880-1	25,267	127,187	1,790,715	1748	11	48,029
1881-2	25,807	130,026	1,861,867	1760	13	49,060
1882-3	25,857	122,504	1,846,455	2109	18	47,826
1883-4	26,840	130,025	1,831,089	1800	21	55,774
1884-5	27,188	128 834	1,720,027	1707	17	57,303

* Including Sheep on Islands in Bass' Straits.

LIVE STOCK IMPORTED AND SLAUGHTERED.

	HOBART		LAUNCESTON		TOTAL		1884 COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS YEAR.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	Increase	Decrease
Imported—								
Sheep and Lambs	10,586	20,048	361	7122	10,947	27,760	16,793	...
Horned Cattle and Calves	945	168	4	4	949	402	..	481
Pigs			8	4	8	4	...	4
Slaughtered—								
Sheep and Lambs	57,135	57,829	38,880	37,269	96,015	95,098	..	917
Horned Cattle and Calves	5736	5555	4332	4136	10,067	9718	..	349
Pigs	5013	6013	1014	984	6077	7807	1620	.

LIVE STOCK IMPORTED AND SLAUGHTERED AT THE PUBLIC SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	SHEEP AND LAMBS		HORNED CATTLE AND CALVES		PIGS.	
	Imported.	*Slaughtered* *	*Imported*	*Slaughtered* *	*Imported*	*Slaughtered.* *
1875	19,411	72,089	1178	7781		4976
1876	12,054	77,648	805	8168		5259
1877	8385	79,848	904	7940	.	5916
1878	10,980	87,497	1347	8939	.	5692
1879	13,182	94,171	1476	8084	..	4088
1880	11,193	89,208	1708	8819	700	4740
1881	11,458	87,478	1953	9181	.	5054
1882	4795	89,890	927	9010	44	5476
1883	10,947	96,015	948	10,067	8	6077
1884	27,760	95,098	402	9718	4	7807

* At Hobart and Launceston only.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official records.]

LIVE STOCK.

SHEEP on Islands in Bass' Straits

	1883.*	1884.*	1884 Compared with previous Year	
			Increase	Decrease
Number of Sheep on Islands in Bass' Straits on 31st December	14,000	14,192	192	—

* Estimated, complete returns not having been furnished

SHEEP-WASHING and Shearing

	1883.*	1884.*	1884 Compared with previous Year	
			Increase	Decrease
Number of Sheep-owners who washed their sheep in warm water	9	6	..	3
Ditto ditto cold water	.	54	54	
Number of Sheep-owners who sheared their Sheep in the grease	1282	1614	332	

NUMBER of Schedules received, &c

	1883 5.*	1884 5.*	1884 5 Compared with previous Year	
			Increase	Decrease
Number of Persons from whom Agricultural and Live Stock Returns were obtained	7610	8120	510	...
Number of Persons from whom Live Stock Returns only were obtained	1367	1782	415	.
Wheat reaped by Machine (No of Acres)	28,425	25,573	.	2852

* It is very probable that these figures are less than the actual number, the returns of the Local Collectors, from which they are taken, being somewhat defective in regard to these particulars

WOOL exported, being the produce of 1883

	Quantity lbs	Value £
Wool, the produce of 1884, exported in December, 1883	2,784,140	144,192
Wool, principally the produce of 1883, exported between 1st January and 30th November, 1884	5,444,768	298,352
	8,228,908	442,544

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Collectors of Customs]

MINES AND QUARRIES.—GOLD MINING.

RETURN relative to Gold Mining Operations in Tasmania during the Year 1884

LOCALITY	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED			APPROXIMATE VALUE OF MINING PLANT.			ALLUVIAL MINING			QUARTZ MINING						TOTAL QUANTITY OF GOLD PRODUCED	TOTAL VALUE OF GOLD PRODUCED
	In Alluvial Mining.	*In Quartz Mining.*	TOTAL	*Alluvial*	*Quartz*	TOTAL	*Gold produced*	*Value.*	*Average Value per oz*	*No. of Tons of Quartz crushed*	*Gold produced*	*Value*	*Average Value per oz*	*Average Yield per Ton of Quartz*			
				£	£	£	ozs	£ s d	£ s d		ozs dwts grs	£ s d	£ s d	oz dwts grs		ozs dwts grs	£ s d
Beaconsfield	25	450	475	1250	50,000	51,250	1000	3750 0 0	3 15 0	25,070	23,382 10 0	87,976 13 9	3 15 3	0 18 1½		24,382 10 0	91,726 13 9
Lefroy & Back Creek	40	100	140	100	40,000	40,100	500	2000 4 0	4 0 0	4256	2240 11 6	8822 7 4	3 18 5	0 10 13		2740 11 6	10822 7 4
Mount Victoria ..	—	160	160	—	4100	4100	—	—	—	4557	4157 4 9	14,921 15 6	3 12 1½	0 18 3½		4137 4 9	14,921 15 6
Gaikonda ...	—	15	15	—	500	500	—	—	—	1000	150 0 0	450 0 0	3 0 0	0 3 0		150 0 0	450 0 0
Fingal and Mangana .	20	20	40	100	2500	2600	1000	4000 0 0	4 0 0	946	620 5 0	2458 4 2	3 19 3	0 13 3		1020 5 0	3458 4 2
Lisle	85	—	85	100	—	100	5200	20,150 0 17	3 17 6	—	—	—	—	—		5200 0 0	20,150 0 0
West Coast ..	140	15	155	—	—	—	4000	15,500 3 17	3 17 6	—	—	—	—	—		4000 0 0	15,500 0 0
Other Districts . .	10	—	10	—	—	—	100	375 0 15	0	—	—	—	—	—		100 0 0	375 0 0
TOTALS	320	760	1080	1550	97,100	98,650	11,800	45,775 3 17	6	35,848	30,539 19 15	114,629 0 9	3 15 0½	0 17 1		42,389 19 15	160,404 0 9

BERNARD SHAW, *Secretary of Mines*

GOLD MINING.—*DECENNIAL RETURN*

YEAR	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED.			APPROXIMATE VALUE OF MINING PLANT			ALLUVIAL MINING			QUARTZ MINING						TOTAL QUANTITY OF GOLD PRODUCED	TOTAL VALUE OF GOLD PRODUCED
	In Alluvial Mining	*In Quartz Mining*	TOTAL	*Alluvial*	*Quartz*	TOTAL	*Gold produced*	*Value*	*Average Value per oz*	*No. of Tons of Quartz crushed*	*Amount of Gold produced*	*Value*	*Average Value per oz*	*Average Yield per Ton*	*Average Cost of Crushing per Ton*		
				£	£	£	ozs dwts	£	£ s d	ozs dwts	£	£ s d	ozs dwts grs	£ s d	£ s d	ozs dwts	£
1875 . . .	26	75	101	60	15,500	15,560	270 0	1080	4 0 0	3889	2740 8	10,902	3 19 6	0 14 2	0 8 0	3010 8	11,982
1876 . . .	10	119	129	.	14,800	14,800	100 0	395	3 19 0	7829	11,097 0	44,538	4 0 11	1 8 3	0 8 0	11,197 0	44,933
1877. . .	91	363	454	100	17,500	17,600	600 0	2400	4 0 0	8516	5177 0	20,889	4 0 8	0 12 3½	0 9 10	5777 0	23,289
1878 . . .	546	505	1050	2000	44 000	46 000	11,462 0	45,750	3 19 10	15,805	13,787 0	54,250	3 18 8	0 17 12	(*)	25,249 0	100,000
1879 . . .	1535	525	2060	5200	35,000	60,200	37,750 0	146,600	3 17 7	15,884	22,405 0	84,395	3 15 4	1 8 7	(*)	60,155 0	230,995
1880 . . .	794	859	1653	10,200	57,000	67,200	19,250 0	70,675	3 17 6	28,480	34,345 0	130,023	3 13 10	1 2 0	(*)	53,595 0	201 227
1881 . . .	391	955	1266	10,100	74,900	84,600	10,917 0	41,945	3 17 11	38,043	45,778 0	174,956	3 16 10½	0 19 13½	(*)	56 693 0	216,901
1882 . . .	558	1038	1591	10,100	100,500	110,600	12,907 0	50,153	3 17 8	40,446	36,216 6	137,184	3 15 0	0 17 2½	(*)	49,122 6	187,337
1883 . . .	269	1164	1433	10,100	102,000	112,100	9005 0	34,382	3 16 6	47,698	36,672 10	138,060	3 15 3	0 15 9	(*)	45,577 10	172,442
1884 . . .	320	760	1080	1550	97,100	98,650	11,800 0	45,775	3 17 6	35,848	30,539 19	114,629	3 15 0½	0 17 1	(*)	42,339 19	160,404

(*) Not stated in the Returns

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official Returns.]

MINES AND QUARRIES—*continued.*

TIN MINING, 1884.

LOCALITY	NUMBER OF						TIN ORE PRODUCED					
	Persons employed			Mines or Claims			Quantity.			Value		
	Alluvial	Lode	TOTAL	Alluvial	Lode	TOTAL	Alluvial	Lode	TOTAL	Alluvial	Lode	TOTAL
							tons.	tons	tons	£	£	£
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—												
Fingal and Avoca . .	3	5	8	1	1	2	30		30	1500	...	1500
Portland (George's Bay . . Blue Tier Gould's Country . Thomas' Plains . Blue River ...	500	.	500†	133		133†	719	.	719	35,962	..	35,962
Branxholm .	202	.	202	11		11	835		835	41,750		41,750
Moorina .	231		231	29		29	399	..	399	19,950	.	19,950
Mount Cameron ...	173	.	173	15		15	436	.	436	21,800	..	21,800
Ringarooma .	117	.	117	20		20	161		161	8050		8050
Total North-Eastern Division .	1226	5	1231	209	1	210	2580	.	2580	128,712	.	128,712
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—												
Mount Bischoff .	771	85	856	2	2	4	2655	237	2892	111,400	11,612	123,012
WEST AND SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—												
Mount Heemskirk and Mount Agnew . .	9	3	12	41	66	107	35	20	55	1575	900	2475
Grand Total	1906	93	1999	252	69	321	5270	257	5527	241,687	12,512	254,199

* Could not be ascertained † Estimated

[There being no Statistical Staff connected with the Mining Department in Tasmania, as in the neighbouring Colonies, the figures have been kindly supplied by the Collectors of Agricultural Statistics. As some of the mines are only partially worked during the year, and many mining companies are unregistered, it is difficult to obtain anything approaching accurate information. Tin is worked alluvially and in lode, so that a correct division cannot be obtained. These figures must therefore be regarded as roughly approximate.]

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

COMPARATIVE RETURN showing the Quantity of Tin Ore smelted in Tasmania during the Years 1883-4.

	1883.		1884.		INCREASE (1884) AS COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS YEAR	
	Tin Ore	Yield*(Metal)	Tin Ore	Yield (Metal)	Tin Ore	Yield (Metal)
	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons
Launceston . .	4762	3319	5236	3689	474	370
Hobart	227	156	347	228	110	72
	4989	3475	5573	3917	584	442

* During 1884 each ton of Ore on the average yielded 70·28 per cent of Metal. Mean assay of Mount Bischoff metallic Tin, 70·88. Tin Ore on hand at various Smelting Works on 31st December, 1884—202 tons.

[Prepared by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Managers of the various Tin Smelting Companies.]

MINES AND QUARRIES—*continued.*

TIN EXPORTS—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year	Tin Slag	Tin Ore	Tin Metal	Value
	tons	tons	tons	£
1875	"	"	466	31,295
1876	...	544	1072	99,805
1877		3526	2221	296,941
1878	110	1601	4146	316,311
1879	172	75	4316	303,208
1880	"	3	3951	341,736
1881	...	4	4120	375,775
1882		81	3589	361,046
1883		77	4045	376,446
1884	...	32	3675	301,423
TOTAL, 1875-1884	282	6033	31,501	2,803,811

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Inspector of Customs.]

TIN QUOTATIONS FOR THE YEARS 1883 AND 1884.

	Metal, per Ton (English quotations.)				Metal per Unit.* (Local quotations.)			
	1883.		1884.		1883.		1884.	
	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
January	94 15 0	92 5 0	86 5 0	81 10 0	16 0	15 0	14 3	13 6
February	94 0 0	92 0 0	83 0 0	81 5 0	16 0	16 0	13 9	13 6
March	98 0 0	93 15 0	84 10 0	82 5 0	17 0	16 0	14 0	13 9
April	96 15 0	94 10 0	86 10 0	82 10 0	16 6	16 0	14 6	13 9
May	96 10 0	94 15 0	87 5 0	84 5 0	16 9	16 3	14 6	14 3
June	95 5 0	93 15 0	84 0 0	82 5 0	16 3	16 0	14 0	13 9
July	95 5 0	92 5 0	84 10 0	82 10 0	16 3	15 9	14 0	13 9
August	94 10 0	92 15 0	84 0 0	82 10 0	16 0	15 9	14 0	13 9
September	96 0 0	93 5 0	83 0 0	81 0 0	16 3	16 0	13 9	13 6
October	95 0 0	93 0 0	80 0 0	73 5 0	16 0	15 9	13 6	12 3
November	93 0 0	85 15 0	75 15 0	74 0 0	15 9	14 3	12 6	12 3
December	86 10 0	83 0 0	75 10 0	73 5 0	14 6	13 6	12 9	12 3
Average of Twelve Months	94 13 4	91 15 0	82 17 1	80 0 10	16 1	15 7	13 9¼	13 4
					15s. 9d.†		13s. 7d.‡	

* or $\frac{1}{20}$th of a ton of Metallic Tin

† Equal to £56 14s 0d. ‡ Equal to £48 18s 0d } per ton of dressed Tin Ore, which averages 72 per cent during the year at the Tasmanian Tin Smelting Works

MINES AND QUARRIES—*continued*

COAL MINES, 1884.

LOCALITY	NO OF MEN EMPLOYED	RAISED DURING YEAR.	
		Quantity	Value *
		tons	£
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—			
Sherwood	6	700	700
Ballahoo	8	1500	1500
Total North-Western Division	14	2200	2200
MIDLAND DIVISION—			
York Plains	5	1100	1475
Total Midland Division	5	1100	1475
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—			
Adventure Bay	4	900	560
New Town			
Excelsior Coal Mine	4	1040	728
Triumph	3	312	250
Meredith	4	600	510
Jerusalem	10	880	528
Total South-Eastern Division	25	3732	2576
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—			
Gardner's Bay	4	162	130
Total South-Western Division	4	162	130
GRAND TOTAL	* 48	7194	6381

* Local value given

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Collectors.]

COAL MINES—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

LOCALITY.	QUANTITY OF COAL RAISED									
	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884
	tons	tons	tons.	tons	tons	tons	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
NORTH-EASTERN DIVISION—										
Seymour	1019	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NORTH-WESTERN DIVISION—										
Port Sorell	2491	1860	3072	1330	900	511	—	1800	1200	1500
Ballahoo	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1500	900	700
Sherwood	—	—	—	780	250	—	360	1500	900	700
Tarleton	—	—	—	1500	1800	1850	300	—	—	—
Total North-Western Division	2491	1860	3072	3010	2951	600	3300	2100	2200	
MIDLAND DIVISION—										
Oatlands	100	200	—	1820	1200	1800	1000	1050	1200	1100
SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION—										
New Town	1754	2040	3800	5500	2850	4550	7400	2184	2932	1952
Adventure Bay	—	—	20	150	—	—	—	559	330	900
Gardner's Bay	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	300	100	162
Jerusalem	—	—	569	1225	2924	1908	1003	1210	2210	880
Schouten Island	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kingborough	5	—	—	—	400	1300	500	—	—	—
Tasman's Peninsula	2450	2000	2000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total South-Eastern Division	4109	4040	6398	6875	5274	7758	9403	4453	5572	3894
SOUTH-WESTERN DIVISION—										
Franklin	—	—	—	—	30	300	100	—	—	—
GRAND TOTAL	7719	6100	9470	12,211	9514	12,219	11,163	8803	8972	7194

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Collectors.]

MINES AND QUARRIES—*continued*

STONE QUARRIES, 1884.

Locality	No of Quarries worked	No of Men employed	Raised during the Year					
			Quantity.			Value.		
			Bluestone	Limestone	Flagstone, Freestone, Building-stone, &c	Bluestone	Limestone	Flagstone, Freestone, Building-stone, &c.
			tons	tons	cubic feet	£	£	£
North-Eastern Division—								
George Town	1	5			3500†	..	....	430
Selby	2	6			2500†	..	..	170
Launceston*	2	35	..	..	36,045†	....	..	374
Total North-Eastern Division	5	46	..		42,045		..	974
North-Western Division—								
Railton	1	2		500	..	..	500	....
River Don	1	6		530	..		530	....
Total North-Western Division	2	8		1030	..		1030	..
Midland Division—								
Oatlands	2	6			2700		....	100
Ross	2	6			10,000		..	625
Total Midland Division	4	12	..		12,700	..	....	725
South-Eastern Division—								
Brighton	1	10			6750		..	540
Clarence	2	9	..	..	4700	..		403
Glenorchy	2	16	..		10,200	....	..	2686
New Norfolk	3	10	..	42,000	..		2100	..
Hobart	3	20	..	..	11,650	..	..	753
Spring Bay	1	8	..		6400	....	..	1000
Total South-Eastern Division	12	70		42,000	59,700	..	2100	5391
Grand Total	23	145		43,030	114,445	..	3130	7090

* In addition there were 191,700 feet Road Metal quarried † Principally Bluestone

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by various Collectors.]

TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND OTHER INDUSTRIES.

JAM MANUFACTURE, 1884.

Establishments working*	Number	8
Persons employed—177 Males, 105 Females	Total	282
Capital invested in Buildings, Equipment, &c	Value, £	38,600
Jam exported †	lbs	4,288,013
Ditto	Value, £	72,786
Jam sold for Local consumption	lbs	175,400
Ditto ditto	Value, £	3365
Total Jam manufactured, 1884	lbs	4,575,680
Ditto ditto	Value, £	80,321
Estimated quantity of Raspberries and other Fruits used in the manufacture of Jam	lbs	3,042,524

* Exclusive of Fruit Depots connected with Jam Manufactories The various Manufactories are all situate in Hobart or its vicinity.

†Not including Pulp, £13,273, exported during same year

[Prepared by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Proprietors of Establishments.]

TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND OTHER INDUSTRIES—*continued.*

TASMANIAN BREWERIES, 1884.

Breweries	No	11
Persons employed	average No	110
Capital invested in Buildings and equipment	£	87,176
Beer brewed	galls	1,243,742
Stock in hand	"	68,103
Waste	"	51,249
Beer upon which Duty has been paid	"	1,107,731
Duty paid	£	13,847
Beer brewed per head of population	galls	9 53

[Prepared by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Mr O H Hedberg, Collector of Beer Duty, and from particulars furnished by the several Proprietors of Establishments]

GAS WORKS IN TASMANIA, 1884.

Number of Gasometers		5
Cubic capacity	feet	219,000
Cubic feet consumed during the year	No	65,449,100
Length of Mains	miles	48½
Length of Service Pipes* to Lamps and Consumers	"	21½
Estimated Cost	£	109,000

* Length of service Pipes for Hobart not fully stated

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the various Gas Works]

SAW-MILLS IN TASMANIA, 1884.

District.	No of Mills returned	Power Mill worked by	No of Men employed	Capital invested in Buildings and Equipment	Value of Timber sawn	Nature of Timber sawn
				£	£	
Fingal	3	36 H P.	31	4700	1275	Stringy Bark
George Town	1	—	4	700	400	Blackwood and Gum
Launceston	8	46 H P	60	12,000	16,000	Baltic, Oregon, New Zealand, New South Wales, Huon Pine, Cedar, Blackwood
Portland	1‡	—	—	—	—	—
Ringarooma	2	17 H P *	12	1800	1550	Hardwood, Blackwood, and Stringy Bark
Westbury	1	18 H P	7	800	700	Hardwood
Delorame	4	63 H P.	38	2850	5288	Stringy Bark, Gum, & Peppermint.
Emu Bay	5	71 H P *	75	14,900	10,963	Myrtle, Stringy Bark, Gum, Blackwood, Hardwood
Port Sorell	14	202 H P	95	12,250	15,428	Ditto
Longford	1	10 H P	3	250	90	Stringy Bark and Gum
Hobart	3	40 H P *	66	14,500	29,500	Blackwood, Cedar, Kauri & Huon Pine, Hardwood, Deal
Kingborough	2	40 H P	40	11,500	6000	Stringy Bark, Gum, & Hardwood.
Franklin	11	102 H P *	277	31,600	26,690†	Ditto
TOTAL	51	703 H P.	708	107,450	115,884	

NOTE —It is estimated that there were 55 Saw Mills at work during the year 1884 Particulars have, however, only been obtained for 51

* Not fully stated, some Returns being defective. † Partly estimated ‡ Not working.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by Heads of the respective Saw Mills]

WATERWORKS IN TASMANIA, 1884.

		HOBART	LAUNCESTON	CAMPBELL TOWN	NEW NORFOLK	TOTAL TASMANIA
Situation of Reservoir		Sandy Bay Rivulet	High & Frankland-streets, and Cataract Hill	Kearney's Bogs	a	
Storage capacity of Reservoir	galls	45,000,000	1,050,000	6,048,000,000	b	6,094,050,000
Drainage area, estimated	acres	2000	b	10,400	b	b
Length of Aqueduct and Main		13 m 20 ch	12 m	—	1 m 60 ch	27 m.
Ditto Reticulation		60 m	36 m 41 ch	—	1 m 40 ch	98 m 1 ch
Estimated cost of Waterworks	£	90,000	66,000	12,500	3000	171,500

* A small basin in the bed of the Lachlan Rivulet b Not ascertained

TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES.

CLASSIFIED RETURN of certain Trades and Manufactories and Works in operation, on the 31st December, 1884, in each of the Municipal and Police Districts of Tasmania.

Classified List of Trades, Manufactories, and Works	North-Eastern Division								North-Western Division				Midland					South-Eastern Division									South-Western Division		Total Number in Tasmania
	Evandale	Fingal.	George Town	Scilly	Launceston	Portland	Hagarwood	Westbury	Deloraine	Emu Bay	Port Sorell	Russell	Bothwell	Campbell Town	Green Ponds	Hamilton	Longford.	Oatlands	Ross	Brighton	Carnarvon	Clarence	Glamorgan	Glenorchy	Hobart (Municipal)	Hobart (Police)	Kingborough	New Norfolk	Richmond	Sorell	Spring Bay	Franklin.	Macquarie	
Books and Stationery																																		
Booksellers					9					2		2			3										6									22
Printing Offices					4							1													4									11
Musical Instruments																																		
Pianoforte Makers					1																				2									3
Arms, Ammunition, &c																																		
Gunsmiths					2																				3									5
Machines, Tools, and Implements																																		
Agricultural Implement Makers	2				1		3	3	4		6				1		4					1	2		2			2						25
Blacksmiths	3	4	2	7	10	5	5	12	10	12	22	2	3	3	5	4	12	7	2	6		3	3	3	6	2	3	4	7	2	10		106
Engineers					4					3	3														5									16
Ironmongers			2		9						5														6									22
Millwrights											2				1																			3
Total	5	4	9	7	24	5	9	15	14	15	45	2	3	3	5	4	16	7	2	6		4	3	5	21	2	3	9	6	7	2	10		272
Carriages and Harness																																		
Coach Makers					9			1			3														5	1								20
Saddle and Harness-makers	1	2	1		5		1	3	2	1	5	1		1	1		2	1				1		1	3			1	2					34
Wheelwrights	2	2	2		2	2		6	4	3	11	1		2	1	1	4	2	1	1		2		2	6	1		3	2	1		2		65
Total	3	4	4		16	2	1	10	6	4	19	2		3	2	1	6	3	1	1		2		3	13	2		4	4	1		2		119
Ships and Boats																																		
Shipwrights and Boatbuilders			1							3	4														8							1	1	18
Houses, Buildings, &c																																		
Bricklayers		3			1		1	2	1	5	14		1	1		1	5					1	3	8			2	1			1		51
Brick-makers					6	1	6		1	4	6					2								6	2	2					2		40
Builders			2		4		3		2	2	17		1	1	2	5	3	1		1		2	2	10	1		1	3	2				67
Carpenters	2	5	4	7	7	5	8	12	3	20	53	1	3	4	3	1	5	4	2	3	1	4	3		15	1	3	3	2		2	11		177
Lime Kilns		1	3					2	2		2			4										2				1					15

Painters, Plumbers, and Glaziers	2	..	..	..	10	..	2	..	3	4	5	1	..	1		1	2	1	..	1	..	..	1		10	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	48
Plasterers	.	8	.	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	10	..		..	..	1	..	1	1	.	.	..	..	.	4		..	..	1	..	..	2	..	27
Stonemasons		4	..	..	3	.	..	2	1	..	3		1	.	.	1	1	3	2	1		..		.	9	1		.	1	..	.	.	.	33
TOTAL	4	16	9	7	33	6	20	19	14	36	90	2	6	7	4	7	20	12	6	6	1	6	7	7	56	11	5	10	11	..	4	16	..	458
Furniture																																		
Cabinet-makers and Joiners	..	..	1	..	15	..	1	1	2	2	4	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	.	..	1	..	..	12	1	..	..	.	..	.		..	44
Carvers and Gilders	.	..	..	..	2	..	.	.	..	..	1	.	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	.	.	.	..	3	..	.	.	.	..	..	.	.	6
Turners	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	.	..	2	.		..	.		.		.	.	..	..	..	..	3	..	.	..	.	.	..		.	8
TOTAL	.	..	1		18		1	3	2	2	7	1	.	1	.		2	..	.		.	1	.	..	18	1	.	..	..	..		.	.	58
Chemicals.																																		
Chemists and Druggists	.	..	1	..	11	..	1	.	1	2	3	1		1		..	1	..		..		..	.		9	..	.		..	.	..	.	..	31
Dyers	.	..	..	.	3		.	..	.	..	.	.	..	.		.	..	.	.	..		.	..	..	1	.	.		.		..			4
TOTAL	.	..	1	.	14	..	1	..	1	2	3	1		1	..		1	.	.	..	.		.	..	10	.	.		..	..	.		..	35
Textile Fabrics																																		
Woollen Manufactories		..	..	.	..		..	.	..	.			..		.	..	.	.		.		..	.	..	1			.		..	.	.	.	1
Dress																																		
Boot and Shoe-makers	4	7	7	9	50	6	6	12	11	10	28	3	3	4	2	3	10	7	2	6	2	3	6	2	63	8	4	4	7	4	3	10	..	306
Clothing Factories	..	.	.	..	1	.		.	.				.	.	..	..		.		.					2	.	.		.	..	.	.	..	3
Hat and Cap Manufactories	.		..	.		.		.						.						.			.	1	3	.				.	.	.	.	4
Tailors	2	1	..	.	14	1	.	2	2	2	3	.	1	1	1	3	1	1					.		12			.	7	.	.		.	47
TOTAL	6	8	7	9	65	7	6	14	13	12	31	3	4	5	3	6	11	8	2	6	2	3	6	3	80	8	4	4	7	4	3	10		360
Fibrous Materials																																		
Rope-makers		.	..	.		..	.	..			.	.	..	..	..	..		.	.			.	..				.	.	.	.	.		.	.
Sail-makers	.			.		.			..	.	.			.				.					.	.	2			.	.	.	.	.	.	2
TOTAL	.	..	.	..		.			..		.			..			.			.	..		.		2		..	.	.		.	..	.	2
Animal Food																																		
Butchers	3	6	9	25	22	3	7	6	5	6	12	1	1	5	4	2	8	2	2	2	.	1	2	3	12	3	.	4	6	1	3	6	.	192
Cheese-makers		50	4	.		5	8	.	6	.	8						..					.		.		.		.	.	..	1			82
TOTAL	3	56	13	25	22	8	15	6	11	6	20	1	1	5	4	2	8	2	2	2		1	2	3	32	3	..	4	6	1	4	6		274
Vegetable Food																																		
Bakers	2	3	7	2	9	3	5	2	3	4	10	1	1	2	2	2	3	2	1	1			2	1	19	4	1	4	3	1	.	5		105
Gardeners (Market)	..	.	6	8	8		2	4	2	3	8	2	.	2			4			1		1		6	6	18	.	2		.	4	.	.	87
Jam Manufactories		.	..	..			.	.			.		..	.					.	.		..			7	1	.	..		..		3		11
Mills (Flour), Wind		..	..	..		.		.		.	.			.	1	.		..	..	.				.	..	.	.	.	.	.				1
,, ,, Steam	.	1	.		1		.	2	2	.	4		..		1	.	1	1	.	1		.	..	1	5	..	..		2	.	..	..	..	21
,, ,, Water	2	1	.	.	1	.		1	1	..	10	1	2	1		1	3	2	.	1		..	3	.	2	1		3	..	.				37
,, ,, Hydraulic	..		.	..	..	..	.	..	..	.	.		.	.					.			.			.	.		.	.			.		..
,, ,, Horse		..	..	..	..	.		..	.	..	.	.				.		.						.					..	.	2		.	2
Pastrycooks and Confectioners	.	..	3		9	1	.	.	2	1	3			1			3		.	.	.		.		8			..	.	..	.		..	91
TOTAL	4	5	16	10	28	4	7	9	10	8	35	4	3	6	4	3	14	5	1	4	.	1	5	8	47	24	1	9	5	1	6	8	.	295

TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES—*continued*

Classified List of Trades, Manufactories, and Works	North-Eastern Division							North-Western Division						Midland.							South-Eastern Division											South-Western Division			Number in Tasmania
	Beaconsfield	*Fingal*	*George Town*	*Selby.*	*Launceston*	*Portland*	*Bougainville*	*Westbury*	*Deloraine*	*Emu Bay*	*Port Sorell.*	*Russell.*	*Bothwell*	*Campbell Town*	*Green Ponds*	*Hamilton*	*Longford*	*Oatlands*	*Ross*	*Brighton*	*Carrajung.*	*Clarence*	*Glamorgan.*	*Glenorchy*	*Hobart(Municipal)*	*Hobart (Police)*	*Kingborough*	*New Norfolk*	*Richmond*	*Sorell*	*Spring Bay*	*Franklin*	*Macquarie*	Total.	
Drinks and Stimulants																																			
Breweries	.	.	.	.	4	.	1	.	1	.	1	..	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	..	11
Cider-makers	..	.	.	..	..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	.	.	.	.	2
Ginger Beer, Aerated Waters, Liqueur Manufactories	...	1	1	.	3	.	2	.	.	2	2	.	1	...	1	..	.	.	..	.	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	..	..	..	.	17
Maltsters	..	..	..	..	.	.	.	..	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Publicans	5	7	11	18	49	7	15	10	12	10	18	4	3	7	5	6	10	12	1	8	1	4	2	5	110	10	5	6	6	3	11	4	391
Tobacconists	..	.	3	.	8	.	.	.	.	..	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	10	1	.	.	.	..	.	..	27
Wine Merchants	..	.	.	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	..	.	.	.	1	.	.	18
Total	5	8	15	18	75	7	18	10	13	12	26	4	5	7	6	6	12	13	1	8	1	5	2	5	130	12	5	6	6	6	11	4	468
Animal Matters																																			
Bone-dust Manufactories	..	.	..	..	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	.	.	1	.	..	.	.	1	..	.	..	.	3
Candle Manufactories	.	..	..	.	.	..	.	.	.	.	.	..	..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	.	.	1	1	..	.	.	..	..	.	..	.	2
Fellmongers	.	.	..	2	.	.	.	1	1	.	3	.	1	1	4	.	4	.	3	2	.	.	.	2	1	..	.	3	2	.	.	.	30
Furriers	.	..	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	.	1	..	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
Tanners	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	1	.	3	.	1	.	.	..	3	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	6	1	.	.	1	..	.	.	25
Woolstaplers and Sorters	..	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	..	.	.	.	..	.	.	4
Soap-boilers	.	.	.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	..	.	..	.	.	.	.	3
Total	.	.	1	4	9	.	..	1	3	..	5	.	2	1	4	.	11	.	4	2	..	.	1	7	13	2	.	3	4	..	.	..	77
Vegetable Matters																																			
Basket-makers	.	.	.	.	3	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	.	.	.	..	..	..	.	.	.	.	..	..	3	1	..	..	.	..	.	2	..	9
Coopers	..	3	1	.	3	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	1	.	..	.	..	.	.	.	.	..	..	2	.	..	.	.	1	.	.	..	19
Saw-mills	..	3	1	..	3	1	3	1	4	5	14	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	.	..	.	.	..	..	4	....	2	.	.	..	..	13	..	55
Total	..	6	2	..	9	1	3	1	8	5	18	..	..	1	..	..	1	.	.	...	.	.	..	..	9	1	2	...	.	1	..	16	...	88
Coal																																			
Gas Works	..	...	.	..	1	.	..	.	..	.	.	.	.	...	..	.	.	..	...	..	.	.	...	.	1	...	.	..	...	...	...	.	...	2
Stone, Clay, Earthenware, & Glass																																			
Potteries	.	.	.	.	2	..	.	.	...	..	..	.	.	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	.	...	..	...1	.	.	..	3
Gold, Silver, and Precious Stones																																			
Watch-makers, Jewellers, &c	..	..	1	..	6	.	.	1	2	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	2	....	.	..	..	..	....	....	7	..	..	1	..	...	...	...	....	27

Metals other than Gold and Silver.																																		
Brass-founders ...	..	...	..	.	1	...	..	..		...	.	..		...	...	..	...	.	..		.	.	.	..	2	.	.	..	..	.	...	..	...	3
Foundries (Iron and Brass)	.	.		.	2	.	.	.	.				.	.	..		.			..		.	.		3	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Iron Smelting Works	..	..	.	.	.	.	..	.	.	.	..	...	..	..	.	..	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	..		.	..	.	..	.				..
Tin Smelting Works	.	.	..	..	2		..		..	.	.		..		.	.	..	.			.		.	..	1	.	.	.	.	.				3
Tin Workers		.	.	..	4	.	.		1	'	1	..	.		.		2	.			.	.	..		4	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	14
Total	.		.	.	9		..		1	.	1	.					2				.		..		10		.	1	1	.			.	25
Miscellaneous																																		
Auctioneers	.			..	4		2	.		1	2	1			.						.	1	..	.	7	..	.	.	..	..	.	..		18
Corn and Ship Chandlers	.	.	..	.	13	.	.			.											.		.		7	.		.	.					20
General Dealers	..	7	4	13	62	9	16	20	14	6	36	8	8	7	7	6	12	15	5	6	3		3	2	105	3	5	5	10	12	5	6	7	427
Grocers	6		14	.	50	.	.	.	.	13	9		.		.							2	.		40	2		4				12		152
Hawkers	.	4	2	2	..		.	.	3		1		2	1	3	1	9		.	1					26			1	3	1	1			60
Total	6	11	20	15	129	9	18	20	16	20	48	9	10	8	10	7	21	15	5	7	3	3	3	2	185	5	5	10	13	13	6	18	7	677
Grand Total	36	118	100	95	478	49	99	109	114	128	358	30	34	49	46	36	127	65	24	42	7	26	29	44	658	71	25	61	63	34	31	97	12	3295

TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND OTHER INDUSTRIES—*continued*

TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

CLASSIFIED LIST OF TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND WORKS	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
Books and Stationery										
Booksellers	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	14	22
Printing Offices	11	11	15	13	12	13	13	13	12	11
Musical Instruments										
Pianoforte-makers' Establishments	1	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Machines, Tools, and Implements										
Agricultural Implement Makers' Establishments	46	50	41	39	35	36	51	44	37	35
Blacksmiths' Establishments	183	170	175	178	181	178	185	194	195	196
Engineers' ditto	20	15	16	21	22	20	23	21	20	15
Ironmongers' ditto	19	16	18	11	16	17	19	10	15	22
Millwrights' ditto	13	13	15	8	6	8	9	10	6	3
Carriages and Harness										
Coach-makers' Establishments	10	12	12	14	14	14	15	15	15	20
Saddle and Harness-makers' ditto	31	29	29	29	34	31	36	35	37	34
Wheelwrights' ditto	70	74	67	71	67	69	70	73	66	65
Ships and Boats										
Shipwrights and Boatbuilders' Establishments	51	37	33	27	25	27	23	30	28	18
Houses, Buildings, &c										
Bricklayers' Establishments	78	78	61	75	68	69	81	70	72	51
Brick-makers' ditto	30	32	34	41	52	52	48	51	47	40
Builders' ditto	71	74	69	76	58	63	66	75	75	67
Carpenters' ditto	156	167	150	103	101	163	180	202	181	177
Limekilns	—	—	12	10	13	13	13	11	14	15
Painters, Plumbers and Glaziers' Establishments	40	37	37	38	40	49	44	45	56	48
Plasterers' ditto	43	43	39	42	35	36	37	36	40	27
Stone-masons ditto	66	60	52	56	44	47	48	47	38	33
Furniture										
Cabinet-makers and Joiners' Establishments	38	36	36	38	49	*77	51	52	50	44
Carvers and Gilders' ditto	4	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	6
Turners' ditto	9	7	6	7	9	8	10	10	8	8
Chemicals										
Chemists and Druggists' Establishments	18	20	23	22	25	26	29	30	32	31
Dyers' ditto	3	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	5	4
Textile Fabrics										
Woollen Manufactories	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dress										
Boot and Shoe-makers' Establishments	322	316	301	299	310	336	327	323	312	306
Clothing Factories	—	—	—	9	12	9	6	7	3	3
Hat and Cap Manufactories	2	2	3	4	5	5	5	5	6	4
Tailors' Establishments	57	59	54	47	44	54	50	46	45	47
Fibrous Materials										
Rope-makers' Establishments	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sail-makers' ditto	5	8	8	6	5	5	5	4	2	2
Animal Food										
Butchers' Establishments	177	225	200	172	202	210	221	234	213	192
Cheese-makers' ditto	66	64	64	43	45	45	42	43	49	32
Vegetable Food										
Bakers' Establishments	115	108	113	115	122	117	122	126	127	108
Gardeners' (Market) ditto	104	98	90	95	98	103	108	113	122	87
Jam Manufactories	7	9	10	9	8	7	7	9	10	11
Mills (Flour) Wind	5	4	4	4	2	3	3	3	1	1
" " Steam	22	25	32	24	22	23	21	21	18	21
" " Water	36	37	40	37	37	33	33	32	39	37
" " Hydraulic	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" " Horse	2	3	2	3	2	3	1	2	3	2
Pastrycooks and Confectioners' Establishments	26	28	31	28	25	28	33	35	33	31

TRADES AND MANUFACTORIES—*continued.*

Classified List of Trades, Manufactories, and Works	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
Drinks and Stimulants										
Breweries	20	18	19	17	18	14	13	12	11	11
Cider-makers' Establishments	6	6	6	3	—	—	—	1	—	2
Ginger Beer, Aerated Waters, Liqueur and Cordial Manufactories	14	13	15	12	9	12	18	11	17	17
Maltsters' Establishments	17	14	12	11	8	7	6	6	4	2
Licensed Victuallers' ditto	387	388	383	364	363	305	392	405	394	391
Tobacconists' ditto	12	12	11	11	12	17	17	16	23	27
Wine Merchants' ditto	16	16	19	18	16	19	18	16	16	18
Animal Matters										
Bone-dust Manufactories	3	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	3
Candle ditto	5	7	6	7	5	6	6	5	5	2
Fellmongers' Establishments	60	91	76	79	81	77	88	76	71	30
Furriers' ditto	7	7	17	19	14	14	14	14	15	10
Tanneries	32	26	29	21	20	26	29	36	24	25
Woolstaplers and Sorters' Establishments	11	7	5	2	3	3	5	3	6	4
Soap-boilers' ditto	6	6	5	5	4	4	4	5	5	3
Vegetable Matters										
Basket-makers' Establishments	7	6	9	8	7	8	9	8	8	9
Coopers' ditto	22	22	19	19	15	17	21	20	23	19
Saw-mills	34	51	54	51	52	45	49	49	54	55
Coal										
Gas Works	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Stone, Clay, Earthenware, and Glass										
Potteries	2	3	3	4	3	4	3	4	4	3
Gold, Silver, and Precious Stones										
Watch-makers' Establishments	21	21	22	19	21	22	24	25	25	27
Metals other than Gold and Silver.										
Brass-founders' Establishments	5	5	6	5	4	2	3	2	5	3
Foundries (Iron and Brass)	4	6	6	6	8	5	6	5	6	5
Iron Smelting Works	3	2	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Tin Smelting Works	1	2	3	4	2	4	4	4	3	3
Tin-workers' Establishments	18	21	18	18	16	20	21	22	21	14
Arms, Ammunition, &c										
Gunsmiths' Establishments	4	5	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	5
Miscellaneous										
Auctioneers' Establishments	15	17	16	15	14	19	20	17	20	18
Corn and Ship-chandlers' ditto	8	4	7	6	7	6	6	6	8	20
General Dealers' ditto	309	325	360	380	402	410	416	488	473	427
Grocers' ditto	177	172	118	120	98	90	114	89	92	152
Hawkers' ditto	88	85	74	101	99	78	63	78	90	60
Grand Total	3302	3340	3282	3218	3259	3339	3437	3521	3469	3295

[This and the previous Return compiled by Government Statistician from Statements furnished by the Wardens of Municipalities and by the Superintendents of Police in Non-municipal Districts.]

SALMON AND TROUT BREEDING ESTABLISHMENT.

RETURN of the Expense of the Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment for the Year 1884.

	Salaries	Other Expenses	Total
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Secretary, Superintendent's Assistant, and Water Bailiff, including Conservancy of the River Derwent	238 1 3	*577 1 7	815 2 10

* Includes £430 18s 5d expended on importation of Salmon Ova

RETURN of the Distribution of Ova and Fry from the Breeding Ponds, River Plenty, during 1884.

OVA

Victoria	2000

FRY.

River Plenty	4150
Rivers Falls and Styx	2400
Garden Island Creek	400
Lake Rivulet	500
Mr Cahill, New Norfolk (50 placed in the Jordan, the remainder dying *en route* to the East Coast)	800
North Esk	500
	8650

RECEIPTS

	£ s d
Sale of Ova	10 0 0
Fishing Season, 1884-85	205 10 0
	£215 10 0

PHILIP S. SEAGER, *Secretary Salmon Commissioners.*

PATENTS.

RETURN of Letters Patent for Inventions issued or applied for during the Year 1884, *under "The Patent Law Act," 22 Victoria, No 22*

No on Register	Name and Address of Patentee	Date of Issue	Nature of Invention
		1884	
297	Colin Mackay, Henry Walden, and Henry North, all of Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand	12 March	Improvements in barbed wire
299	Stephen Osborne, of Buxton-street, North Adelaide, and Andrew Thomas, of Gresham-street, Adelaide, in the Province of South Australia	15 January	An invention for an improved method of extracting gold and silver from certain of their ores, and utilising some of the other products of the process
301	John Lysaght, of Bristol, England	22 February	Invention for an improved machine for the manufacture of wire-netting
302	Edward B Orne, of the City and County of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, United States of America	16 May	Improvements in and relating to wheels and axles for railway vehicles
303	Horace Stevens, of No. 94, Collins-street East, City of Melbourne, Victoria	26 February	An invention for an improved method of automatically opening or closing valves or cocks at any given period of time
304	Stanley Charles Cuthbert Carrie, of 22, Charges-street, Piccadilly, County of Middlesex, England	12 March	An invention for improvements in the construction and arrangements of the cores and armatures and other parts of electro-magnets
307	Leopold Hesse, of Argyle-street, East St Kilda, Victoria, Manufacturing Chemist	12 March	Invention for improvements in closets and in closet pans, and in the process of and apparatus for deodorising and converting offensive matters such as excreta, offal, &c., into a fertilising material

TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND OTHER INDUSTRIES—*continued*

PATENTS—*continued*

No of Register.	Name and Address of Patentee	Date of Issue	Nature of Invention
		1884	
308	William Cook Dean, Emma-street, Collingwood, Victoria, Tinsmith	18 March	Invention for improvements in the manufacture of certain descriptions of metal hollowware
309	George Downie	23 April	Invention for an improvement in the prevention and removal of scale in steam boilers
310	Richard Pickup Park, of Normanby Road, South Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Engineer	23 April	Invention for improvements in rotary engines
311	Joshua Barker Carter, of 61 Bourke-street, West Melbourne, Victoria, Importer	23 April	Invention for an improved composition of materials called terra cotta timber
312	William Henry Masters and Thomas Theophilus Draper, both of Chancery Lane, Melbourne, Victoria, Electricians	16 May	Invention for improvements in telephone exchange apparatus
313	Edward Waters, of 87, Bourke-street West, in the City of Melbourne, Victoria, Patent Agent, (Thomas Rowland Jordan, of Gracechurch-London, England, Engineer)	16 May	Invention for improvements in machinery or apparatus for treating ores chiefly for the extraction of precious metal therefrom
314	Edward Waters, of 87, Bourke-street West, in the City of Melbourne, Victoria, Patent Agent, (Thomas Rowland Jordan, of Gracechurch-street, London, England, Engineer, and John Needham Longden, of Charters Towers, Queensland, now residing in London, England, Mining Engineer)	16 May	Invention for an improved method or process and apparatus for extracting metals from their ores and concentrating heavy materials.
316	Louis Adolphe Fortin Hermann, of Paris, in the the Republic of France	16 May	Invention for improvements in electric cables or conductors
317	John Giles Sandeman, Gentleman, and Percival Everitt, Engineer, both of London, England	29 June	Invention for improved apparatus for delivering prepaid goods
318	James Walter Lyon, of Guelph, Wellington, Ontario, Canada, Book Publisher, (Eb Glover, of Portland, Multnomah, Oregon, America)	11 July	Invention for Glover's improvements in books
319	Stanley, Charles Cuthbert Currie, of 22, Clarges-street, Piccadilly, Gentleman, and Julius Augustus Timmis, of 2, Great George-street, in the City of Westminster, Civil Engineer	19 June	Invention for improvements in the means for working and locking and interlocking railway signals and points
320	Robert Willcox, of Faulkner-street, St Kilda, in the Colony of Victoria, Engineer.	15 July	Invention for improvements in steamship propellers and in machinery for driving same
321	Richard Matthews Ruck, of Prospect Row, Chatham, in the County of Kent, England, Captain H E, and Edwyn Jones, of Woodcote, Dower House, Wallington, Surrey, England, Barrister-at-Law	15 August	Invention in apparatus for maintaining torpedoes, submarine buoys, floating breakwaters, floating piers or other floating bodies at a constant or nearly constant depth below the surface of the water
322	Edward Spencer, of No 146, Canning-street, North Carlton Victoria, Builder	15 August	Invention in the treatment of finely divided auriferous material for the extraction of gold and quicksilver, the residual product being a useful pigment
323	Thomas Roberts, of Christchurch, New Zealand, Civil Engineer	24 November	Invention for the filtration and separation of sewage
324	William Edward Barry, of Narrandera, in the Colony of New South Wales, but temporarily residing at Melbourne, in the Colony of Victoria, Miner	15 August	Invention for improvements in amalgamators.
325	Conrad Icke, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Engineer	6 August	Invention for an improved cupola oven or furnace for raising a high temperature by the assistance of compressed air
326	Alexander Watkins, of London, England	20 October	Invention for improvements in self-acting sewing machines
329	Henry Hudson, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, (George Purdy, of San Francisco, California, United States of America.)	20 October	Invention for improvements in street railways
330	Charles Osborn Ralph Walker, of Coolart, Balnarning, in the Colony of Victoria, Station Manager	12 November	Invention for an improved wire strainer
331	John Perkins Jackson, of Liverpool, Lancaster, England, Wine Merchants' Engineer	14 October	Invention for improvements in appliances for filtering water or other liquids
332	George Bonton Brown Elliott, of No 2, Sydney Terrace, East Melbourne, Victoria, Timber Merchant	6 November	Invention for an improved portable floating apparatus for slueing alluvial earths
333	Wilton Hack, of Glen Oak, Wilhams River, New South Wales, Gentleman	6 November	Invention for an improved stump extractor
334	Thomas Middleton, of Sydney, New South Wales, Engineer	12 November	Invention for improvements in leaf springs
337	Holmes, Samuel Chapman, of No 54, Margaret-street, Sydney, New South Wales, Merchant	13 December	Invention for improvements in reaping and binding machines
338	Michael Cook, of Golden Square, Sandhurst Victoria, Mining Manager	13 December	Invention for an improved coating for explosive compounds and cartridges

TRADES, MANUFACTORIES, AND OTHER INDUSTRIES—*continued*

PATENTS—*continued.*

No of Register.	Name and Address of Patentee	Date of Issue	Nature of Invention
		1884	
339	Thomas Gillespie, of Sydney, New South Wales, Gentleman	13 December	Invention for an improvement in blast smelting furnaces
341	John Dye La Monte, of Sydney, New South Wales, Metallurgist	29 December	Invention for an improved process of treating finely divided auriferous and argentiferous material prior to smelting it
342	John Dye La Monte, of Sydney, New South Wales, Metallurgist	29 December	Invention for improvements in ore smelting furnaces
343	John Dye La Monte, of 27, Surrey-st, Darlinghurst, Sydney, New South Wales, Metallurgist	29 December	Invention for improvements in the construction of air blast smelting furnaces
344	Frederick York Wolseley, of Walgett, New South Wales, Gentleman, and Richard Pickup Park, of Yarra Bank, Melbourne, Victoria, Engineer	29 December	Invention for improvements in apparatus for shearing sheep
345	James Sykes Wetherbed, of New York, United States of America, Inventor	5 December	Invention for improvements in the manufacture of concrete material and in blocks made thereof, for paving, landing, and similar purposes
346	James Kerr, of London, England, Engineer, Patentee of the well-known system of wood paving	29 December	Invention for improvements in the construction of pavements
347	Frederick York Wolseley, of Walgett, New South Wales, Gentleman, and Richard Pickup Park, of Yarra Bank, Melbourne, Victoria, Engineer	29 December	Invention for improvements in flexible driving gear
	APPLIED FOR BUT NOT ISSUED		
315	Goodwin Draper, of No 83, Bourke-street West, in the City of Melbourne, Victoria, Sanitary Engineer	...	Invention for improvements in earth and other closets
326	Albert Swanson, of 141, Victoria-street West, Melbourne, Engineer	.	Invention for curing hops, and other purposes
327	Carl Maximilian Otto, of Bromley-street, South Yarra, near Melbourne, Victoria, Electrician	...	Invention for an improved instrument for extracting gold or silver out of ore and tailings by means of an electric current in direct contact with the mercury
335	Karl Lucas Blanck of 182, Queen-street, Melbourne, Victoria, Engineer		Invention for improvements in steam engines, intitled Blanck's single and double arm economical reversable rotary engine
336	Alfred Sawyer, of Hobart, Tasmania, Jam Manufacturer and Fruit Merchant	..	Invention for the better and more economically covering, closing, and hermetically sealing jam tins used in the manufacture and preservation of jam.
340	Thomas Howard, of Hobart, in Tasmania, Contractor	...	Invention for a self-acting under-sifting ash closet.

ROBT. M JOHNSTON, *Registrar of Patents*

TRADE MARKS.

RETURN for the Year 1884 *relating to Trade Marks registered in Tasmania*

Number of Trade Marks submitted for registration	137
Number of Provisional Certificates issued	136
Number of Certificates made absolute	35

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Registrar of Trade Marks.*

Part VIII.

LAW, CRIME, AND PROTECTION.

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SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS DURING THE SESSION OF **1884.**

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS IN THE LEGIS-

No 1.—Bills initiated

No	Short Titles.	By whom brought in	Presented and read 1st	Read 2nd	Committed.	Reported.	Recom mitted
2	Bank Holidays, 1884	Mr Moore	3 July	16 July	16 July	16 July	..
3	Bills of Exchange, &c , 1884	Mr Moore	3 July	5 Sept	5 Sept	12 Sept	...
9	District Justices of the Peace Appointment	Mr Moore	3 July	16 July	16 July	16 July	..
10	Patents and Trade Marks Protection, 1884	Mr Moore	1 July	15 July	15 July	15 July	..
12	Roads Laws Consolidation, 1884	Mr Moore	4 July	16 July	16 July	5 Sept	5 Sept.
19	Cruelty to Animals Amendment, 1884	Mr Moore	3 July	15 July	15 July	.	.
20	Diseased Animals Importation Prevention, 1884	Mr Moore	3 July	16 July	16 July	16 July	...
26	Public Health (Hobart), 1884	Mr Douglas	3 Oct	14 Oct.	22 Oct	22 Oct	.
29	Small Debts Amendment, 1884	Mr Douglas	23 Sept	14 Oct.	24 Oct.	24 Oct.	.
60	Californian Thistle Act Amendment, 1884	Mr Douglas	29 Oct	4 Nov.	4 Nov	4 Nov	.

No 2.—Bills received from

No	Short Titles	Were received	Read 1st.	Read 2nd	Committed	Reported.	Recom mitted	Again reported.	Read 3rd	Agreed to by Council without Amend ments
1	Settled Land, 1884	17 July	17 July	26 Sept	26 Sept	15 Oct	..	..	21 Oct	.
5	Women and Children Employment, 1884	10 Oct	10 Oct	14 Oct	14 Oct	21 Oct	24 Oct	24 Oct.	29 Oct.	.
6	Licensing Amendment, No 6	10 Oct	10 Oct.	17 Oct	23 Oct	23 Oct	28 Oct	28 Oct	30 Oct	.
7	Mining Companies, 1884	12 Nov	12 Nov	18 Nov	18 Nov	18 Nov	..	.	18 Nov	.
8	Mining Companies (Foreign), 1884.	15 Oct	15 Oct	18 Nov	18 Nov	18 Nov	..	..	18 Nov	18 Nov
11	Volunteer Amendment, 1884	4 Nov	4 Nov	7 Nov	7 Nov	.	..	..	.	.
13	Rural Voting, 1884	15 Oct	15 Oct	21 Oct	21 Oct	21 Oct	...	.	23 Oct	.
14	Rural Municipalities Amendment, 1884	10 Oct	10 Oct.	21 Oct.	21 Oct	21 Oct	..	..	23 Oct.	.
16	Constitution Amendment, 1884	3 Oct	8 Oct	10 Oct	10 Oct	28 Oct.	.	.	30 Oct	...
18	Codlin Moth, 1884	16 July	16 July	9 Sept	9 Sept	12 Sept	12 Sept	12 Sept	17 Sept	..
21	Drawbacks, 1884	15 Oct	15 Oct	21 Oct	21 Oct	21 Oct	.	.	22 Oct	22 Oct.
22	Mrs Meredith's Pension	5 Sept	5 Sept	12 Sept	16 Sept	16 Sept	..	.	17 Sept	17 Sept
23	Dentists Registration, 1884	19 Sept	19 Sept	23 Sept	23 Sept	19 Nov	.	.	19 Nov	.
25	Cattle-guards, 1884	5 Sept	5 Sept	16 Sept	16 Sept	16 Sept	..	..	19 Sept	.
27	Maria Island Leasing	14 Nov	13 Nov	18 Nov	18 Nov	18 Nov	.	.	18 Nov	18 Nov
28	Rabbits Destruction Amendment, 1884	5 Sept	5 Sept	16 Sept	16 Sept	16 Sept	...	.	17 Sept	17 Sept
30	Town Boards, 1884	6 Nov	6 Nov	11 Nov	13 Nov	13 Nov	.	...	14 Nov	14 Nov
33	Agent-General, 1884	3 Oct.	3 Oct	29 Oct	29 Oct	29 Oct	...	.	30 Oct	.
34	Customs Duties Amendment, 1884	10 Oct	10 Oct	17 Oct	17 Oct	22 Oct.	..	.	24 Oct	.
35	Immigration, 1884	3 Oct	3 Oct	22 Oct	22 Oct	22 Oct	..	.	24 Oct.	.
40	Sale of Meat, 1880-84	26 Sept	26 Sept	3 Oct	3 Oct	3 Oct	...	.	10 Oct.	10 Oct
37	Land for Public Purposes, 1884	30 Oct	30 Oct	4 Nov	4 Nov	4 Nov	.	...	6 Nov	.
38	Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company, No 4	3 Oct	3 Oct	29 Oct	30 Oct	30 Oct	..	.	5 Nov	.
39	Hobart Municipal Council Powers, 1884	10 Oct	10 Oct	21 Oct	21 Oct	21 Oct	.	.	23 Oct	.
40	Launceston Sewerage, No 5	30 Oct	30 Oct	4 Nov	4 Nov	4 Nov	..	.	6 Nov	5 Nov
41	Game Protection, 1884	24 Oct	24 Oct	29 Oct	29 Oct.	30 Oct	..	.	5 Nov	.
42	Inspection of Machinery, 1884	12 Nov	12 Nov	18 Nov	18 Nov	18 Nov	..	...	18 Nov	.
43	Barristers and Attorneys Amendment, 1884	31 Oct	13 Oct	4 Nov	4 Nov	4 Nov	..	..	6 Nov	6 Nov
44	Electoral, No 6	5 Nov	5 Nov	11 Nov	11 Nov	11 Nov	..	...	13 Nov	..
45	Master and Servant, 1884	23 Oct	23 Oct	29 Oct	30 Oct	30 Oct	..	.	31 Oct	31 Oct
48	Whitehead's Pension	11 Nov	11 Nov	14 Nov	14 Nov	14 Nov	.	.	14 Nov	14 Nov
49	Supplementary Appropriation, 1882-4	28 Oct	28 Oct	31 Oct	31 Oct	4 Nov	4 Nov	.	5 Nov	5 Nov.
50	Marine Board Amendment, 1884	7 Nov	7 Nov	13 Nov	13 Nov	13 Nov	..	.	14 Nov	..
51	Public Schools Amendment, 1884	5 Nov	5 Nov	12 Nov	12 Nov	12 Nov	..	..	13 Nov	13 Nov.
53	Main Roads Maintenance, 1884	4 Nov	4 Nov	7 Nov	7 Nov	7 Nov	..	.	11 Nov	11 Nov
54	Appropriation, 1885	11 Nov	11 Nov	19 Nov	19 Nov	19 Nov	.	.	19 Nov	19 Nov
56	Fisheries Inspection, 1884	11 Nov	11 Nov	14 Nov	14 Nov	14 Nov	.	..	14 Nov	14 Nov
57	Regulation of Mines Amendment, 1884	31 Oct	31 Oct	4 Nov	4 Nov	4 Nov	.	.	6 Nov	5 Nov
58	Hobart Market Loan, 1884	31 Oct	31 Oct	13 Nov	13 Nov	.	.	.	.	.
59	Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company Indemnity	11 Nov	11 Nov	14 Nov	14 Nov	14 Nov	..	.	14 Nov	14 Nov
61	Public Works Construction, 1884	7 Nov	7 Nov	11 Nov	11 Nov	12 Nov	12 Nov	12 Nov	13 Nov	.
62	Main Roads and Bridges Construction, 1884	7 Nov	7 Nov	11 Nov	11 Nov	11 Nov	...	.	13 Nov.	.
63	Branch Roads Construction, 1884	7 Nov	7 Nov	11 Nov	11 Nov	12 Nov	...	.	13 Nov.	13 Nov
64	Treasury Bills, $180,000	12 Nov	12 Nov	14 Nov	14 Nov	14 Nov	.	.	14 Nov	.
65	Railway Surveys, 1884	7 Nov	7 Nov	13 Nov	13 Nov	13 Nov	..	...	14 Nov	14 Nov
66	Stab Appropriation, 1885	11 Nov	11 Nov	14 Nov	14 Nov	14 Nov	.	...	14 Nov	14 Nov
67	Public Buildings Erection, 1884	7 Nov	7 Nov	12 Nov	12 Nov	12 Nov	.	.	13 Nov	13 Nov.
68	Land, Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk, 1884	7 Nov	7 Nov	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
70	Land for Quarantine, 1884	7 Nov	7 Nov	13 Nov	13 Nov	13 Nov	...	.	14 Nov	14 Nov
71	Launceston Municipal Council Powers, 1884	12 Nov	12 Nov	14 Nov	14 Nov	14 Nov	..	.	14 Nov	14 Nov
...	Bangor Slate Quarry Association's Tramway	10 Oct	10 Oct	24 Oct.	24 Oct.	30 Oct	...	...	6 Nov	.
..	Hobart Tramway Company	31 Oct	31 Oct	6 Nov	6 Nov	10 Nov	...	...	19 Nov.	.

LATIVE COUNCIL DURING THE SESSION OF 1884.

in the Council

Agents reported.	Read 2ª	Sent to Assembly	Agreed to by Assembly.		Amendments of Assembly agreed to	Agreed to by both Houses	Royal Assent	No. of Act.	Remarks
			Without Amendment.	With Amendments.					
..	17 July	17 July	..	15 Oct	17 Oct	17 Oct	20 Oct	9	
...	17 Sept	17 Sept.	.	18 Nov	18 Nov	18 Nov	24 Nov	14	
..	17 July	17 July	8 Sept	.	.	8 Sept	20 Oct	1	
.	16 July	17 July	8 Sept			8 Sept	20 Oct	2	
8 Sept	10 Sept	10 Sept	.	14 Nov	14 Nov	14 Nov	24 Nov	28	
..	.	.	.	..					Lapsed in Committee, 16 July.
..	17 July	17 July	5 Sept	..	..	5 Sept	20 Oct	6	
..	23 Oct	23 Oct	11 Nov	..		11 Nov	24 Nov	26	
.	20 Oct	20 Oct		13 Nov	14 Nov	14 Nov	24 Nov	22	
...	6 Nov	6 Nov	..	18 Nov	19 Nov	19 Nov	24 Nov	21	

the HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Agreed to by Council with Amendments	Returned to Assembly	Council's Amendments		Council, on the Amendments		Agreed to by both Houses	Royal Assent	No. of Act	Remarks
		Agreed to	Disagreed to	Agreed to with Amendments	Does not insist	Insists			
21 Oct	21 Oct	22 Oct	..	.	.	..	22 Oct	27 Oct	10	
29 Oct.	29 Oct	5 Nov	5 Nov	.	6 Nov	.	6 Nov	24 Nov	20	
30 Oct	30 Oct	5 Nov	6 Nov	5 Nov	6 Nov	6 Nov	7 Nov	24 Nov	24	H A does not insist on disagreement, 7 Nov
18 Nov	19 Nov	19 Nov	...	.	.	.	19 Nov	24 Nov	15	
..	19 Nov	.	.	..	..	.	19 Nov	24 Nov	16	
.	..	.	...	.	.	.	.	.		Lapsed in Committee, 19 November
23 Oct	23 Oct	28 Oct	.	.	...	.	28 Oct	24 Nov	26	
23 Oct	24 Oct	28 Oct	.	.	.	.	24 Oct	24 Nov	27	
30 Oct	30 Oct	5 Nov	5 Nov	.	6 Nov	6 Nov	7 Nov	.		H A does not insist on disagreement, 7 Nov ; Reserved, 24 November
17 Sept	17 Sept	26 Sept	.		..	.	26 Sept	20 Oct	5	
..	22 Oct	...	..	.	.	.	22 Oct	24 Nov	13	
..	17 Sept	..			..	.	17 Sept	20 Oct	8	
19 Nov	19 Nov	19 Nov	.	.	.	..	19 Nov	24 Nov	31	
19 Sept	3 Oct	10 Oct.	.	.	...		10 Oct	20 Oct	3	
...	19 Nov	.	...	.	.		19 Nov	24 Nov	40	
..	17 Sept	.	.	.	.	..	17 Sept	20 Oct	7	
...	14 Nov	.	.	.	.	.	14 Nov	24 Nov	30	
...	..	...	..		.	..				Question—That the Bill do now pass, negatived, 30 October
24 Oct	24 Oct	28 Oct	.		.	.	28 Oct	24 Nov	12	
24 Oct.	24 Oct	5 Nov	5 Nov		.	..	.	.		Lapsed by Prorogation
...	10 Oct	.	...		.		10 Oct	20 Oct	4	
6 Nov.	6 Nov	18 Nov		.			18 Nov	24 Nov	41	
5 Nov.	5 Nov	5 Nov	..	.		.	5 Nov	24 Nov	58	
23 Oct	23 Oct	23 Oct			.		23 Oct	27 Oct	11	
	5 Nov	.	..		.	...	5 Nov	24 Nov	30	
5 Nov	5 Nov	.	5 Nov		6 Nov		6 Nov	24 Nov	35	
18 Nov	19 Nov	19 Nov	.	.	.		19 Nov	24 Nov	18	
...	5 Nov		.		..	.	5 Nov	24 Nov	34	
13 Nov	13 Nov	13 Nov	..	..	.	.	13 Nov	24 Nov	32	
.	21 Oct	...	.				21 Oct	24 Nov	26	
.	18 Nov		.	.	.	.	18 Nov	24 Nov	33	
...	5 Nov	..	.		.	.	5 Nov	24 Nov	40	
14 Nov.	14 Nov	..	18 Nov	..	.	18 Nov	19 Nov	24 Nov	19	H A. does not insist on disagreement, 19 Nov.
.	13 Nov	.	...		..	.	13 Nov	24 Nov	25	
..	11 Nov	.	..	.	.	.	11 Nov	24 Nov	29	
...	19 Nov	..	..	.		..	19 Nov	24 Nov	50	
...	18 Nov		...			...	18 Nov	24 Nov	39	
...	5 Nov	.	.	.	.	.	5 Nov	24 Nov	17	
...	..	..	.				.	.		Lapsed in Committee, 19 November
	18 Nov			.	..	.	18 Nov	24 Nov	52	
13 Nov	13 Nov	13 Nov	13 Nov	.	14 Nov	14 Nov	19 Nov	24 Nov	46	H A insists on disagreement, 14 Nov ; L C again insists on Amendment, 18 Nov ; H A does not insist on disagreement, 19 Nov
13 Nov.	13 Nov	13 Nov	..	..		..	13 Nov	24 Nov	44	
...	13 Nov	..	.		...	.	13 Nov	24 Nov	45	
14 Nov	18 Nov	18 Nov	..		.	...	18 Nov	24 Nov	48	
...	14 Nov.	.	..	..	..	.	14 Nov	24 Nov	43	
..	18 Nov	.	...	.	.	...	18 Nov	24 Nov	51	
...	13 Nov	.	...	.	..		13 Nov	24 Nov	47	
...	.	.	.	.	...	..				Second reading put off for 6 months, 14 Nov
...	14 Nov	..	..	.	...	.	14 Nov	24 Nov	42	
...	14 Nov	..	..	..	..	..	14 Nov	24 Nov	38	
5 Nov	5 Nov	5 Nov	...	...	...	...	5 Nov.	24 Nov	...	
19 Nov	19 Nov	19 Nov	...	...	..	...	19 Nov	24 Nov	...	

E. C. NOWELL, *Clerk to Legislative Council.*

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS ON BILLS IN THE HOUSE OF

No	Short Titles.	How and when initiated	Read 1°	Referred to Select Committee.	Read 2°	Committed
1	Bills of Sale Act	Mr Attorney-General, 3 July	3 July	..	...	...
2	Bank Holidays Act, 1884	Legislative Council, 17 July	17 July	...	14 Oct	14 Oct
3	Bills of Exchange, 1884	Ditto, 17 September	17 Sept	...	18 Nov	18 Nov
4	Settled Lands Act, 1884	Mr Attorney-General, 3 July	3 July	...	15 July	15 July
5	Women and Children Employment Act, 1884	Ditto, 1 July	1 July	...	9 July	15 July
6	Licensing Act Amendment, No 6	Ditto, 3 July	3 July	...	29 July	29 July
7	Incorporation and Winding-up of Mining Companies	Ditto	3 July		23 July	23 July
8	Mining Companies (Foreign) Act	Ditto	3 July	..	10 Oct	10 Oct
9	District Justices Act	Legislative Council, 17 July	17 July	..	3 Sept	3 Sept
10	Patents and Invention for Trade Marks Protection	Ditto	17 July	...	3 Sept	3 Sept.
11	Volunteer Act Amendment	Mr Attorney-General, 17 October	17 Oct.	.	31 Oct	31 Oct
12	Roads Act Amendment	Mr Minister of Lands	...	.	21 Oct	21 Oct
13	Rural Voting Act	Mr Attorney-General, 3 July	3 July	.	8 Oct	8 Oct
14	Rural Municipalities Act Amendment, 1865	Ditto	3 July	.	8 Oct	8 Oct.
15	Crown Lands Act, 1884	Mr Minister of Lands, 3 July	3 July	..	18 July	22 July
16	Constitution Act Amendment	Mr Attorney-General, 9 July	9 July	..	1 Aug	12 Sept
18	Codlin Moth Bill	Ditto, 3 July	3 July	..	15 July	15 July
20	Diseased Animals Importation Prevention	Legislative Council, 17 July	17 July	...	3 Sept	3 Sept
21	Drawbacks	Mr Treasurer, 3 July	3 July	..	23 Sept	28 Sept.
22	Mrs Louisa Ann Meredith's Pension	Mr Attorney-General, 8 August	8 Aug	...	3 Sept	3 Sept
23	Dentists Registration Bill	Mr Rooke, 17 July	17 July	..	7 Aug	4 Sept
25	Cattle-guards, 1884	Mr Minister of Lands, 8 August	8 Aug	.	3 Sept	3 Sept.
26	Hobart Sumtary Regulations	Legislative Council, 23 October	23 Oct	...	11 Nov	11 Nov
27	Mona Island Lease	Mr Minister of Lands, 16 Sept	16 Sept	..	29 Oct	31 Oct
28	Rabbits Destruction, 1884	Mr Attorney-General, 8 August	8 Aug.	.	3 Sept	3 Sept.
29	Town Boards	Mr Minister of Lands, 8 August	8 Aug.	..	4 Nov	5 Nov.
30	Small Debts Act Amendment	Legislative Council, 29 October	29 Oct.	...	12 Nov	12 Nov.
31	Cemeteries Amendment, 1884	Mr Attorney-General, 18 Sept	18 Sept	...	1 Oct	...
33	Agent-General, 1884	Mr Treasurer, 19 September	19 Sept	...	30 Sept	30 Sept.
34	Customs Duties, 1884	Ditto, 12 September	12 Sept.		7 Oct	7 Oct.
35	Immigration, 1884	Mr Attorney-General, 12 Sept	12 Sept		24 Sept	24 Sept
36	Sale of Meat, 1884	Mr Treasurer, 23 September	23 Sept.	..	23 Sept	23 Sept
37	Land for Public Purposes	Mr Minister of Lands, 16 Sept.	16 Sept.	.	29 Oct	29 Oct
38	Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company's Act, No 4	Mr Dobson, 19 September	19 Sept	.	2 Oct	2 Oct.
39	Hobart Municipal Council Powers, 1884	Mr Giblin, 25 September	25 Sept	...	9 Oct	9 Oct
40	Launceston Sewerage	Mr Attorney-General, 14 October	14 Oct	...	29 Oct	29 Oct
41	Game Protection Amendment Act	Mr Davies, 2 October	2 Oct.	..	23 Oct	28 Oct
42	Inspection and Regulation of Machinery	Mr Attorney-General, 3 October	3 Oct	.	12 Nov	12 Nov
43	Barristers and Attorneys Act Amendment	Mr Dobson, 9 October	9 Oct	...	30 Oct	30 Oct
44	Electoral Act Amendment	Mr Attorney-General, 8 October	8 Oct	...	4 Nov	4 Nov
45	Master and Servant Act Amendment	Mr Lette, 9 October	9 Oct	.	23 Oct	23 Oct
48	John Whitelaw's Pension	Mr Attorney-General, 7 Nov	7 Nov	..	11 Nov	11 Nov
49	Supplementary Appropriation, 1882-3-4	Mr Treasurer, 17 October	17 Oct	..	28 Oct	28 Oct
50	Marine Board Act Amendment	Mr Attorney-General, 14 October	14 Oct	...	7 Nov	7 Nov
51	Public Schools Act Amendment	Ditto, 22 October	22 Oct	...	6 Nov	6 Nov
53	Main Roads Maintenance	Mr Minister of Lands, 29 October	29 Oct	..	31 Oct	31 Oct
54	Appropriation, 1885	Mr Treasurer, 7 November	7 Nov	..	11 Nov	11 Nov.
55	Public School-houses Erection	Mr Minister of Lands, 23 October	23 Oct	.	...	...
56	Tasmanian Inspection and Regulation	Mr Attorney-General, 23 October	23 Oct	.	11 Nov	11 Nov.
57	Mines Regulations	Mr Minister of Lands, 24 October	24 Oct.	...	31 Oct	31 Oct.
58	Hobart Market Loan	Mr Attorney-General, 24 October	24 Oct	...	31 Oct	31 Oct
59	Customs Duties Main Line Railway Material	Mr Treasurer, 24 October	24 Oct	...	11 Nov	11 Nov
60	Caithness Thistle Amendment	Legislative Council, 6 November	6 Nov	..	18 Nov	18 Nov
61	Public Works Execution and Construction	Mr Minister of Lands, 6 Nov.	6 Nov	..	7 Nov	7 Nov
62	Main Roads and Bridges Construction	Ditto, 5 November	5 Nov	..	6 Nov	6 Nov
63	Branch Roads and Bridges Construction	Ditto	5 Nov	.	6 Nov	6 Nov
64	Treasury Bills, £180,000	Mr Treasurer, 11 November	11 Nov	.	12 Nov	12 Nov
65	Railway Surveys and Estimates	Mr Minister of Lands, 5 Nov	5 Nov	.	6 Nov	6 Nov
66	Seab Act Appropriation, 1885	Mr Treasurer, 7 November	7 Nov		11 Nov	11 Nov
67	Public Buildings Erection and Construction	Mr Minister of Lands, 5 Nov.	5 Nov	..	7 Nov	7 Nov
68	Purchase of Land, New Norfolk Hospital for Insane	Ditto	5 Nov	..	6 Nov	6 Nov
69	Immigration Act Repeal	Mr Crowther, 30 October	30 Oct.	..	...	...
70	Quarantine Stations, Purchase of Land for.	Mr Minister of Lands, 6 Nov	6 Nov	...	7 Nov	7 Nov.
71	Launceston Municipal Powers	Mr Attorney-General, 5 Nov.	5 Nov	...	11 Nov	11 Nov
	*Van Diemen's Land Company Railway	Mr Dobson, 25 July	31 July	1 Aug	4 Sept	18 Sept
	*Hobart Tramway Company	Ditto	31 July	1 Aug	9 Oct.	9 Oct
	*Bangor Slate Company Tramway	Ditto, 29 July	31 July	1 Aug	25 Sept	2 Oct

* Private

ASSEMBLY DURING THE SESSION OF 1884.

Report.	Read 3°	Agreed to by the Council	Returned by the Council with Amendments	Amendments considered	Council insists on its Amendments	Bill agreed to by both Houses	Royal Assent	No. of Act	Otherwise disposed of, and Remarks
14 Oct	15 Oct	17 Oct		..	.	..	..	...	Order for 2nd reading read and discharged,
18 Nov	18 Nov	19 Nov		.	..	17 Oct	20 Oct.	9	17 October [November
16 July	16 July	..	21 Oct	22 Oct	..	19 Nov	24 Nov	14	Returned to L C with Amendments, 18
7 Oct	8 Oct	6 Nov	29 Oct	4 Nov	.	22 Oct	27 Oct	10	[agreed to, 5 Nov
3 Oct	7 Oct	..	30 Oct	4 Nov	7 Nov	6 Nov	24 Nov.	20	Returned to L C with Amendments dis-
				7 Nov		7 Nov	24 Nov	24	Recommitted, Sept. 30 Returned to L C with Amendments disagreed to, 5 Nov
12 Nov	12 Nov	.	19 Nov	19 Nov		19 Nov	24 Nov	15	
14 Oct	15 Oct	19 Nov	.	..	...	19 Nov	24 Nov	16	
8 Sept	3 Sept	..	...	..	.	3 Sept	20 Oct	1	
3 Sept	3 Sept	.	.	.	...	3 Sept	20 Oct	2	
31 Oct	4 Nov	...	...	..	..	..	..	...	Lost in Legislative Council
14 Nov	14 Nov	18 Nov	.	.	..	18 Nov	21 Nov	28	
14 Oct	15 Oct	..	23 Oct	28 Oct	. .	28 Oct	24 Nov	26	Recommitted, 8 October
10 Oct	10 Oct	.	23 Oct	28 Oct.	...	28 Oct	24 Nov	27	
..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	Order for Committee read and discharged, H A, 17 September
20 Sept	3 Oct	...	30 Oct	4, 7 Nov	6 Nov	7 Nov	[Res. read, 24 Nov	.	Recommitted, 1st October. Returned to L C with Amendments disagreed
15 July	15 July	..	17 Sept	26 Sept	...	26 Sept	20 Oct	5	to, 4 November
3 Sept	3 Sept	...	...	.	.	3 Sept	20 Oct	6	
14 Oct	15 Oct	22 Oct			.	22 Oct	24 Nov	13	
3 Sept	3 Sept	17 Sept	.			17 Sept	20 Oct	8	
11 Sept	18 Sept	.	19 Nov	19 Nov	...	19 Nov	21 Nov	31	Bill recommitted and reported, 11 Sept
3 Sept	3 Sept	.	3 Oct	3 Oct	..	7 Oct	20 Oct	3	
11 Nov	11 Nov	...	.	.		11 Nov	24 Nov	36	
12 Nov	12 Nov	19 Nov	.	..	.	19 Nov	24 Nov	40	
3 Sept	4 Sept	17 Sept.	. .	...	. .	17 Sept	20 Oct	7	
5 Nov	5 Nov	14 Nov	...		..	14 Nov	24 Nov	30	
12 Nov	13 Nov	14 Nov	...	. .	..	14 Nov	24 Nov	22	
...	...	...	..		...	..	..	...	Order for Committee discharged, 14 Oct.
30 Sept	3 Oct	...	.	.	.	..	. .	...	Lost in Legislative Council
7 Oct	8 Oct.		24 Oct	28 Oct		28 Oct	24 Nov	12	Amended by the Governor, 14 Nov, Amendment remadered, 14 Nov, disagreed to by L C, 18 Nov
26 Sept	30 Sept	..	24 Oct.	4 Nov	. .	. .	.	.	Returned to L C with Amendments disagreed to, 5 Nov Lost in Legislative
23 Sept	23 Sept	10 Oct	...	..	..	10 Oct	20 Oct.	4	Council
29 Oct	30 Oct	...	6 Nov	18 Nov	..	18 Nov	24 Nov	31	
2 Oct	3 Oct	.	5 Nov	5 Nov	...	5 Nov	24 Nov	53	
9 Oct	9 Oct	..	23 Oct	23 Oct	..	23 Oct	27 Oct	11	
29 Oct	29 Oct	5 Nov	..	. .	...	5 Nov	24 Nov	39	[agreed to, 5 Nov
23 Oct.	24 Oct	6 Nov	5 Nov	5 Nov	..	6 Nov	24 Nov	35	Returned to L C. with Amendments dis-
12 Nov	12 Nov	. .	19 Nov	19 Nov		19 Nov	24 Nov	18	
30 Oct	30 Oct	5 Nov	...		.	5 Nov	24 Nov	34	Recommitted, 5 November
4 Nov	5 Nov	. .	13 Nov	13 Nov		13 Nov	24 Nov	32	
23 Oct	23 Oct.	31 Oct	..	...	...	31 Oct	24 Nov	36	
11 Nov	11 Nov	18 Nov	.	...	..	18 Nov	24 Nov	33	
28 Oct	28 Oct	6 Nov	.	.	..	5 Nov	24 Nov	49	[agreed to, 18 November.
7 Nov	7 Nov	.	11 Nov.	14 Nov	18 Nov	10 Nov	24 Nov	19	Returned to L C with Amendments dis-
6 Nov	6 Nov	18 Nov		...	..	18 Nov	24 Nov	25	
31 Oct	31 Oct.	11 Nov	. .	.	...	11 Nov	24 Nov	29	
11 Nov	11 Nov	19 Nov.	..	..	..	19 Nov	24 Nov	50	[6 November.
. .	...	...	...	..	. .	. .	. .	...	Order for Second reading discharged,
11 Nov	11 Nov	18 Nov	..	...	...	18 Nov	24 Nov	23	
31 Oct	31 Oct	6 Nov	..		..	5 Nov	24 Nov	17	
31 Oct	31 Oct		. .	...	.	...	...	...	Lost in Legislative Council
11 Nov	11 Nov	18 Nov.	. .	. .	..	18 Nov	24 Nov	52	[vember.
18 Nov	18 Nov	19 Nov		...	..	18 Nov	24 Nov	21	Amended and returned to L C, 18 No-
7 Nov	7 Nov	...	13 Nov	13 Nov.	14 Nov	10 Nov	24 Nov	46	Returned to L C with Amendments dis-
6 Nov	6 Nov	. .	13 Nov	13 Nov	. .	13 Nov	24 Nov	44	agreed to, 13, 14 November
6 Nov	6 Nov	19 Nov	.	..	.	13 Nov	24 Nov	45	
12 Nov	12 Nov		18 Nov	18 Nov	...	18 Nov	24 Nov	48	
6 Nov	6 Nov	11 Nov	..	...	...	11 Nov	24 Nov	43	
11 Nov	11 Nov	18 Nov.	. .		.	18 Nov	24 Nov	51	
7 Nov	7 Nov	19 Nov	.	...	.	13 Nov	24 Nov	47	
6 Nov	6 Nov	...	...	.	..	..	...		Lost in Legislative Council
. .	...	...	...	...	..	..	. .	. .	Order for Second reading read and discharged, 13 November
7 Nov	7 Nov	14 Nov	...	...	..	14 Nov	24 Nov	42	
11 Nov.	11 Nov.	18 Nov	..	. .	..	18 Nov	24 Nov	38	
...	..	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	Lapsed in Committee, H A, 19 Nov.
30 Oct	31 Oct	...	19 Nov.	19 Nov	.	19 Nov		.	
2 Oct.	7 Oct.	..	5 Nov	5 Nov	...	5 Nov	..	.	

FRED. A PACKER, *Clerk of the House*

LITIGATION—SUPREME COURT.

RETURN relative to the Number of Civil Causes tried, &c. before the Supreme Court of Tasmania in its ordinary Jurisdiction, during the Year 1884.

Writs of Summonses issued.	Causes entered		Causes tried	Amount of Damages laid in Declaration	Number of Verdicts returned		Amount awarded by Jury	Non-suits	Causes withdrawn, &c
	For Assessment	For Trial			For Plaintiff	For Defendant.			
412		16	16	*	16	..	£ s d 2183 6 10		.

*Cannot be supplied

G. PATTEN ADAMS, *Acting Registrar.*

RETURN of Summonses issued, of Causes tried, and of Amount of Claims sued for, and Verdicts obtained, in the Supreme Court of Tasmania, in its Small Debts Act Jurisdiction, during the Year 1884

Number of Summonses issued.	Number of Causes tried.	Number of Verdicts for Plaintiff	Number of Verdicts for Defendant	Aggregate Amount of Claims sued for	Aggregate Amount of Verdicts obtained	Warrants issued	Subpœnas
				£ s d	£ s d		
118	73	69	1	2631 4 9	1083 1 10	38	..

GEO BROWNE, *Registrar.*

LITIGATION—COURTS OF REQUESTS.

RETURN of Summonses issued, of Cases tried, and of Amount of Claims sued for, and Verdicts obtained in Courts of Requests and Courts of General Sessions of the Peace having the Jurisdiction of Courts of Requests, during the Year 1884

PLACES WHERE COURTS HELD	NUMBER OF		AMOUNT OF		TOTAL NUMBER OF		Number of Writs of Fi Fa issued *	Number of Judgment Summonses issued.
	Summonses issued	Cases tried	Claims sued for	Verdicts obtained	Verdicts for Plaintiff	Verdicts for Defendant and Non-suits		
			£ s d	£ s d.				
Beaconsfield	105	120	870 18 4	700 7 10	123	3	33	30
Bothwell	13	3	40 0 0	3 0 0	1	2	—	—
Burnie	75	58	474 12 9	288 1 3	48	7	25	5
Campbell Town	25	18	146 10 6	88 17 11	16	1	—	—
Clarence	10	10	39 17 7	31 17 7	10	—	—	—
Deloraine	134	82	1108 7 6	617 13 2	76	6	25	4
Esperance	12	9	37 16 5	20 11 6	8	—	1	—
Evandale	26	3	204 12 10	72 15 6	3	1	—	—
Fingal	86	42	622 13 10	247 9 8	37	5	12	—
Franklin	41	35	560 11 0	338 18 3	30	5	—	1
George Town	17	11	151 4 11	120 4 6	11	—	2	—
Glamorgan	14	8	136 9 6	31 11 6	6	2	1	—
Glenorchy	14	8	41 16 9	20 17 10	6	2	2	—
Gordon	3	2	13 18 10	11 4 4	2	—	—	—
Green Ponds	30	21	156 12 4	84 17 0	22	1	4	1
Hamilton	25	9	97 7 5	9 0 0	9	10	3	4
Hobart	1185	541	3838 10 7	1720 0 0	513	28	184	32
Kingston	6	5	22 13 5	6 13 0	5	—	1	—
Launceston	2123	1176	14,487 16 9	7020 13 9	1153	23	833	56
Latrobe	102	82	1300 15 2	640 0 3	74	8	53	1
Lefroy	79	63	475 16 0	331 16 10	50	3	31	3
Longford	95	34	503 12 9	202 7 5	31	3	15	—
Mourina	101	100	1220 10 7	748 14 1	102	58	39	5
New Norfolk	37	28	270 12 10	130 17 3	22	6	10	1
Outlands	45	31	300 2 11	204 4 10	20	2	7	2
Pontville	18	5	137 19 7	96 13 7	15	1	—	—
Port Cygnet	55	47	327 13 4	201 11 5	43	4	2	18
Richmond	74	60	547 0 6	338 13 11	68	1	15	5
Ross	9	5	37 2 6	23 1 10	5	—	—	—
Scottsdale	103	90	559 2 1	353 3 1	50	1	9	2
Sorell	47	30	209 11 6	160 11 6	29	1	3	4
Stanley	53	40	347 12 6	247 0 5	40	7	1	1
St Helen's	275	228	1384 13 9	1120 8 6	214	9	65	37
Torquay	72	41	525 14 0	275 14 9	40	1	13	2
Triabunna	16	8	63 18 2	19 10 6	6	2	—	—
Ulverstone	138	95	943 16 4	540 2 7	88	50	28	4
Waratah	30	30	214 18 8	107 8 2	28	2	3	2
Westbury	96	72	688 11 2	281 0 11	60	6	29	2
Wynyard	64	30	371 9 0	238 10 0	37	2	13	2
TOTALS	5653	3347	32,108 5 10	19,020 5 7	3151	200	1454	224

* Including Alias Writs

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Registrars of the various Courts of Requests.]

LITIGATION.—SUPREME COURT AND COURTS OF REQUESTS—

DECENNIAL RETURN.

YEARS.	SUPREME COURT						COURTS OF REQUESTS, &c			
	ORDINARY JURISDICTION		UNDER "SMALL DEBTS ACT"				Summonses issued	Cases tried	Amount of Claims sued for	Amount of Verdicts obtained
	Writs of Summonses issued	Civil Cases tried	Summonses issued	Cases tried	Amount of Claims sued for	Amount of Verdicts obtained				
					£ s d	£ s d			£ s d.	£ s d
1875	250	21	72	47	1521 6 9	690 10 3	2244	1330	14,266 12 2	6845 1 8
1876. .	219	7	84	53	2087 4 0	731 10 4	2261	1304	14,640 0 10	7794 8 4
1877. .	330	11	79	51	2072 0 0	627 0 6	2540	1467	14,761 10 9	6095 5 7
1878	335	16	105	80	3171 4 8	1156 7 9	3064	1890	19,303 7 1	10,512 19 9
1879.	461	8	121	91	3290 19 5	1306 9 1	3438	2042	21,795 15 0	11,850 6 8
1880	403	11	92	62	2008 10 6	802 8 6	3007	2252	23,722 6 5	14,227 7 5
1881 .	372	16	95	64	1927 13 3	937 9 11	3000	2287	21,697 4 0	13,347 19 11
1882....	285	6	92	62	2181 8 0	894 5 8	3842	2948	21,871 10 1	12,327 2 1
1883 ..	336	15	101	66	2204 17 10	1074 15 4	4073	2724	30,147 11 1	17,037 12 5
1884	412	16	118	73	2633 4 9	1083 1 10	5658	3347	42,108 5 10	19,016 7 9

PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

RETURN of the Number of Probates and Letters of Administration granted by the Supreme Court of Tasmania, and the Amount of Property sworn under the same, during the Year 1884.

PROBATES		LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.	
Number	*Property sworn under—*	*Number.*	*Property sworn under—*
174	£204,481	92	£50,890

G PATTEN ADAMS, *Acting Registrar.*

PROBATES AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION—

DECENNIAL RETURN

Year	PROBATES		LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.	
	Number	Property sworn under—	Number	Property sworn under—
		£		£
1875 . .	114	76,414	36	20,988
1876 . .	96	92,571	36	19,783
1877 . .	116	191,103	35	84,408
1878	96	215,813	46	37,957
1879 ..	108	254,162	40	58,795
1880 .	103	286,598	30	23,456
1881	124	267,973	50	35,011
1882. . . .	131	142,191	51	29,184
1883.. .	117	132,120	48	40,228
1884	174	204,481	92	50,890

BANKRUPTCIES.

RETURN of Petitions presented and of Proceedings taken thereupon under "The Bankruptcy Act, 1870," during the Year 1884

PLACE WHERE.	PETITIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.					PETITIONS FOR LIQUIDATION BY ARRANGEMENT.				
	Petitions presented.	Proceedings taken thereupon.		Assets of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt *	Liabilities of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt *	Petitions presented.	Proceedings taken thereupon		Assets of Persons who presented Petitions under Sections 112 & 113	Liabilities of Persons who presented Petitions under Sections 112 & 113.
		Persons adjudicated Bankrupt	Petitions dismissed				Liquidations arranged	Petitions not proceeded with		
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart	7	6	1	1540 7 6	6468 2 1	7	7	—	5793 6 4	7748 2 11
Launceston	5	4	1	3824 11 9	6487 14 11	60	48	12	34,687 3 8	61,884 19 10
TOTALS.....	12	10	2	5373 19 3	12,956 17 0	67	55	12	40,480 10 0	69,633 2 9

* These amounts only refer to the cases where liquidation has been arranged

BANKRUPTCIES.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR	VOLUNTARY.	COMPULSORY	
		Number of Petitions presented	Number of Persons adjudicated Bankrupt
1875	21	10	9
1876	16	8	8
1877.	28	5	5
1878	40	13	11
1879	52	14	14
1880	49	13	12
1881	26	7	7
1882	15	4	4
1883	10	8	2
1884	12	10	2

[This and preceding statement compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Registrars of the Courts of Bankruptcy.]

DIVORCE.

RETURN of the Number of Petitions, Decrees, and Protection Orders during the Year 1884.

NUMBER OF PETITIONS.				NUMBER OF DECREES GRANTED.				PROTECTION ORDERS.
For Dissolution of Marriage	For Judicial Separation.	For Alimony.	TOTAL	For Dissolution of Marriage	For Judicial Separation.	For Alimony.	TOTAL	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

G. PATTEN ADAMS, *Acting Registrar.*

INQUESTS.

RETURN of the Number of Inquests, touching the Cause of Death of any Person, held in the Year 1884, *and the Total Amount of the Costs, including Fees, Allowances, and Expenses*

MUNICIPALITY OR DISTRICT	NUMBER OF INQUESTS.										FINDING OF THE JURY.																						TOTAL COSTS
	Infants 7 Years and under		Children under 16 Years and above 7 Years		Adults 16 Years and under 60 Years.		Above 60 Years, Aged and Infirm.		TOTAL.		Murder		Man-slaughter.		Justifiable Homicide		Suicide or Self Murder.		Accidental Death		Injuries, Cause unknown		Found dead		NATURAL DEATH										
																									Excessive Drinking		Disease, aggravated by Neglect.		From Want, Cold, Exposure, &c		Other Causes.		
	M.	F	M.	F	M.	F.	M	F	M	F	M.	F	M	F	M.	F	M.	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M.	F.	M.	F	M	F.	M	F	£ s. d.
Bothwell	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	8 6 0
Campbell Town	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 15 0
Deloraine	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	7 5 0
Emu Bay and Russell	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	14 4 6
Evandale	1	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	19 12 0
Franklin	2	-	-	1	5	1	-	-	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	3 12 0
Fingal	-	-	-	1	1	-	4	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	32 11 0
Hamilton	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	5	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	64 17 0
Hobart	1	1	1	-	3	4	4	2	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6	55 3 0
Kingborough	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 3 0
Launceston	5	1	-	-	7	2	3	-	15	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	10	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	22 0 0
Longford	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	11 16 0
New Norfolk	2	1	-	-	2	3	2	3	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6	61 16 0
New Town & Queenborough	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	23 14 0
Oatlands	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	11 17 0
Portland	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	15 6 0
Port Sorell	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	8 7 0
Ringarooma	-	-	-	-	4	-	3	-	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	39 5 0
Ross	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5 19 0
Richmond	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 2 0
Sorell	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 9 0
Westbury	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	13 10 0
TOTALS	17	7	4	4	41	21	26	7	88	39	1	1	2	-	-	-	6	1	27	0	1	-	17	5	2	2	2	-	-	-	29	22	433 16 10

JOHN SWAN, *Inspector of Police.*

INQUESTS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

YEAR.	TOTAL NO	CAUSES OF DEATH.					
		Intemperance	*Murder, Manslaughter, &c.*	*Suicide*	*Accident*	*Want, cold, exposure, neglect, &c*	*Other or unspecified causes*
1875	154	2	3	7	68	5	69
1876	126	6	1	4	52	1	62
1877	157	7	5	10	56	6	73
1878	142	2	3	5	62	2	68
1879	118	4	5	3	44	1	61
1880	115	—	1	6	58	1	49
1881	138	1	1	12	56	2	66
1882	130	4	3	4	45	2	72
1883	142	6	6	5	53	5	67
1884	127	4	4	7	36	—	76

COMMITMENTS.

RETURN showing the Number, Sex, and Civil Condition of all Persons committed for Trial during the Year 1884, *and how they were dealt with, classified according to the Nature of the Offences committed by such Persons.*

Month	*Number of Persons committed*	SEX		CIVIL CONDITION.				HOW DEALT WITH.					OFFENCES						
		Males	*Females*	*Always Free.*	*Free by Servitude*	*Holding Conditional Pardon*	*Holding Ticket-of-Leave*	*Prisoners under Sentence*	*Not disposed of*	*Escaped.*	*Not further prosecuted.*	*Tried and convicted.*	*Tried and acquitted.*	*Accessories and abettors of Offences*	*Offences against the Person.*	*Malicious Injuries to Property.*	*Larceny and similar Offences.*	*Forgery and coguate Offences.*	*Offences relating to Coin*	*All other Offences.*
January	7	6	1	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	3	—	1	—	4	1	—	1
February	5	4	1	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	—	1	—	1	2	—	—
March	9	9	—	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	2	—	2	—	3	2	—	2
April	4	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	2	—	2	—	—	—
May	3	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
June	9	8	1	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	3	—	4	—	3	1	1	1
July	6	5	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	2	—	2	—	2	—	—	—
August	2	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
September	6	6	—	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	1	—	2	1	3	—	—	—
October	7	7	—	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	1	—	2	—	4	1	—	—
November	2	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
December	6	5	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	3	1	—	1
	66	60	6	55	11	—	—	—	4	—	19	30	13	—	23	3	25	9	1	5
		66	66	66					66					66						

F. STOPS, *Secretary to Law Department.*

INDICTMENTS AND INFORMATIONS IN THE SUPERIOR COURTS.

RETURN for 1884.

How the Cases ended	Total.	*Murder.*	*Manslaughter*	*Attempt at Murder*	*Including Attempts & Conspiracies to commit the several Offences.*									
					Concealment of Birth.	*Abortion.*	*Rape, & Carnal Knowledge of Girls under 10 years of Age.*	*Indecent Assaults on Female Persons.**	*Unnatural Crimes.*	*Indecent Assaults on Male Persons.*	*All other Offences against the Person*	*Robbery with Violence.*	*Other Offences against Property*	*Miscellaneous Offences*
Judgment for the Crown	30	1	—	—	—	—	6	4	—	—	3	1	10	3
Judgment for the Prisoner	13	—	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	1	—	7	1
Prisoner found Insane	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Prisoner remanded	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Cases fell through for want of Prosecution	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Total	57	2	1	—	—	—	7	6	—	—	4	1	27	9

* Including carnal knowledge of girls between 10 and 12 years of age

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished]

EXECUTIONS.

RETURN of the Number of Criminals executed during the Year 1884.

No.	Sex	Offence	Where born	Education	Religion.
1	Male	Murder.	Tasmania	Read and write.	Church of England

PHILIP S. SEAGER, *Deputy Sheriff.*

MAGISTERIAL JURISDICTION.—RETURN FOR THE YEAR 1884.

I.—NUMBER OF PERSONS DEALT WITH, AND NATURE OF THE CASES.

OFFENCES.	CRIMINAL OFFENCES.														CIVIL CASES			
	NO OF PERSONS.						HOW DEALT WITH.											
	Apprehended or brought up on Warrant		Appeared on Summons or heard *ex parte*.		Total.		Cases withdrawn by Prosecution		Cases dismissed or otherwise discharged		Summarily convicted or held to Bail		Committed for Trial.		Number of Cases		Amounts sued for	Amounts for which judgments were given.
	M	F.	M	F.	M	F	M	F	M	F	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F	£ s d.	£ s d.
Offences against the Person																		
Murder	2	.	.	.	2	.	1	..	.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manslaughter	1	.	.	.	1	.	..	.	.	.	1	..	..	..	.	..	.	..
Shooting at, Poisoning, Wounding with Intent to do Bodily Harm	6	1	.	.	6	1	1	..	1	.	..	.	4	..	.	..	..	..
Assault, Common	16	2	321	64	337	66	58	15	113	28	165	23	1	..	.	.	.	..
Assaulting, Resisting, or Obstructing Police	71	2	12	1	83	3	4	..	2	1	77	2	..	..	.	..	..	..
Rescuing or attempting to Rescue from Custody	.	.	9	.	9	.	1	..	5	..	3	..	..	..	..	.	..	.
Rape	3	..	..	..	3	.	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	.	.	.
Assault with intent to commit	2	..	..	.	2	.	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	.	..	..
Carnally knowing Girls under 10 years of age	1	..	..	..	1	.	.	..	..	.	.	..	1	..	..	..	.	..
Ditto between 10 and 12 years of age	1	..	.	.	1	.	1	..	..	..	.	..	.	..	.	..	..	..
Indecent Assault on Males and Females	13	.	1	..	14	..	3	.	2	.	3	.	6	.	.	..	..	..
Concealment of Birth	..	2	..	..	.	2	..	..	..	.	.	.	..	2	..	..	..	..
Attempt to commit Suicide	4	1	.	1	4	2	1	..	.	.	3	2	..	..	.	..	..	..
Other Offences against the Person not above specified	4	1	12	3	16	4	2	.	6	.	7	4	1	.	..	..	..	..
Total	124	9	355	69	479	78	72	15	131	30	258	31	18	2	..	..	..	..
Offences against the Person and Property																		
Robbery (with Violence)	8	..	.	.	8	.	.	..	7	..	.	..	1	..	..	.	.	.
Burglary	7	.	1	.	8	..	1	..	1	.	1	..	5	..	..	..	.	..
Housebreaking	3	.	.	..	3	..	2	.	.	..	.	..	1	.	.	..	.	..
Breaking into Church with intent to Steal	1	..	..	.	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	.	.	.	.	..	..
Breaking into other Building with intent to Steal	2	.	.	.	2	..	2	..	.	.	.	.	..	..	..	.	.	.
Other Offences against Person and Property not above specified	..	.	4	1	4	1	1	..	2	.	1	1	.	.	..	.	..	..
Total	21	.	5	1	26	1	7	.	10	..	2	1	7	..	..	..	..	..
Offences against Property.																		
Cattle Stealing	3	..	3	..	6	.	..	..	3	..	.	..	3	.	..	..	.	..
Horse Stealing	1	..	.	..	1	..	..	.	.	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	.	.
Sheep Stealing	5	.	.	.	5	.	..	.	1	.	.	..	4	.	.	..	..	.
Stealing other Animals	1	..	5	.	6	.	3	.	2	.	1	..	.	.	..	..	..	..
Illegally using Horses or Cattle	3	..	2	..	5	.	..	.	..	..	5	..	.	.	.	.	..	..
Having possession of Meat, &c. without being able to account therefor	1	1	.	.	1	1	..	..	.	..	1	1	..	..	.	..	..	..
Feloniously Wounding Cattle	1	.	1	..	2	.	..	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	..	..	..	..
Larceny (undescribed)	79	16	18	1	97	17	16	.	28	3	52	13	1	1	.	..	..	.
Larceny in a Dwelling	50	15	8	..	58	15	3	2	8	3	41	10	6	..	..	..	..	..
Larceny from the Person	47	14	3	1	50	15	5	4	10	6	34	5	1	..	..	..	..	..

Larceny by Servants	5	5	1	...	6	5	1	...	1	1	2	2	1	1	...	...								
Larceny from Letters	2	..	...	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	...	...	..								
Larceny as a Bailee	2	2	...	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	...	...	..								
Larceny from a Ship or Wreck	3	.	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..								
Larceny from a Mine	1		...		1	.	...		..		1	.	..	.	.	.								
Larceny of things growing on or attached to land	3	.	7	1	10	1	..	..	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.								
Larceny from Shop or other Building	39	6	..	..	39	6	3	1	7	2	28	3	1	...		.								
Breaking Tree, Fruit, or Vegetable, with intent to Steal	3	..	..	.	3	..			2	.			.	..	.	.								
Embezzlement	5	.	..	..	5	.	1	.	.	..	4	..	.	.	.	.								
Obtaining Money, &c. by false pretences	12	3	12	.	24	3	7	1	6	.	10	2	1	.	..	.								
Receiving Stolen Property	6	4	1	1	7	5	1		4	3	2	2	.	.	.	.								
Illegal Possession or Disposal of Goods	.	.	1	.	1	..	.	.	.	.	1	..	..	.	..	.								
Being in a Public Place with intent to Steal	7	3	.	.	7	3	2	.	2	3	2	..	..	.	..	.								
Being unlawfully on Premises	18	2	14	.	27	2	1	.	6	1	20	1	..	.	.	.								
Arson	4	.	1	.	5	.	1	..	.	.	2	.	3	...	.	.								
Malicious Injury to Property	32	.	14	2	46	2	6	.	10	1	30	1	...	...	.	.								
Wilful Damage to Property, summarily dealt with	24	3	51	6	75	9	19	2	23	3	33	4	.	..	.	.								
Other Offences against Property not above specified	2	..	53	1	55	1	12	...	11	..	32	1	.	..	.	.								
TOTAL	354	74	195	18	649	87	81	10	136	23	310	52	22	2	...	..	.	.						
Forgery and Offences against the Currency.																								
Forgery or Uttering Forged Instruments	10	2	...	.	10	2	.	..	...		.	..	10	2	.	.								
Uttering, having, or putting off Counterfeit Coin	1	1		...	1	1				1	.	..	1		.	..	..	..						
TOTAL	11	3	..	.	11	3	.	..	..	1	.	..	11	2	..	..	.	.						
Offences against Good Order																								
Breach of Municipal Bye-laws and similar offences	53	8	136	19	189	27	3	2	19		167	25	.	.	.	..								
Offences with Horses, Cattle, and Vehicles	..	...	272	19	272	19	14	1	11	1	247	17	..	.	.	.								
Breach of Licensing Act	..	...	46	5	46	5	1	1	6	..	39	4	.	.	.	.								
Drunkenness, Habitual	147	60	..	..	147	60	1	1	2	3	144	56	.	.	.	.								
Ditto, with Disorderly Conduct	888	456	16	10	904	466	6		27	18	871	453	.	..	.	.								
Obscene, Threatening, Abusive, or Insulting Language or Behaviour in Public	229	98	204	54	433	152	21	7	51	26	361	119	.	.	..	..								
Indecently Exposing the Person	33	3	7	.	40	3	2		1	..	37	3	..	.	.	.								
Being an Idle or Disorderly Person	122	96	8		130	96	4	..	10	9	110	87	..	..	..	..								
Keeping a Common Brothel	.	1	1	5	1	6				2	1	4	.	.	.	.								
Vagrancy	35	10	.	.	35	10	.	..	2	1	33	18	..	.	.	.								
Gambling and Lotteries	2	..	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	.	..	.	.								
Nuisances	9	..	20	3	85	3	...	..	8	.	27	3	.	..	.	.								
Cruelty to Animals	2	..	121	..	123	..	1	..	18	.	104	..	..	..	.	.								
Larceny	19	6	.	1	19	7	5	.	3	.	11	7	...	..	..	.								
Other Offences against Good Order not above specified	288	165	226	37	584	192	38	6	41	8	503	178	.	.	.	..	.	.						
TOTAL	1797	902	1166	133	2963	1055	96	18	199	63	2688	974	.	...	..	..	.	...						

MAGISTERIAL JURISDICTION—*continued.*

OFFENCES.	CRIMINAL OFFENCES														CIVIL CASES			
	NO. OF PERSONS.						HOW DEALT WITH											
	Apprehended or brought up on Warrant		Appeared on Summons or heard *ex parte*.		TOTAL.		Cases withdrawn by Prosecution		Cases dismissed or otherwise discharged		Summarily convicted or held to Bail		Committed for Trial.		Number of Cases.		Amount sued for	Amounts for which judgments were given.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	£ s d	£ s d
Offences relating to Carrying Out Laws																		
Contempt of Court	1	1	4	..	6	1	..	..	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perjury and Subornation of Perjury	1	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..
Escape from Legal Custody, or being Illegally at Large	3	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of Gaols Act	3	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of Bankruptcy and Debtors Acts	2	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Absconding from Bail	2	..	4	1	6	1	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Offences against carrying out Laws not above specified	9	1	55	1	64	2	25	..	2	..	37	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	21	4	65	2	86	6	26	..	4	1	51	4	5	1	..	..	..	..
Offences relating to Revenue																		
Breach of Hawkers and Carriers Acts	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	73	7	..	..
Non-Registration of Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Offences against Revenue not above specified	..	..	8	..	8	..	2	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	9	..	9	..	2	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	73	7	..	..
Offences against Public Welfare																		
Breach of Fisheries and Game Acts	..	..	23	..	23	..	1	..	5	..	17	..	..	..	1	..	..	0 2 6
Breach of Post Office Act	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of Public Schools Act	..	..	65	5	65	5	12	..	7	1	46	4	..	..	25	14	15 3 6	14 6 6
Breach of Railway Acts and Bye-laws	1	..	8	1	9	1	4	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of Acts relating to Neglected and Criminal Children	6	6	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of Impounding Act	..	..	7	2	7	2	..	..	..	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	0 13 0
Breach of Merchant Seamen Acts	100	..	..	..	100	..	14	..	17	..	69	..	..	..	2	..	..	349 13 0
Breach of Masters and Servants Act	71	1	183	9	254	10	72	3	76	2	106	5	..	..	132	5	577 16 0	
Breach of Deserted Wives and Children's Maintenance Act	7	..	28	1	35	1	8	..	8	1	19	..	..	..	48	4	45 17 8	45 17 8
Maintenance of other relatives	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	28 4 1	26 15 0
Breach of Public Health Act	2	..	13	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	50	..	..	..
Breach of Scab Act	..	..	19	..	19	..	2	..	3	..	14	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Calls or Contributions Mining Companies	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	220	4	1938 11 0	1428 4 3
Rates, Municipal, Road, &c	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	838	129	2992 14 9	3872 14 11
Other Charges and Offences against Public Welfare not above specified	6	5	367	8	373	13	156	8	38	..	179	5	..	..	50	3	62 3 1	42 15 6
TOTAL	193	12	714	27	907	39	270	12	154	6	483	21	..	..	1374	159	5661 0 1	4790 9 4
GRAND TOTAL	2621	1004	2509	265	6030	1269	554	65	635	124	3778	1083	63	7	1447	166	5661 0 1	4790 9 4

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Mayors of Hobart and Launceston, the Wardens of Rural Municipalities, and the Stipendiary Magistrates of Police Districts]

I.—OFFENCES REPORTED, BUT NOT PROSECUTED.

RETURN, for the Year 1884, *of Offences reported to the Police, but, from want of Evidence or from other Causes, not prosecuted.*

Offences against the Person	*Offences against Property.*	*Other Offences.*	*Total Number of Offences*
27	455	50	532

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Mayors of Hobart and Launceston, by Wardens of Rural Municipalities, and by Superintendents of Police of Police Districts.]

II.—APPREHENSIONS AND SUMMONSES.

TABLE, for the Year 1884, *showing the Number of Persons brought before the Magistrates' Courts by Arrest or Warrant, and of Persons summoned,* and how their Cases were disposed of in the Magistrates' Courts*

	NUMBER OF PERSONS				
	Apprehended or summoned	*Whose Cases were withdrawn by the Prosecutor*	*Whose Cases were dismissed*	*Summarily convicted*	*Committed for Trial.*
Offences against the Person ..	557	87	101	289	20
Offences against Property	636	91	159	362	24
Other Cases†	5080	426	436	4192	26
Total Number of Persons apprehended or summoned, &c...	6273	604	750	4843	70

* Including Cases heard *Ex parte* † In this and the following Table persons brought up for Lunacy are not included.

CRIME.—*QUINQUENNIAL RETURN*

COMPARATIVE Table showing the Number of Offences, Apprehensions, Convictions, and Acquittals, for the last Five Years*

	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
I. The Number of Persons reported to the Police :—					
1 Against the person	707	561	663	764	584
2 Against property	1253	1110	1277	1253	1091
3. Others	5473	5088	6669	6634	5130
II The Number of Persons brought before the Magistrates :—					
1. For offences against the person	607	541	646	720	557
2. For offences against property	863	706	869	755	636
3. On other grounds	5378	4980	6100	6504	5080
III. The Number of Persons summarily convicted :—					
1. For offences against the person	394	294	332	401	289
2. For offences against property	566	384	555	431	302
3 For other offences	4458	4121	5055	5502	4122
IV The Number of Persons convicted in the Superior Courts :—					
1 For offences against the person	13	18	5	8	14
2. For offences against property	42	24	29	20	16
3. For other offences	18	9	2	5	9
V. The Number of Persons discharged or acquitted :—					
1. In Magistrates' Courts†	1373	1340	1580	1557	1309
2. In Superior Courts	25	13	18	8	13

* Not including charges of lunacy and those Civil cases for non-payment of Rates and Taxes which hitherto had been included.
† Including cases withdrawn

CRIME.—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Years	Committals	*Persons dealt with by Superior Courts*						*Persons (not including Lunatics and Civil cases for non-payment of Rates) dealt with by Magistrates*	
		Number tried,				Convicted	Executed.	Number dealt with	Convicted
		Total	Offences against—		Miscellaneous Offences				
			Person	Property					
1875	108	78	35	37	6	49	1	6531	4468
1876	94	71	26	43	2	51	—	7523	5649
1877	93	74	20	46	8	49	1	6905	5140
1878	109	77	25	41	11	54	1	6644	5131
1879	114	90	35	37	24	67	—	7184	5641
1880	129	98	24	54	20	73	—	6908	5418
1881	99	64	28	29	7	51	—	6229	4790
1882	90	54	13	38	3	36	1	7615	5912
1883	79	41	10	28	3	33	2	8089	5394
1884	68	52	19	23	10	39	1	6279	4843

[This and preceding Return compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished.]

POLICE—MUNICIPAL, 1884.

MUNICIPALITY	ESTABLISHMENT							COST OF ESTABLISHMENT								MISCELLANEOUS.			
	Superintendents, Chiefs	Sub-Inspectors	Sergeants	Detectives	Constables.	Special Constables.	TOTAL.	Salaries and Pay	Allowances	Stationery, Stores, and Contingent Expenses.	Provisions, Fuel, and Light.	Clothing and Accoutrements	Erection of and Repairs to Police Stations.	TOTAL.	Annual Value of Rateable Property	Amount of Police Rate	Rate per £ levied	Contribution in aid of Police
								£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	d.	£ s d.
Bothwell	1	..	...	..	3	..	4	461 0 0	12 16 9	.	2 16 7	.	...	476 13 4	..	.	.	Nil.
Brighton	1	..	1	..	3	1	6	522 16 6	35 0 0	21 6 7	27 3 6	.	..	606 6 7	14,140 0 0	530 5 0	9	59 1 7
Campbell Town....	1	2	..	..	3	..	6	674 13 0	57 3 0	19 11 8	32 8 0	..	30 14 0	814 9 8	26,350 0 0	971 1 5	9	Nil.
Clarence	1	1	..	..	3	2	7	578 9 0	35 0 0	44 17 5	2 8 5	44 2 6	...	704 17 4	8542 10 0	320 8 10	9	384 10 6
Deloraine	1	1	.	..	3	...	5	580 11 0	67 10 6	8 8 9	37 0 7	34 17 0	11 4 0	739 11 10	30,457 0 0	1141 5 7	9	Nil.
Evandale	1	1	.	...	4	...	6	567 6 0	80 0 0	13 5 6	8 8 0	32 10 0	31 5 0	632 14 6	30,998 0 0	1019 0 8	8	Nil
Fingal	1	3	..	.	5	..	9	1014 7 0	152 10 0	26 16 10	16 3 6	43 12 0	1 14 0	1255 3 4	26,085 0 0	958 2 9	9	197 0 7
Glamorgan.....	1	1	..	.	2	2	6	551 5 0	3 0 6	9 1 1	16 2 3	.	2 7 9	581 16 7	7386 0 0	266 5 9	9	313 10 10
Glenorchy	1	1	2	..	1	...	5	585 1 0	54 14 0	31 7 1	11 11 3	46 16 0	...	729 9 4	10,848 0 0	406 10 9	9	301 18 7
Green Ponds	1	...	1	..	5	...	7	798 7 0	61 0 0	50 13 8	43 9 9	60 10 0	32 5 0	1031 5 5	11,587 0 0	433 3 7	9	598 1 10
Hamilton	1	1	2	...	2	..	6	610 0 4	91 5 6	7 6 0	14 9 10	...	44 17 1	767 18 9	27,721 0 0	998 19 5	8	Nil.
Hobart	1	2	7	2	37	..	49	6447 10 4	...	73 13 0	7 0 11	328 11 0	8 18 4	6229 13 7	146,573 0 0	5496 9 0	9	1433 8 10
Launceston	1	1	6	1	23	3	35	4199 5 4	...	166 14 11	78 11 2	159 10 0	..	4599 1 5	109,038 0 0	3961 5 9	9	637 15 8
Longford	1	1	..	..	5	1	9	712 13 9	73 10 0	.	10 15 5	40 6 3	8 11 3	845 16 8	36,998 0 0	917 9 6	6	Nil
New Norfolk	1	1	2	...	3	.	7	736 0 6	72 10 0	53 11 9	14 0 9	54 14 0	0 15 0	931 12 0	15,395 10 0	644 1 4	10	...
Oatlands	1	2	...	...	3	1	7	700 4 1	26 10 0	53 11 4	10 5 5	..	1 5 6	796 16 4	33,998 0 0	986 1 4	7	Nil.
Richmond	1	2	...	...	5	..	8	845 3 8	20 0 0	37 6 8	17 18 5	40 17 6	30 5 6	991 1 9	15,957 0 0	665 11 9	10	388 10 0
															224 0 0	9	14	
Ross	1	1	..	..	1	...	3	387 19 0	25 0 0	1 14 8	10 2 6	4 0 0	...	378 16 2	14,138 19 0	440 18 7	7	Nil
Sorell	1	..	1	..	4	...	6	604 0 0	43 15 0	12 6 2	10 3 8	39 1 6	21 0 0	730 6 4	13,000 0 0	492 18 0	9	237 8 4
															288 0 0	.	14	
Spring Bay	1	1	1	..	1	1	5	475 17 6	62 2 0	6 1 8	8 0 0	20 0 0	3 1 0	575 2 2	8513 0 0	295 19 0	9	..
Westbury	1	3	...	..	4	..	8	829 4 6	90 5 0	48 13 8	20 12 9	55 11 9	2 1 9	1046 9 5	35,553 0 0	1318 10 10	9	Nil.
TOTALS	21	25	23	3	120	11	203	22,926 14 6	1058 12 3	685 8 5	428 12 8	1004 9 6	230 5 2	26,359 2 6	623,270 19 0	24,071 7 7	...	...

Compiled from Returns supplied by Municipalities.

JOHN SWAN, *Inspector of Police.*

POLICE—TERRITORIAL—1884.

District.	Establishment.							Salaries and Pay	Allowances.	Stationery and Stores	Provisions to Prisoners	Erection and Repairs to Stations	Fuel and Light	Clothing and Accoutrements.	Totals.	Amount of Police Rate at 9d in the Pound
	Superintendents	Sub-Inspectors	Acting Sub-Inspectors.	Sergeants	Constables	Special Constables.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New Town and Queenborough	1	3	1	1	16	..	22	2159 16 3	90 6 8	18 18 1	0 13 1	102 1 1	50 0 0	158 0 0	2579 15 2	998 9 0
Kingborough	1	1	3	..	3	1	9	886 11 2	105 0 0	7 6 10	1 14 3	136 5 0	22 10 0	53 2 0	1212 9 3	253 6 3
Franklin	1	2	1	..	7	1	12	1250 15 10	55 18 4	23 13 5	4 18 5	115 19 6	33 0 0	77 19 0	1562 4 6	450 9 7
Selby	1	2	..	..	7	..	10	1138 15 0	184 11 8	7 10 10	3 1 0	..	47 10 0	66 10 6	1447 19 0	862 17 1
Ringarooma	1	1	..	..	9	..	11	970 19 3	263 2 9	24 18 4	13 18 11	125 0 0	15 0 0	64 5 6	1477 4 9	587 10 0
George Town*	1	1	1	1	5	1	10	926 17 6	115 15 0	31 6 6	4 10 10	25 3 0	23 0 0	63 4 6	1186 17 4	445 12 7
South Longford	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	253 4 3	50 0 0	..	..	9 1 0	5 0 0	13 8 0	330 13 3	280 5 1
Port Sorell	1	2	..	1	11	..	15	1637 15 0	222 10 0	40 10 0	75 1 6	186 4 0	27 10 0	110 10 6	2299 1 0	1310 16 10
Emu Bay and Russell	1	3	..	..	8	..	12	1304 3 3	163 0 0	87 13 9	33 11 2	104 13 0	47 0 0	78 19 0	1819 0 2	909 5 6
Portland	..	1	..	..	3	..	5	585 2 0	155 0 0	7 16 0	9 17 11	25 6 6	10 0 0	32 10 0	825 12 5	272 15 5
Carnarvon	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	222 1 6	35 0 0	4 12 4	..	..	..	12 18 0	274 11 10	55 10 0
Macquarie	..	1	..	..	2	..	3	331 1 4	125 7 1	14 19 2	..	41 10 8	..	19 2 0	532 0 3	78 12 5
Totals	10	18	6	3	73	3	113	11,664 2 4	1555 11 6	269 5 3	147 7 1	870 3 9	280 10 0	750 9 0	15,547 8 11	6500 9 9

* Includes Special Constable for Bass' Straits.

JOHN SWAN, *Inspector of Police.*

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.—ACCOMMODATION AND NUMBERS.

RETURN relative to the Accommodation, Number of Prisoners, &c., for the Year 1884

ESTABLISHMENT	Accommodation				Number of Prisoners														Daily average during Year chargeable to—						Greatest Number in Confinement at one time during Year		Number of Cases of Sickness during Year	
	No. of Wards or Cells	Aggregate Capacity of Wards or Cells in cubic feet	No of Prisoners the Wards or Cells are capable of containing		At commencement of Year		Received during Year		Absconded and not retaken		Executed		Died		Discharged during Year		Remaining at end of Year.		Colonial Government		Imperial Government		Total					
			In separate Cells.	If more than one Prisoner sleeps in one Cell	M	F	M	F	M.	F	M	F.	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M.	F	M	F	M	F	M	F.
Gaol for Males, Hobart .. .	90	144,446	87	160	139	..	509	...	..	...	1	.	1	.	521	...	125		119·54	...	7 11	..	126·65		151	.	304	.
Gaols for Females, ditto	14	34,036	5	50	..	37		344	..	..	..	...	.	.	...	356	.	25	.	28	....	.	..	28		48	.	36
Ditto, Children of Prisoners	..	..	.	..	...	.	.	4	...	..	...	..	..	..	...	3	..	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	..	..	..
Gaol, Launceston	83	94,289	79	60	50	23	528	222	.	.	..	..	1	1	535	223	42	23	41 88	22 44	14	..	42·02	22 44	64	25	76	72
TOTALS....	187	272,771	171	270	189	60	1037	570	.	..	1	...	2	1	1056	581	167	48	161 42	50 44	7·25	...	168·67	50·44	213	73	380	108

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS

AVERAGE Number of Inmates.—Decennial Return

Gaols and Penal Establishments.	1875.		1876.		1877.		1878.		1879.		1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Hobart (Males)	156	—	139	—	177	—	186	—	199	—	172	—	160	—	154	—	129	—	127	—
Ditto (Females)	—	54	—	44	—	43	—	52	—	48	—	33	—	33	—	41	—	35	—	28
Ditto (Children of Prisoners)	11	10	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cascades (Males)	29	—	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Launceston	71	52	53	53	65	53	63	55	65	39	83	49	75	25	66	25	62	23	42	22
Port Arthur	83	—	68	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	350	116	293	101	282	96	249	107	264	87	255	82	235	58	220	66	191	58	169	50

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.—EMPLOYMENT, PUNISHMENTS, &c

RETURN showing the Employments of Prisoners, Punishments inflicted for Offences committed within the Prison, and the Number of Prisoners committed before, for the Year 1884.

ESTABLISHMENT.	*Average Daily Number employed*								*Punishments*						*Number of Prisoners committed before*							
	Hard Labour in Prison		Hard Labour outside Prison		Other Employments		Not employed		Irons		Solitary Imprisonment		Other Punishments.		First Offence		Once before		Twice before		Three or more times	
	M	F	M	F	M.	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M.	F	M.	F
Gaol for Males, Hobart	59	—	40	—	8	—	20	—	—	—	35	—	10	—	211	—	96	—	103	—	238	—
Ditto Females, ditto	—	25	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	13	—	2	—	21	—	25	—	98	—	237
Ditto, Launceston	3	17	10	—	24	3	5	2	—	—	4	2	—	—	113	19	100	42	95	22	180	162
TOTALS	62	42	50	—	32	3	25	5	—	—	39	15	10	2	324	40	286	67	198	120	418	399

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

RETURN showing the Ages, Education, and Birth-places of Inmates, for the Year 1884.

Establishment	Ages: Under 10.	10 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 35.	35 and under 43.	45 and under 55.	55 and under 65.	65 and upwards	Average of all Ages	Education: Unable to read.	Able to read only	Able to read and write	Of superior Education	Birth-places of Inmates: Australian Colonies and Tasmania	England and Wales	Ireland	Scotland	Other British Possessions	Foreign Countries	Birth-places unknown
	M F	M. F.	M F	M F	M F.	M F	M F	M F	M. & F	M F	M. F.	M F	M F	M F	M F	M. F	M F	M F	M F	M F
Gaol for Males, Hobart		30	146	122	52	91	102	105	42 60	100	42	446		247	189	190	40	14	25	3
Ditto for Females, ditto				73	38	47	152	52	19	43 38	230	41	101		113	124	97	47		
Ditto, Children of Prisoners	4								9 75*											
Ditto, Launceston		11 3	130 60	142 37	61 20	64 60	92 41	78 22	41 42	179 62	43 36	350 147		242 100	180 46	79 80	27 19	17	30	3
TOTAL	4	41 3	276 133	264 75	113 67	155 212	194 95	183 41		339 301	85 77	852 248		489 213	369 170	209 177	67 66	31	55	6

* Months

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

RETURN showing the Expenditure on Account of Gaols and Penal Establishments in Tasmania, together with the Amounts received for Labour of Inmates and from other Sources, during the Year 1884

Establishment.	Salaries and Allowances	Other Expenses	Gross Expenditure	Cash Receipts from Labour of Inmates, Sale of Produce, &c.	Net Expenditure	Proportion of Net Expenditure chargeable to: Colonial Government	Imperial Government	Average Cost per Head per Annum: On Gross Expenditure.	On Net Expenditure
	£ s d.	£ s. d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s. d.	£ s d.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s. d.
Gaol for Males, Hobart	3967 17 10	2699 16 9	6667 14 7	1177 9 5	5490 5 2	5185 4 11	305 0 4	52 10 0	43 4 7
Ditto Females, ditto	291 17 2	407 13 10	699 11 0	393 14 2	305 16 10	305 16 10	—	24 19 8	10 18 6
Ditto, Launceston	1504 2 0	983 8 10	2487 10 10	92 8 5	2395 2 5	2364 3 1	30 19 4	38 17 4	37 8 6
TOTAL	5763 17 0	4090 19 5	9854 16 5	1663 12 0	8191 4 5	7855 4 10	635 19 8	116 7 0	91 11 7

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

GAOLS AND PENAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

NET Cost per Head per Annum.—Decennial Return

	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s. d	£ s. d	£ s. d.	£ s d.	£ s. d	£ s d.
Hobart (Males)	23 6 4	34 11 0	27 10 10	23 11 10	28 11 4	26 0 0	22 12 9	22 9 2	30 3 6	43 4 7
Ditto (Females)	24 1 0	21 17 3	15 16 1	11 5 11	8 9 4	11 15 10	11 19 4	10 9 4	7 18 6	10 18 6
Ditto (Children of Prisoners)	12 7 4	11 5 9	.	.	.	..	..	.	.	..
Cascades (Males)	18 11 8	33 1 2	.	.	..	..	..	..	..	.
Launceston	17 10 8	21 17 7	20 1 0	19 1 4	21 8 8	14 7 11	16 9 0	22 4 7	28 19 5	37 8 6
Port Arthur	31 19 4	27 8 1	.	.	..	.	.	..	.	..

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

TASMANIAN LOCAL FORCES.

ENROLLED Strength of the Tasmanian Local Forces on the 31st December, 1884.

DISTRICT OR DIVISION.	DESIGNATION OF CORPS	STATION	DISTRIBUTION														
			Lieut.-Colonels.	Majors	Captains	Subalterns	Surgeons	Paymasters.	Quarter Masters.	Electricians	Warrant Officers	Staff Sergeants	Sergeants	Trumpeters and Buglers	Bands	Gunners and Rank and File	TOTAL
Head Quarters, Southern Division	Permanent Staff	Hobart	1	..	1	.	.	.	..	.	..	3	.		..		5
	Southern Tasmanian Volunteer Artillery Corps	Ditto	..	.	1	2	1	1	..	..	1	5	6	4	..	90	111
	Tasmanian Engineers	Ditto	..		..	2	..		.	1	2	.	5	2		38	50
	Southern Volunteer Rifle Regiment	..	.	..	2	7	..	1	1	.	1	4	13	2	20	88	139
	Total Southern Division	..	1	.	4	11	1	2	1	1	4	12	24	8	20	216	305
Northern Division	Permanent Staff	Launceston	1	.	1	..	.	.		.	.	2	..	.	.		4
	Launceston Volunteer Artillery Corps	Ditto		.	1	1	.	.			.	1	5	1	.	62	71
	Launceston Volunteer Rifle Regiment	Ditto	..	1	2	4	1	1	1		.	2	9	3	.	92	116
	Total Northern Division	..	1	1	4	5	1	1	1	.	..	5	14	4		154	191
	GRAND TOTAL	..	2	1	8	16	2	3	2	1	4	17	38	13	20	370	496

E. M. TUDOR BODDAM, *Capt. & Staff Officer.*

Part IX.

INTELLECTUAL, MORAL, AND SOCIAL PROVISION.

PART IX.

INTELLECTUAL, MORAL, AND SOCIAL PROVISION.

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EDUCATION.

TREASURY EXPENDITURE in connection with Educational System of Tasmania, in respect of the Year 1884, made up to 31st March, 1885.

	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	Per cent. to Total
COUNCIL OF EDUCATION				
Cost of Administration—				
Salaries	100 0 0			
Books, &c	28 4 8			
		128 4 8	..	41
General Expenditure—				
Degree of Associate of Arts—Examiners' Fees	170 0 0			
" Medals, Prizes, &c.	12 0 0			
" Incidental Expenses	100 0 0			
Minor Scholarships	160 0 0			
Tasmanian Scholarships	1383 6 8			
Exhibitions (Council of Education)	310 0 0			
Examiners' Fees	27 18 6			
Miscellaneous	150 0 0			
		2313 5 2	...	7 46
			2441 9 10	7 87
BOARD OF EDUCATION				
Cost of Administration—				
Salaries	2107 7 10			
Travelling Expenses	546 4 1			
Miscellaneous	58 5 10			
		2711 17 9	.	8·75
General Expenditure—				
Exhibitions, Board of Education	591 13 4			
Boarding Allowances	370 0 0			
Teachers' Salaries and Allowances	17,194 16 11			
School Buildings—Rents	353 3 0			
" Repairs	1841 4 0			
" Fittings and Furniture	484 13 0			
" Books, Maps, &c	956 11 3			
Incidental Expenses £1405 13 5				
Deduct proceeds from sale of Books, &c 402 18 11				
	1002 14 6			
		22,794 16 0	..	73 49
Special Expenditure—				
School—Green Point, Brighton	100 0 0			
Franklin	325 0 0			
Gould's Country	50 0 0			
		475 0 0	.	1 53
			25,981 13 9	83 77
TOTAL	...	...	28,423 3 7	91 64
Proportion of Interest properly chargeable to Education Department for year (*vide* FINANCE, page 214)	...	..	2892 10 2	8 36
			£31,015 13 9	100 00

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON, *Government Statistician.*

RETURN showing Analysis of Expenditure in connection with the Board of Education Department for the Year 1884.

	No. of Schools	Average Daily Attendance.	Expenditure out of Vote in Aid of Public Schools									Current Expenditure otherwise provided, exclusive of Loans			Grand Total			Cost per Head of each Scholar on Daily Attendance
			Amounts paid to Teachers of all Classes in Salaries and Allowances			Rent and Repairs.			School Requisites, including Free Stock			Miscellaneous.			Total.			Administration and Inspection.			Repairs to Buildings, Government Property, and Special Expenditure.						
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£
Special Charges against Schools in Electoral Districts																										
Hobart	6	1048	1926	18	6	92	8	0	36	6	11	30	7	3	2007	1	2				105	4	0	2092	5	2	2 10
Glenorchy	4	194	464	1	6	59	15	0	6	19	1	6	5	0	537	0	7							537	0	7	2 77
Queenborough	1	20	50	0	0	2	8	0	3	17	8				56	5	8							56	5	8	2 80
Kingborough	12	280	715	13	0				31	18	6	1	0	0	748	12	0				71	9	0	820	1	0	2 93
Franklin	8	338	789	0	3	20	0	0	9	14	8	2	10	0	821	4	11				42	0	0	863	4	11	2 58
New Norfolk	6	228	485	17	0	25	0	0	23	9	2				544	6	8				40	0	0	584	6	8	2 56
Brighton	13	358	822	18	6	68	4	0	38	17	0	6	15	0	920	14	6				61	8	9	988	3	6	2 76
Clarence	6	110	345	1	9	46	14	10	9	8	4	4	0	3	404	9	2							404	3	2	3 67
Richmond	4	98	274	1	9	23	0	0	4	18	6				301	15	3				50	13	0	352	8	3	3 59
Sorell	14	332	821	11	11	9	0	0	34	0	11	1	2	3	865	15	1							865	15	1	2 61
Oatlands	6	119	348	14	9	6	10	0	4	0	5	3	15	6	363	0	8				20	8	0	383	8	8	3 22
Cumberland	6	196	390	19	8				24	17	6	1	5	9	426	2	11				9	7	0	435	9	11	2 22
Glamorgan	2	56	141	9	6	10	0	0	2	0	1				153	9	7				12	5	0	167	14	7	3 00
Launceston	2	460	543	18	10	126	16	6	161	11	5				831	1	9				25	17	6	856	19	3	1 86
Campbell Town	4	144	332	9	0				4	6	10				336	15	10							336	15	10	2 34
Deloraine	8	272	626	9	8	125	7	8	19	8	8				771	4	6				78	7	0	849	11	0	3 13
East Devon	9	347	775	17	4	27	2	0	24	17	1	3	2	0	830	18	11				118	2	8	949	1	7	2 73
West Devon	8	320	810	18	6	69	0	0	18	19	2	5	8	6	904	6	4				36	15	2	941	1	6	2 94
Wellington	11	387	902	11	6	10	0	0	22	14	3	13	5	5	948	14	2				191	17	6	1140	11	8	2 95
Fingal	10	301	705	10	7	12	0	0	20	18	8	6	17	0	805	6	3				89	8	8	894	14	9	2 94
George Town	5	270	483	0	1	13	0	0	26	9	5	5	17	0	528	6	6							528	6	6	1 96
Morven	6	200	481	12	9	60	0	0	8	6	6				552	19	3				8	10	0	561	9	3	2 81
Norfolk Plains	4	197	426	5	2				7	6	2	3	13	2	437	4	6							437	4	6	2 22
Ringwood	5	149	378	8	2	4	0	0	11	2	9				393	10	11				46	0	0	439	10	11	2 95
Selby	18	410	1148	0	10	74	1	10	124	11	5	7	0	0	1352	14	1				87	14	0	1440	8	1	3 51
Westbury	14	460	1354	11	0				21	16	8	13	4	9	1389	12	5				282	17	7	1672	10	0	3 64
Totals	191	7297	16,041	0	11	863	8	4	711	8	9	124	9	4	18,330	7	4				1378	4	8	19,708	12	0	2 70
General Charges																											
Exhibitions and Boarding Allowances																					901	13	4	901	13	4	
Architects Charges, and Supervision of Works																											
												718	6	4	718	6	4							718	6	4	
Advertising												143	16	10	143	16	10							143	16	10	
*Purchase of School Books, &c									264	13	6				264	13	6							264	13	6	
Transport of Stock												84	10	1	84	10	1							84	10	1	
Incidental												138	13	0	138	13	0							138	13	0	
Travelling Expenses of Transit Officers												123	4	5	123	4	5							123	4	5	
Salaries—																											
Special Teachers and Transit Officers			551	5	4										551	5	4							551	5	4	
Inspectors of Schools																		1290	14	6				1290	14	6	
Secretary and Clerks																		816	13	4				816	13	4	
Travelling Expenses of Inspectors of Schools																		556	11	7				556	11	7	
Incidental Expenses (Administration)																		68	5	10				68	5	10	
Purchase of land for School Sites																					909	9	0	909	9	0	
Total			551	5	4				264	13	6	1208	10	8	2024	9	6	2732	5	8	1871	2	4	6627	17	1	
Grand Total			17,182	6	3				976	2	3	1437	0	0	20,364	16	10	2732	5	8	3249	7	0	26,336	0	1	

* Being balance between actual purchases of books, &c. and the amount received from and charged against Schools

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

SCHOLARSHIPS and School Exhibitions awarded and in force on 31st December in each year.

Year	Degrees of Associate of Arts	Dry Scholarships		Minor Scholarships		Tasmanian Scholarships		Council of Education Exhibitions		Board of Education Exhibitions	
	Degrees conferred	Awarded	In force at close of year	Awarded	In force at close of year	Awarded	In force at close of year	Awarded	In force at close of year	Awarded	In force at close of year
1860.	4	.		.	.		.	2	2	3	3
1861 .	8	. .		..	...	.	...	2	4	4	6
1862	5	..		.	.	2	.	2	6	4	8
1863 .	3	...	.			1	2	2	7	6	8
1864 .	6	...		.	:	...	3	2	7	4	11
1865 ..	15	.	.	.	..	1	4	2	8	6	10
1866 .	7	...	.			1	4	2	7	4	13
1867. .	10	.	.	.	.	1	3*	2	8	6	17
1868 ..	5		...			1	3	2	8	6	20
1869	8	...	.	.		1	4	2	8	6	17
1870 .	5	..					4	2	8	6	23
1871	11	.	. .			1	3	2	8	6	24
1872*	15		.	..	.	1	3	2	8	6	22
1873	12	1	1	.	..	2	3	2	8	6	21
1874 ..	15	1	1	.		2	4	2	8	6	23
1875. .	12	1	1		.	2	6	2	7	5	23
										Boys. Girls.	Boys Girls
1876†	15	1	1	. .		2	8	2	7	6 1	23 1
1877	17	1	1	. .		2	8	2	8	8 1	22 2
1878 .	17	1	1	1	.	2	8	2	8	6 3	21 4
1879	23	1	1	2	1	1	8	2	8	6 5	21 8
1880	18	1	1	2	3	2	7	2	8	6 4	24 13
1881. .	15	1	1	2	4	2	7	2	8	6 3	24 13
1882	13	1	1	2	4	3	7	5	9	0 1	21 14
1883 .	15	1	1	2	4	2	8	5	14	6 2	24 12
1884 .	10	1	1	2	4	2	9	5	17	6 4	23 12

* The Degree of A A was thrown open to Females this year

† In 1876 the Board of Education provided Exhibitions for Girls

GEO RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

PUBLIC SCHOOLS, SCHOLARS, AND TEACHERS.

RETURN of Public Schools in operation under the Board of Education between 1st January and 31st December, 1884.

Electoral District	*No of Schools*	*No of distinct Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.*			*Average Number of Scholars on the Rolls during the Year*			*Average Daily Attendance*			*Teachers and Assistant Teachers*		*Pupil Teachers and Paid Monitors*	
		Boys.	Girls.	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys.	Girls	Total	M	F	M	F.
Hobart	6	1402	1018	2420	877	599	1476	642	406	1048	7	4	8	3
Glenorchy	4	207	174	381	148	119	267	100	85	184	4	3	—	—
Queenborough	1	24	14	38	17	10	27	13	7	20	—	1	—	—
Kingborough	12	297	250	550	207	207	414	138	142	280	6	9	—	—
Franklin	8	284	295	579	217	222	439	104	170	338	6	8	1	1
New Norfolk ...	6	256	205	461	182	131	313	137	91	228	4	5	1	2
Brighton	13	385	311	696	240	223	463	182	172	354	6	12	—	1
Clarence	6	115	94	209	81	79	160	60	50	110	2	5	—	—
Richmond	4	106	119	218	85	58	143	57	41	98	2	5	—	—
Sorell	14	301	296	597	210	231	447	150	173	332	7	11	—	—
Oatlands	6	142	123	265	91	80	171	64	55	119	3	3	—	—
Cumberland	6	178	161	339	149	124	264	107	89	196	2	7	—	1
Glamorgan	2	53	48	101	38	40	78	27	29	56	1	2	—	—
Launceston ..	2	616	465	1081	370	281	651	270	190	460	1	4	3	0
Campbell Town ...	4	154	111	265	100	80	180	87	57	144	2	5	—	—
Deloraine	8	230	231	527	207	102	309	152	120	272	6	6	—	2
East Devon . ..	9	445	355	800	291	213	504	108	147	347	7	7	2	3
West Devon ...:	8	383	275	657	269	200	468	180	131	320	7	8	—	4
Wellington . .	11	403	374	777	297	227	524	224	103	327	9	9	2	1
Fingal . ..	10	322	297	619	231	213	444	103	141	304	8	7	1	—
George Town	5	307	297	604	225	168	394	102	108	270	4	3	1	5
Morven ..	6	374	190	564	143	135	278	110	90	200	5	4	—	1
Norfolk Plains	3	195	144	339	152	109	261	116	81	197	2	4	2	—
Ringwood	5	150	127	286	120	92	212	85	64	149	3	5	1	—
Selby	18	401	377	838	308	258	566	220	181	410	13	10	—	1
Westbury	14	466	403	889	337	295	632	244	216	460	12	15	—	2
*Furneaux Group**.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS ...	191	8190	6656	14,846	5588	4546	10,134	4093	3204	7297	129	173	22	38

* Closed 31st December, 1882

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary Board of Education.*

PUBLIC SCHOOLS, SCHOLARS, AND TEACHERS.—*DECENNIAL RETURN*

Year	*No of Schools*	*No of Teachers.*				*No of distinct Scholars on the Rolls during the Year*			*Average No of Scholars on the Rolls during the Year*			*Average Daily Attendance.*		
		Teachers and Assistant Teachers		Pupil Teachers and Paid Monitors										
		M	F	M	F	M.	F	M. & F	M	F.	M. & F	M.	F	M & F.
1875 .	154	109	124	11	28	6904	5967	12,871	4558	3587	8145	3254	2449	5703
1870 ...	158	108	132	12	30	6691	5540	12,231	4502	3638	8140	3297	2570	5867
1877....	165	117	142	13	26	6981	5596	12,577	4536	3686	8222	3338	2635	5973
1878 ...	164	112	145	16	24	6873	5560	12,433	4562	3715	8297	3376	2650	6026
1879	171	116	144	22	26	7075	5577	12,652	4751	3760	8520	3521	2682	6203
1880.. .	171	120	144	23	36	6881	5405	12,286	4685	3067	8552	3420	2573	6002
1881	175	126	150	24	45	7678	5966	13,644	5265	3903	9158	3801	2840	6701
1882	181	127	157	26	41	7644	6131	13,775	5217	4085	9302	3813	2898	6711
1883 ...	183	126	154	25	48	7824	6375	14,241	5380	4328	9708	3950	3084	7040
1884 . .	191	129	173	22	38	8190	6656	14,846	5588	4546	10,134	4093	3204	7297

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from official Returns.]

PRINCIPAL GRAMMAR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES, 1884.

Name of Institution	Year founded.	Religious Denomination	Masters	Accommodation—Students	Students—Age and average attendance				Bursaries and Scholarships		Endowments and Grants-in-Aid	
					Under 6 years.	6 years and under 15	15 years and upwards.	Total.	No.	Amount	From Government.	From other sources.
					No	No	No.	No	£	£	£
High School, Hobart	1850	Undenom[l]	4[a]	120	—	40	38	78	5	68	[b]	—
Hutchins' School, Hobart	1846	Ch. of Eng	5[a]	175	—	58	34	92	5	58	[b]	—
Horton College, Ross	1855	Wesleyan	5	70	—	40	25	65	2	40	—	—
Christ's College, Hobart	1847	Ch of Eng	2[a]	35	—	12	31	43	7	140	—	1336[d]
Church Grammar School, Launceston	1846	Ch of Eng	4	120	—	50	30	80	1	20	—	—
Scotch College, Hobart	1879	Undenom[l]	6	150	2	50	12	64	2	22	—	—
Ladies College, Hobart	1874	Undenom[l]	6[a]	110	—	48	48	96	—	—	—	—
Presentation Convent, Hobart	1866	R Catholic	14[c]	500	12	174	24	210	—	—	—	—
	—	—	46	1270	14	472	242	728	22	343	—	1336[d]

[a] Not including Visiting Teachers [b] The ground on which this School stands was granted by Government [c] Teachers—Presentation Nuns. [d] Per annum

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Heads of the various Institutions]

RAGGED SCHOOLS.

AVERAGE Number and Average Daily Attendance, 1884.

SCHOOL	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.					
	Average Number on the Rolls			Average Daily Attendance		
	Boys	Girls	TOTAL	Boys	Girls	TOTAL
RAGGED SCHOOL ASSOCIATION—						
Watchorn-street School	65	62	127	47	43	90
Collins-street School	77	79	156	52	58	110
Cascade Road School	102	101	203	76	70	146
ST LUKE'S RAGGED SCHOOL—	36	30	66	28	21	49
TOTALS	280	272	552	203	192	395

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the responsible officers of the respective Schools.]

RAGGED SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS and Expenditure, 1884.

	Ragged School Association	St Luke's Ragged School	TOTAL.
RECEIPTS—	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Balance from last year	38 13 2	..	38 13 2
From private subscriptions	42 3 0	0 5 0	42 8 0
From Government	450 0 0	50 0 0	500 0 0
From other sources	1 2 6	13 4 3	14 7 3
TOTAL	531 18 8	63 9 9	595 8 5
EXPENDITURE—	548 9 7	63 9 9	611 19 4
Balance at end of year	— 16 10 11	...	— 16 10 11

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the responsible officers of the respective Schools.]

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS UNDER BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

NUMBER of Children maintained, 1884.

ESTABLISHMENT	*Remaining from previous Year*		*Admitted*		*Discharged*		*Died*		*Remaining at end of Year*		*Average Daily Number during Year*	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F.	M	F.
Boys' Home, Hobart	24		6		15	.			15	..	16	..
St. Joseph's Orphanage, ditto . .		35		5		8		.	.	32		33
Girls' Industrial School, ditto		36	.	5	..	4		.	.	37	.	38
Ditto, Launceston		20		8		3	..	.	.	25	.	22
TOTALS..	24	91	6	18	15	15			15	94	16	93

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS UNDER BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

RECEIPTS and Expenditure, 1884.

ESTABLISHMENT	RECEIPTS												EXPENDITURE			Balance at end of the Year			Proportion per cent. which Private Subscriptions bore to Government Grant
	Balance from last Year			From Private Subscriptions			From Government			From other sources			TOTAL						
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Boys' Home, Hobart ...	27	2	6	99	1	0	227	19	5	49	16	7	403	19	6	429	19	6	—26	0	0	43·42
St. Joseph's Orphanage, ditto	6	14	4	154	15	0	250	15	4	434	6	0	846	10	8	864	9	7	—17	18	11	61 75
Girls' Industrial School, ditto	86	10	2	76	4	0	380	10	5	260	0	7	809	5	2	711	4	10	98	0	4	20 00
Ditto, Launceston	—12	5	9	215	17	8	229	2	6	74	7	6	519	7	8	518	11	0	0	16	8	94 32
TOTAL	120	7	0	545	17	8	1088	7	8	824	10	8	2570	3	0	2524	5	1	54	17	11	50 09

The sign minus (—) shows that the balance was against the School

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

TRAINING SCHOOLS, 1884

	Training School for Boys, Cascades	Training School for Girls, Hobart	TOTAL.
Number of Wards or Rooms (exclusive of Offices)	36	12	48
Aggregate capacity in cubic feet	51,330	1152	52,482
Number of Inmates the Wards or Rooms are capable of containing	36	12	48
Number of Inmates—			
a At beginning of year	—	9	9
b Admitted during year	17	4	21
c Discharged	—	3	3
d Died	—	—	—
e Remaining at end of year	17	10	27
f Average number during year	—	10	10
Number of cases of sickness during year	—	—	—
Education of Inmates on 31st December, 1884—			
Unable to read	10	—	10
Able to read only	3	1	4
Able to read and write	4	9	13
Of superior education	—	—	—
Ages of Inmates—			
Under 7 years	—	—	—
Under 9 years	—	—	—
Under 11 years	1	—	1
Under 13 years	12	1	13
Under 15 years and over	4	9	13
Receipts—	£ *s* *d*	£ *s* *d*	£ *s* *d*
Government Aid	982 4 8	118 15 8	1101 0 4
Private Contributions		33 0 0	33 0 0
Other sources		202 3 3	202 3 3
Total Receipts	982 4 8	353 18 11	1336 3 7
Expenditure—			
Salaries and Allowances	215 15 3	80 0 0	295 15 3
Provisions and Medical Comforts	68 10 6	129 2 1	197 12 7
Erection and Repairs to Buildings	294 18 2	...	294 18 2
Miscellaneous	403 0 9	209 16 6	612 17 3
Total Expenditure	982 4 8	418 18 7	1401 3 3
Cost of each Inmate per year	57 15 7	41 17 10	51 17 11

{Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished from respective Establishments.}

PUBLIC LIBRARIES, MECHANICS' INSTITUTES, &c.

RETURN for the Year 1884 *of the Public Libraries, Mechanics' Institutes, &c in Tasmania which have furnished Returns to the Government Statistician*

Name of Institution	Cost of Erection.	Receipts— From Government.	Receipts— From other sources.	Receipts— Total.	Total Number of Volumes in the Institution.	Hours during which it is open	Approximate Number of Visits paid during the Year.
	£	£	£ s d	£ s d	No		No
Bagdad Public Library	[c]	10 17 2	13 9 10	24 7 0	145	From 3 P M to 8 P M	—
Bellerive Institute	375	25 1 2	36 0 0	61 1 2	450	From 3 P M to 5 P M and 8 30 P M to 9 30 P M every Wednesday	[c]
Bothwell Public Library	70	7 10 4	10 15 0	18 5 4	3000	From 2 P M to 4 P M. every Wednesday	[c]
Campbell Town Public Library	[c]	89 5 4	68 3 9	157 9 1	1743	From 10 A M to 10 P M	4500 [b]
Castra Road Public Library	60 [b]	1 13 5	1 0 3	2 13 8	160	From 8 P M to 9 P M every Saturday.	[c]
Deloraine Public Library	1800	55 0 10	55 12 6	110 13 4	1345	From 2 P M to 5 P M, and 7 P M to 9 P M	[c]
Don Institute	300	61 8 5	103 19 10	165 8 3	421	From 7 30 P M to 10 30 P M	3400
Devon Institute	350	3 6 10	—	3 6 10	606	From 11 A M to 4 P M	[c]
Evandale Public Library	[c]	8 11 0	262 9 2	271 0 2	3239	From 2 P M to 4 P M twice a week	[c]
Franklin Institute	600	—	—	—	1000	[d]	[c]
George Town Public Library	100	13 7 4	1 7 6	14 14 10	888	From 10 A M to 5 P M	300
Green Ponds Institute	600	80 18 3	40 6 9	121 5 0	1698	Always open on week days	192
Glenora Institute	100	41 15 4	41 3 6	82 18 10	742	From 6 P M to 10 P M Wednesday and Saturday	2688
Hamilton-on-Forth Institute	400	72 3 4	73 15 5	145 18 9	650	From 7 A M to 10 P M	3100
Launceston Institute	8000	—	991 15 0	991 15 0	11,380	Reading room, from 9 A M to 10 P M, Library, 12 A M to 2 P M, and from 7 30 P M to 8 30 P M	[c]
Lefroy Institute	150	37 11 9	4 8 11	42 0 8	406	From 10 A M to 10 P M	6200
Longford Library	[c]	41 15 4	63 19 4	105 14 8	1303	Library, 9 30 A M to 10 30 A M, 2 P M to 4 P M, and 7 P M to 8 P M Reading room open from 9 30 A M to 9 30 P M	5500 [b]
New Norfolk Library	1200	89 4 10	110 17 11	200 2 9	3500	From 11 A M till 12, 2 P M to 5 P M, and 6 P M to 10 P M	4314
Oatlands Town Hall	[c]	38 8 6	102 19 9	141 8 3	561	From 10 A M to 10 P M, Sundays, 2 P M to 6 P M	11,000
Port Esperance Public Library	[c]	—	16 0 0	16 0 0	620	From 8 30 A M to 8 30 P M	[c]
Richmond Public Library	150	41 15 4	52 13 7	94 8 11	1000	From 10 A M to 9 P M	[c]
Scottsdale Public Library [d]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sorell Institute	380	47 10 0	34 18 8	82 8 8	627	From 7 P M to 10 P M	[c]
Stanley Institute	350	23 7 9	19 0 0	42 7 9	1000	From 8 A M to 10 P M	[c]
Tasmanian Public Library, Hobart	2000	200 0 0	529 0 1	729 0 1	10,291 [c]	Mondays to Fridays, 10 A M to 9 30 P M, Saturdays, 10 A M to 8 P M, Public holidays, 10 A M to 9 30 P M, Sundays, Christmas Day, and Good Friday, 2 P M to 6 P M	19,800
Ulverstone Town Hall	750	41 0 0	10 0 0	51 0 0	350	From 9 A M to 9 30 P M, Reading room Library, on Wednesday and Saturday	5475
Upper Ringarooma Public Library	[c]	5 0 0	6 5 6	11 5 6	140	From 8 A M to 8 P M	293
Westbury Town Hall	450	34 5 0	394 8 2	428 13 2	1500	From 9 A M to 8 P M	2000
Wynyard Institute	400	75 0 4	28 1 0	103 1 4	526	From 9 A M to 10 P M	1000
Working Men's Club Library, Hobart	—	—	—	—	2000	From 7 P M to 9 P M, Wednesday and Saturday	—
Waratah Institute	650	89 5 4	277 15 1	367 0 5	1545	From 5 P M to 10 P M, Sunday, 2 P M to 5 P M	6200
TOTALS	—	1235 2 11	3350 6 6	4585 9 5	52,836		

[a] The sum of £700, voted in 1883 in aid of Public Libraries generally, was paid in this year [b] Estimated [c] Cannot be ascertained [d] Not opened as a Public Library during 1884
[e] Not including bound Magazines

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Secretaries]

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TASMANIA

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Royal Society of Tasmania, and of the Number of Persons who visited the Museum and Gardens respectively, during the Year 1884

Balance at beginning of Year	RECEIPTS			EXPENDITURE				Balance to next Year	No of Visitors to Gardens	No. of Visitors to Museum—	
	From Government	From Subscriptions and other Sources	TOTAL.	For Museum	For Gardens	Other Expenses	TOTAL			On Sundays.	On Week days.
£ s d	£ s d	£ s d.	£ s d	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d.			
74 18 0	800 0 0(*)	324 13 2	1199 11 2	289 2 5	710 0 2	169 18 10	1169 1 5	30 9 9(†)	67,000	10,597	15,403
										26,000	

(*) £200 being for Museum and £600 for Gardens (†) Balance in favour of the Society.

J. W. AGNEW, *M.D., Hon. Sec*

HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.

RETURN relative to Hospitals, and Hospitals for Insane, in Tasmania, showing the Number of Wards or Rooms, with their Capacity, the Number of Patients treated, and Persons maintained, in the Year 1884

ESTABLISHMENTS	Accommodation				Numbers																		Cases of Sickness treated			
	No. of Wards or Rooms	Aggregate Capacity of Wards or Rooms in cubic feet	No of Beds		Remaining on 1st January from previous Year		Admitted during Year.		Discharged						Died.		Remaining at end of Year		Daily Average during Year *						In-Patients		Out-Patients	
			For Males	For Females					Cured or relieved		Incurable		At their own request or on other grounds						Chargeable to Colonial Government		Chargeable to Local Government		Totals.					
					M.	F	M.	F	M.	F	M.	F	M.	F	M.	F	M.	F	M.	F	M.	F	M.	F	M.	F	M.	F
HOSPITALS—																										
General Hospital, Hobart	16	124,892	90	43	52	19	623	323	542	292	—	—	—	—	79	22	47	21	52	24	—	—	52	24	675	342	1686[a]	—
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Hobart ..	2	49,636	—	30	—	1	—	40	—	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	41	—	—
General Hospital, Launceston	20	178,755	56	28	43	18	474	217	358	169	17	6	30	19	68	25	44	25	46	22	—	—	46	22	517	238	186	201
Campbell Town Benevolent Hospital	3	7919	7	3	4	—	40	15	35	13	6	1	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	44	15	64	43
Mount Bischoff Provident Hospital, Waratah	3	3900	0	3	1	—	23	1	23	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	1	1360[b]	—
Total Hospitals	44	365,142	159	107	100	38	1160	596	958	516	23	7	30	19	150	48	92	46	100	49	—	—	100	49	1259	634	3296	244
HOSPITALS FOR INSANE—																										
New Norfolk	111	291,264	150	152	148	144	30	34	18	11	—	—	—	—	14	9	144	158	144	135	5	13	149	148	286	281	—	—
Cascades	33	61,516	90	—	58	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	53	—	9	—	50	—	59	—	59	—	—	—
Total Hospitals for Insane	144	352,780	240	152	204	144	31	34	19	11	—	—	—	—	19	9	197	158	153	135	55	13	208	148	345	281	—	—
TOTAL HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR INSANE	188	717,922	399	259	304	182	1191	630	964	525	23	7	30	19	169	57	289	204	253	184	55	13	308	197	1604	915	3296	244

* In round numbers [a] Included in cured or relieved No record kept [b] Total number; no distinction made as to sex

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished.]

HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.*

DAILY Average Number of Persons maintained.—Decennial Return.

	1875.		1876.		1877.		1878.		1879.		1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M.	F	M	F.	M	F	M	F	M	F	M.	F	M.	F.
HOSPITALS																				
Hobart	56	26	72	31	60	27	58	21	53	27	56	34	54	31	49	26	52	23	52	24
——, Contagious Diseases[a]	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	.	10	.	8	.	4	.	3	.	3
Launceston	41	17	38	19	42	15	39	14	37	16	39	18	34	15	44	11	32	24	48	22
Port Arthur[b]	.	[d]	[d]		.				.						.	..	.		.	.
Total Hospitals	97	43	110	50	122	42	97	35	90	55	95	62	88	54	93	41	84	50	100	49
HOSPITALS FOR INSANE																				
New Norfolk	113	122	117	115	121	106	121	102	120	106	120	110	125	112	141	145	149	144	149	148
Cascades, Hobart[c]	.	.	.		70		75	.	75	.	73	.	68		66	..	61	..	57	.
Port Arthur[b]	87		83					..	.				.			..	.	.	.	..
Total Hospitals for Insane	200	122	200	115	197	106	196	102	195	106	193	110	193	112	207	145	210	144	206	148
GRAND TOTAL	297	165	310	165	319	148	293	137	285	161	288	172	281	166	300	186	294	194	306	197

* Exclusive of inmates of the Hospitals at Campbell Town and Waratah

[a] Opened 25 November, 1879 [b] Closed 19 April, 1877 [c] Opened 16 April, 1877 [d] No Return furnished

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official Returns.]

HOSPITALS—AGES AND BIRTH-PLACES OF INMATES

RETURN showing the Ages and Birth-places of Inmates, for the Year 1884

ESTABLISHMENT	AGES																		BIRTH-PLACES OF INMATES.																	
	Under 10.		10 *and under* 15.		15 *and under* 25.		25 *and under* 35.		35 *and under* 45.		45 *and under* 55.		55 *and under* 65		65 *and upwards*		*Average of all Ages*		*Tasmania, Victoria and Tasmania*		*England and Wales*		*Ireland*		*Scotland*		*Other British Possessions*		*Foreign Countries*		*Birth-places unknown and unspecified*					
	M	F	M.	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M & F		M.	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F					
General Hospital, Hobart *	26	13	30	16	102	78	85	47	97	52	68	37	117	57	99	29	45		213	197	228	167	123	86	21	20	7	2	17	4					7	
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades † .	.					14		6			.	1	.	.	.		24		.	40		1		.	..		...	...	..	...	..	..				
General Hospital, Launceston†	7	11	18	8	07	67	91	30	45	15	01	91	93	37	100	36	15		188	117	197	48	76	45	35	24	1	. .	17	1	.	. .				
Campbell Town Hospital †	2	1	4	2	11	2	5	4	4	1	4	5	6		8		37		22	10	17	3	3	2	1		.	1	.	.						
Waratah Hospital*			1		15		1	1	2		2						27		11	1	7		1	.	..		2	..	2	.	...	..				
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk†	11		5	2	17	16	31	24	28	28	28	40	21	12	13	16	41		57	32	93	21	18	32	7	15	2	.	4	.	23	58				
Ditto, Cascades†.							1		1		5		22	.	90		64		2	.	27	...	25	.	4	.	1	..	.	.	..	.				
Total Hospitals . ..	35	25	58	28	242	197	218	112	177	90	171	114	259	128	250	75			513	397	508	130	246	115	68	59	10	2	41	5	23	65				

* In these Institutions Patients received during the year have alone been classified † In these Institutions the Total In-patients have been classified

‡ In this Institution inmates on 31st December have alone been classified.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the various Institutions]

HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Hospitals, and Hospitals for Insane, in the Colony of Tasmania, for the Year 1884

NAME OF ESTABLISHMENT	Cases of In-patients during the year	Average No. of Inmates	RECEIPTS: Government Aid: Colonial	Government Aid: Imperial	Private Contributions	Other sources	TOTAL	EXPENDITURE: Building and Repairs	Maintenance	Miscellaneous	TOTAL.	Cost per Head per year †	Cost per case per year
			£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
General Hospital, Hobart ..	1017	76	6485 18 5			676 5 8	7162 4 1	480 15 11	5815 9 3	865 18 11	7162 4 1*	94 4 9	7 0 10
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades .	41	9	315 9 5				315 3 5	11 7 0	294 19 8	08 16 9	315 3 5	105 1 2	7 13 9
General Hospital Launceston	752	70	4707 17 5	..	647 4 9	180 7 0	5535 5 2	387 10 3	3013 3 8	2134 11 3	5535 5 2*	79 1 6	7 7 3
Campbell Town Hospital	59	*	300 0 0		124 17 9	121 18 6	446 16 3	13 7 6	334 9 10	28 6 4	376 3 8	*	6 7 6
Waratah Hospital	25	*	100 0 0		860 16 10	317 11 11	1278 8 9	308 5 1	715 0 8	458 19 6	1482 5 3	*	59 5 5
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk . ..	354	297	7303 2 11	576 0 0	2100 0 0	168 13 8	10,147 16 7	993 4 4	6403 17 0	2750 15 3	10,147 16 7	34 3 4	28 13 3
Ditto, Cascades . .	50	50	1390 15 5			87 1 4	2426 16 9	99 15 0	1886 7 3	470 14 6	2456 16 9	41 2 8	41 2 8
TOTAL	2307	‡505	21,451 13 7	576 0 0	3732 19 4	1651 18 1	27,312 11 0	2284 5 1	18,403 7 4	6778 2 0	27,445 14 11	.	11 17 11

* Information as regards average No of Inmates not supplied † Based upon the average inmates per day per year, as ascertained by the actual number of diets provided for In-patients per year
‡ Exclusive of inmates of Campbell Town and Waratah Hospitals, daily average, although small, has not been definitely ascertained

* Salaries and allowances, £2204 15s 2d Provisions and medical comforts, £3910 14s 1d Erection and repairs of buildings, £480 15s 11d Miscellaneous, £865 18s 11d

* Salaries and allowances, £1457 19s 8d Provisions and medical comforts, £1555 4s 0d Erection and repairs of buildings, £387 10s 3d Miscellaneous, £2134 11s 3d

HOSPITALS, AND HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.

AVERAGE Cost of Inmates per Head per Annum—Quinquennial Return.

Hospitals *	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
General Hospital, Hobart	70 13 6	71 17 3	74 16 6	90 2 8	94 4 9
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades	25 13 10	35 16 7	52 9 4	78 7 11	105 1 2
General Hospital, Launceston	79 19 3	81 6 4	83 2 9	82 19 2	79 1 6
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	27 4 3	34 16 1	27 14 3	31 15 10	34 3 4
Ditto, Cascades	30 18 5	38 7 5	34 15 3	42 2 8	41 2 8

* Exclusive of Hospitals at Campbell Town and Waratah.

[The above Returns are compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS—ACCOMMODATION AND NUMBERS

RETURN relative to Charitable Establishments in Tasmania, showing the Number of Wards or Rooms, with their Capacity, and the Number of Persons maintained in the Year 1884

ESTABLISHMENTS	Accommodation				Numbers																		Cases of Sickness treated
	No. of Wards or Rooms.	Aggregate Capacity of Wards or Rooms in cubic feet.	No of Beds		Remaining on 1st January from previous Year		Admitted during Year		Discharged		Died		Remaining at end of Year		Daily Average during Year								
			For Males	For Females											Chargeable to Colonial Government		Chargeable to Local Government		Total			
					M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
New Town Charitable Establishment	35	580,871	626	190	414	177	470	170	301	124	127	96	385	187	396	186	39	2	438	188	214	69
Invalid Depôt, Launceston	10	95,899	140	—	144	—	164	—	129	—	34	—	144	—	149	—	4	—	147	—	102	—
Ditto, Female*	3	10,933	—	26	—	23	—	46	—	46	—	7	—	16	—	18	—	—	—	18	—	17
TOTAL CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS	48	687,643	666	216	558	200	634	216	430	170	161	43	529	203	545	204	43	2	585	206	316	86

* Including Children

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.

DAILY average Number of Persons maintained.—Decennial Return

	1875.		1876.		1877.		1878.		1879.		1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.	
PAUPER ESTABLISHMENTS —	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Brickfields, Hobart[a]	265	—	265	—	265	—	269	—	222	—	137	—	719	—	89	—	—	—	—	—
Cascades, ditto[a]	302	—	259	—	274	—	316	—	325	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Town (Males)[b]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	400	—	413	156	435	176	406	172	455	187	438	188
Ditto (Females)[c]	—	134	—	137	—	147	—	146	—	150										
Launceston	123	19	122	21	154	17	124	21	120	19	141	17	147	18	140	20	139	20	147	18
Port Arthur[d]	22	—	70	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL PAUPER ESTABLISHMENTS	712	153	716	158	693	164	709	167	1073	169	691	173	701	194	635	192	594	207	585	206
Queen's Asylum for Destitute Children[a]	101	91	78	79	66	61	56	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cascades Training School[a]	27	—	15	—	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	—
TOTAL	840	244	809	237	769	225	765	215	1073	169	691	173	701	194	635	192	594	207	602	206

[a] Abolished in the year 1877, but revived in the year 1884. [b] Opened 1 July, 1879 [c] Opened 19 June, 1874. [d] Closed 19 April, 1877.

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.

RETURN showing the Ages, Education, and Birth-places of Inmates for the Year 1884

ESTABLISHMENTS	NO. OF INMATES			AGES																		EDUCATION *						BIRTH-PLACES OF INMATES																	
				Under 10.		10 and under 15.		15 and under 25.		25 and under 35.		35 and under 45.		45 and under 55.		55 and under 65.		65 and upwards		Average of all Ages		Unable to read		Able to read only.		Able to read and write		Australian Colonies and Tasmania.		England and Wales		Ireland		Scotland		Other British Possessions.		Foreign Countries.		Birth-places unknown	
	Per cent.	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
New Town Charitable Establishment	1230	883	347	—	—	—	—	2	6	6	10	6	8	25	45	358	122	486	156	68	61	323	178	136	65	424	104	14	19	523	122	277	175	63	29	—	3	3	2						
Invalid Depôt, Launceston†	376	307	69	7	—	—	—	7	7	3	1	2	5	18	6	60	12	217	29	70	52	72	25	61	12	174	32	7	17	206	16	69	25	19	11	4	—	—	—						
Total Charitable Establishments	1606	1190	416	7	—	—	—	9	13	9	11	8	13	43	51	418	134	703	185	—	—	395	203	197	77	598	136	21	36	731	138	346	200	82	40	4	3	3	2						

* No inmates are recorded as having a superior education † Including Children

[This and the two preceding Returns compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments.]

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Charitable Establishments in the Colony of Tasmania for the Year 1884

NAME OF ESTABLISHMENT	Average No. of Inmates	RECEIPTS					EXPENDITURE.				
		Government Aid		Private Contributions	Other Sources, (including labour of Inmates)	TOTAL	Maintenance	Building, &c., Repairs	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.	Total Expenditure per head
		Colonial	Imperial								
		£ s d	£ s d.	£ s d	£ s d.	£ s. d.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d
New Town Charitable Establishment	626	8467 8 0	..*	115 19 7		8583 7 7	8385 15 8	197 11 11	..	8583 7 7	13 14 3
Invalid Depôt, Launceston	165	2868 3 0	..*	94 5 6		2962 8 6	2962 8 6	..	...	2962 8 6	17 19 1
TOTAL	791	11,335 11 0	...*	210 5 1		11,545 16 1	11,348 4 2	197 11 11	...	11,545 16 1	14 11 11

* Included in Colonial Government Aid

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Superintendents of the respective Establishments]

CHARITABLE ESTABLISHMENTS.

AVERAGE Cost of Inmates per Head per Annum —Quinquennial Return

	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.
Pauper Establishments	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d.	£ s d.
Brickfields	11 11 11	11 14 7	11 16 10	... *	...
New Town	12 1 6	11 10 9	13 1 2	13 7 11	13 14 3
Launceston	13 10 8	13 1 9	12 3 0	12 4 8	17 19 1

* Abolished

[Compiled by Government Statistician from official records.]

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons relieved by the Benevolent Societies at Hobart and Launceston during the Year 1884.

LOCALITY	NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO RECEIVED RELIEF.											
	Permanent						*Occasional*					
	Adults			Children			Adults			Children		
	Male	Female	TOTAL.	Male	Female	TOTAL.	Male	Female	TOTAL.	Male	Female	TOTAL.
Hobart	.	.	...	.	.	...	41	84	125	68	58	126
Launceston	34	68	102	71	93	164	32	29	61	28	41	69
TOTALS	34	68	102	71	93	164	73	113	186	96	99	195

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the respective Societies]

BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.

RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the Benevolent Societies, Hobart and Launceston, during the Year 1884.

PARTICULARS.	BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES		
	Hobart	Launceston	TOTAL.
DEBIT	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
To Balance from last year	34 16 2	53 4 7	88 0 9
Receipts during 1884 :—			
From Government	511 15 0	500 0 0	1011 15 0
From private subscriptions	188 12 6	253 17 6	442 10 0
From other sources	233 6 8	109 16 0	343 2 8
Total Receipts during 1884	933 14 2	863 13 6	1797 7 8
Total Debit	968 10 4	916 18 1	1885 8 5
CREDIT.			
By Expenditure during 1884	800 13 10	982 12 1	1784 5 11
Balance on hand	167 16 6	— 66 14 0	101 2 6
Total Credit	968 10 4	916 18 1	1885 8 5
Number of Persons relieved*	251	396	647
Amount of relief per head*	£3 3s 9·60d.	£2 9s 8·12d	£2 15s 1·87d.
Per-centage of Government aid to Total Receipts, 1884	54 93	57 87	56 32

* Relief, permanent—Hobart, *nil* ; Launceston, 266 Relief, occasional—Hobart, 251 ; Launceston, 130

NOTE.—*The sign minus* (—) shows that the balance was against the Society.

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the Societies]

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, 1884.

RETURN of Ages of the Members of the various Friendly Societies in Tasmania for the Year 1884

SUBORDINATE LODGES

NAME OF SOCIETY	No. of Members died during year	Remaining 31 Dec. 1884			Ages																																				Sickness	
		Total	Married	Single	20 and under	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59 and over.	No. sick.	Aggregate days sick-ness.
Independent Order of Odd Fellows, (Manchester Unity)																																												
Hobart District—																																												
Rose of Tasmania Lodge	1	183	125	58	14	8	6	14	14	5	9	8	8	8	6	10	8	11	4	4	5	2	3	4	4	1	4	1	2	4	1	1	2			4	1	1	2				4	37	873
Loyal Albemarle Lodge	1	169	110	59	16	13	6	11	12	11	15	8	2	6	8	9	6	5	7	3	4	5	1	1	2	2	6	1	1	1	1												4	46	1350
Loyal Tasmania's Hope Lodge		942	176	84	18	10	16	14	13	10	16	14	13	13	11	3	9	5	12	4	5	7	4	3	6	3	5	3	1	2	1	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	40	1300
Loyal Richmond Lodge		57	10	21	3	2			2			5			1		1	4		3	1		6	2		3		2			1												10	300
Buckingham District—																																												
Loyal Southern Star Lodge	3	305	242	63	12	8	10	9	10	11	21	27	15	27	18	7	9	10	8	9	2	8	3	6	3	10	4	5	4	6	4	9	2	5	2	3	4	2	2	1	1	1	6	36	315
Loyal Franklin Lodge	1	48	25	23		4	1	2	2		1	2		3	2	2	4	1	2	1			1	1	1	1	2									2	1		1	2	2	1	13	705
Loyal Raglan Lodge	2	220	153	68	22	14	20	12	12	17	18	12	8	12	12	6	23	4	5	3	4	4	2	3	1	5	2	2	3	1	2	2		2	5			1		1		1		23	104
Loyal Pride of Devonshire Lodge	1	147	95	51	6	13	5	7	10		5	4	5	10	7	5	4	2	7	5	2	7	1	6	4	5	1	3	5	3	5	4	5	6	1	1	5		1			2	2	129	880
Prince Alfred, New Norfolk[4]																																												
Bellerive, Kangaroo Point		18	17	7		1		5							1		1	2		1	1		2					1	2	1													1	18
Loyal Derwent		33	29	6	3	1	1		1			2			1																													
Cornwall District—																																												
Loyal Cornwall Lodge	5	382	264	118	20	17	14	17	20	24	21	18	17	18	7	17	9	12	6	9	15	9	11	7	10	10	7	10	12	3	9	5	3	6	6	4	3	3	3	3	3	13	42	3182
Pride of West Lodge, Deloraine	1	124	70	58		7	3	6	6	5	5	5	4	2	4	11	8	3	3	6	1	0	3	1	3	3	7	3	3	3	2	1	1	3	2	1	1					2	13	526
Loyal Clarendon Lodge, Evandale		114	56	58		10	3	10	6	3	5	6	8	10	2	3	3	6	4	2	4	1	3	2	2	2	2	3		2	1	2			2	2	1						19	622
Loyal Rose of Latrobe Lodge		60	38	22																																							5	90
Loyal Don Lodge[4]																																												
Loyal Westbury Lodge	1	39	28	11	2	2	1	2	2	1			1	1	1	2	2	3		5	1	0	2	2		2		1															4	190
Loyal Wellington Lodge, Emu Bay		22	6	16	1			2	1		1		3	4	1	2			1																								2	93
Loyal Beaconsfield Lodge		79	55	24	1	4	3	5	5	1	6	3	1	6			2	2	2	4	2	1	2	1	1		1		1														14	365
Loyal Midland Star Lodge, Campbell Town		58	18	20	8	8	3	1	2	2	2	3	1			1	2	3	1	1																							4	135
Loyal Bischoff Lodge		137	38	99	..	16	10	9	14	9	9	17	11		5	11	9	2	6	4		1	2		1																		17	219
Independent Order of Odd Fellows																																												
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—																																												
Cornwall Lodge, Launceston[4]																																												
Forth Lodge (Hamilton on-Forth)		50	35	21	2		3	3	2		2	4	2	2	1	4	1	3	2	1	2	3		2		3	3	2	1	1	1		2	2	2							3	47
Waratah Lodge, Waratah		115	"	"	10	10	6	11	11	12	8	8	2	8	4	3	3		3	2	1	3				1		2															4	57
Tasman Lodge, Launceston		19	5	14		2	1			2	3	2	2					1					1																				14	365
Table Cape Lodge, Table Cape		43	26	17	2	4	1	2	3	5	2	3	1	1	4	1	1		2	1			1	1	1			1	1	2	3											4	243
Leven Lodge, Leven		64	"	"	11	3	2	4	3	2	3	2	1	1	2	3	1	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	2			1													1	21
Wellington Lodge, Stanley	1	87	42	45	12	6	2	4	5	2	5	5	3	2	5	4	2	3	4	2	3	2	2	4	1	3	3	2	1	1	2												14	349
Ancient and Independent Order of Odd Fellows																																												
Loyal United Brothers Lodge, Hobart	1	63	63									1		2	3	1	2			4		3	1	1		1	1	1	2		1	1	2		1	1	2						10	472
Tasmanian Primitive, Hobart	1	38	47	16								1		2	3	1	2		5		3	2			1		1		2	1		1	4			2						25	9	283
Independent Order of Rechabites																																												
Southern Cross District—																																												
Victoria Tent, Hobart		196	88	108	20	27	11	10	8	11	5	8	5	10	13	3	3	4	6	3	7	3	2	1	5	1	1	1	1	4	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	4	31	1368
United Brothers Tent, ditto	2	57	23	31	11	3	3	6	1	1		3	2	2	3		4	3		1		2				1	3	1	1														13	530
Rising Star Tent, ditto	2	46	22	24	1	1	2		2	1	3		4	5	1	2	2	3	1	1		1	1	1		1	1	1		2													6	180
Heart and Hand Tent, Oatlands		36	20	16	4	2	5	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	423

Guiding Star, Hobart	3	45	23	22	2	1	2	1		2	1	1	1	4	5	2	1		3	1	4	1	2	1		3				3		1	1	2												6	328
Star of Hope Tent, New Town (mixed)	—	58	32	26	13	5	2		3	2	5	2	4	2	4	4		2	1	2	3					1				1			1					1								1	56
Hope of Oatlands	·	10		10	10																																									[a]	[a]
Brothers' Home, River Ouse		6	5	3	3														3			1					1																			1	42
Star of Hope, Beaconsfield	1	46	24	22	12	1	3	1		2	1	5	3	2	7			1	2	3										1			1		1											6	87
Tasmanian District—																																															
Star of Tasmania Tent, Launceston		67	[a]	[a]	7	4	4	1	5	3	1		2	3	1	2		1	1		1	1		1	3	1		1		3			1		2			1	1	2	1	1	1	1	10	10	494
Olive Branch Tent, ditto	2	206	[a]	[a]	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	11	10	10	10	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1							21	670
Longford Star Tent		27	15	12	3	2		1	2	2		1	2			5							1					2					1				1								4		
Star of the West Tent, Deloraine		98	50	48	[a]																																									14	228
Star of the Forth Tent	1	56	24	32	8	4	5	4	2	3	5	1	2	4		2	2	3		2		1	1	2	3	1							1													14	343
Perseverance Tent, Latrobe		55	25[b]	30	[a]																																									7	117
Future Help, Campbell Town		48	22	26	10	5	1	3	5	1	3	3	2	3	1					1	1	1		1		1	1		1			2										1			1	6	112
Fidelity, Ross		20	8	12	2	2	1	1	3	2	1	1	2	1	1		1		1									1																		6	107
Juvenile Tent, Launceston		31		31	31																																									[a]	[a]
Friendship, ditto		19	2	17	5		1	2				2	2	1	4	1					1																									3	60
Star of Peace, Emu Bay		16	8	8	1	2	1	2		3			2			1				2					2																					3	280
Dawn of Hope, Penguin		37	13	24	8	6	4	1	1	3		2		2	2	1		1	1	4		1																								5	61
Ringarooma, No 1		13	6	7	1	1	1	1	2		2		2						1			1									1															.	..
Ancient and Independent Order of Foresters																																															
Court of Sherwood, Launceston	3	262	182	80	11	13	11	15	11	10	10	11	10	9	6	3	9	11	9	6	11	7	13	2	9	3	5	6	3	4	5	6	5	4	3	1	1	2	5	5	2	3		2		40	1685
Court Pride of Tasmania, Hobart	1	91	51	40	4	10	4	4		5	6	3	1	4	1	5		3	3	4			5	1	4			3		1		3			10	1			3		2				1	16	352
Robin Hood, Longford	.	66	41	27	6	4	2	2	2	1	3	2		4	2	2		1	2	4	6	1	1	2		1	1	2									2			2			3		6	8	155
Epping, Beaconsfield	..	38	20	18	7	2	1	3	1	4	1	2	3	1		2	2		1	1		2	2			2		1																		6	69
United Ancient Order of Druids																																															
Oak Branch Lodge, Hobart	1	70	38	32		4	2	2	1	3	5	5	2	1	2	5	4	6	1	1	8	4	2	2	1	8									1											8	218
Heart of Oak Lodge, Launceston	1	204	111[b]	93	21	6	14	10	12	7	13	6	16	3	8	16	7	6	11	4	7	5	4	9	5	4	3	2	1	1		2	1													19	464
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society																																															
Loyal New Town Lodge		45	33	12	[a]																																									5	44
Good Samaritan Lodge, Hobart		121	80	41	18	4	8	5	8	4	5	5	7	5	7	2	2	7	3	2	2	3	6		3		1		4	2	2	1	1	1		3										9	68
Star of Tasmania Lodge, Launceston	1	119	[a]	[a]	1	29	5	6	8	8	10	6	4	5	7	3	4	3	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	1																11	258
Hope of Tasmania Lodge, Hobart		75	[a]	[a]	12	2	5	6	4	4	2	3	4	3	3	2	2	3	1	4	2				3	1	1	1		2					2			1							1	7	110
Star of Beaconsfield		14	11	3	1			1	3	1		1				1	1	2		1	1			1																						4	34
Derwent Valley	.	47	19	28	11	6	4	1	2	3		2	3	1	1		2	1		2	1		2			1	1	2	1																	3	152
Various Societies																																															
St John's Friendly Society, Hobart	7	512	[a]	[a]	[a]																																									[a]	[c]
St John's Friendly Society, Launceston	4	270	[a]	[a]		10	9	10	7	8	9	10	7	9	10	10	11	9	10	10	9	8	7	8	8	6	9	7	9	8	9	8	6	10	8	11										[a]	[e]
St. Patrick's Society, ditto	1	91	51	40	16	3	2	2	3	3	3	2	4	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	3	2	3	1	1	2	1	2	3	2	2	4	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1			1	14	224
Hibernian Australian Catholic Benevolent Society	1	103	50	53	18	5	4	4	5	6	5		2			1	3	2	1	4		6	3	5	4	6		5	1	2	3		1	3												[a]	[a]
St Patrick's Benefit Society, Hobart	1	26	16	10			1			2					3		4			4					4						2										4			2		1	10
Tasmanian Main Line Railway Friendly Society		211	78[b]	133	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	7	8	7	7	7	15	16	16	15	15	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7											51	696
Launceston and Western Railway ditto		74	62	12	1		1	1	2		4	1	1	6	1	1		4	2	1	2	3	1	1	9	1	3	2	3	4	1	2	2	1	3			1	1		2	1		1	4	7	206
TOTALS: All persons	51	6545	9000	2121																																										760	23,050
TOTALS: Persons whose ages are defined		5775	[a]	[a]	468	334	271	272	282	251	275	254	234	247	226	208	182	190	173	162	146	148	128	113	113	113	75	90	80	80	61	62	52	62	48	56	33	32	32	24	27	17	19	16	115	—	[a]
Per-centage of persons whose ages are defined		100·	·		8·10	5·78	4·69	4·71	4·88	4·35	4·76	4·40	4·05	4·28	3·91	3·60	3·15	3·29	3·00	2·81	2·56	2·56	2·22	1·96	1·96	1·96	1·30	1·56	1·39	1·39	1·06	1·07	·90	1·07	·83	1·00	·57	·55	·55	·42	·47	·30	·33	·28	1·99		

[a] Information incomplete, or not correctly furnished [b] Partly estimated, particulars not being fully given [c] Not sick fund, not a sick relief society.

[d] No replies received from Secretaries up to the time of going to press, although frequently applied to [e] Estimated figures based upon the actual sickness of 5619 persons.

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FRIENDLY

FINANCIAL RETURN of the various SUBORDINATE

NAME OF SOCIETY	Number of Members on 31 Dec., 1884	RECEIPTS: Balance, 1st January, 1884	Contributions of Members proper	Contributions of Members (Foreign)	Contributions of Members Widows	Initiations and Proposals	Special Medical Fees	Interest on Investments	Other Receipts	TOTAL
		£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s. d.
Independent Order of Odd Fellows (Manchester Unity)										
Hobart District—										
Rose of Tasmania Lodge	183	990 13 3	466 4 3	0 6 0	6 10 3	18 8 0	60 17 1	31 11 6	11 13 4	1606 18 8
Loyal Albemarle Lodge	160	132 8 9	361 13 0	1 1 1	1 10 0	37 0 6	0 5 0	5 1 4	18 17 0	578 5 8
Loyal Tasmania's Hope Lodge	242	486 18 2	507 7 1	4 5 1	0 5 0	38 10 6	65 6 9	19 9 11	47 17 0	1170 1 6
Loyal Richmond Lodge	37	80 18 2	60 10 0	..		4 16 0	..	2 1 3		139 5 5
Buckingham District—										
Loyal Southern Star Lodge	306	2761 15 6	737 10 9			20 4 6	20 11 0	141 17 5	62 5 10	3744 13 6
Loyal Franklin Lodge	48	8 17 7	110 7 5			2 1 0		14 13 10	10 8 9	146 8 1
Loyal Raglan Lodge	239	417 8 11	567 2 8	4 2 6	3 5 0	39 18 0	79 4 4	15 0 2	12 0 7	1109 2 3
Loyal Pride of Devonshire Lodge	147	262 8 2	238 13 6	..		13 16 0	11 4 4	12 16 8	16 5 7	655 1 3
Prince Alfred, New Norfolk *										
Bellerive, Kangaroo Point	18	104 18 8	37 9 8			1 13 0		3 19 0	0 1 0	148 0 11
Loyal Derwent	13		15 14 6			18 4 0	0 5 0		0 19 0	35 2 6
Cornwall District—										
Loyal Cornwall Lodge	382	2102 4 7	770 15 3	22 2 8	5 10 0	45 0 0	345 19 2	115 18 8	163 14 2	3571 4 3
Pride of West Lodge Deloraine	184	403 5 1	401 18 9			20 4 6		25 19 6	56 11 1	907 18 11
Loyal Clarendon Lodge, Evandale	114	590 13 11	316 0 3			16 0 4	..	27 10 9	20 13 6	970 18 9
Loyal Rose of Latrobe Lodge	60	271 10 6	214 1 11			19 11 9				505 4 2
Loyal Don Lodge *										
Loyal Westbury Lodge	39	197 15 6	123 0 1			3 1 6		8 2 6		331 19 7
Loyal Beaconsfield Lodge	79	121 0 0	190 8 3	12 10 0		54 9 6	17 2 8	1 0 2	31 16 6	430 5 7
Loyal Midland Star Lodge, Campbell Town	38	98 17 1	114 2 10		..	2 3 6	..		2 18 9	217 17 2
Loyal Bischoff Lodge	137	148 8 9	178 7 11	4 10 0		73 5 6		6 0 0	80 2 0	497 3 2
Loyal Wellington Lodge, Emu Bay	22	148 4 2	39 5 7			5 15 0		3 5 6	1 2 3	197 13 0
Independent Order of Odd Fellows										
Grand Lodge of Tasmania—										
Cornwall Lodge *	§									
Forth Lodge	58	264 17 7	124 16 8			3 14 6		6 16 10		420 5 7
Waratah Lodge	111	61 7 10	111 18 9			52 2 8			14 18 0	240 7 1
Tasman Lodge	18	19 12 1	60 12 6			3 6 0		9 7 1		88 17 8
Table Cape Lodge	43	28 7 8	79 13 8	1 10 4		4 5 0	..			112 16 3
Leven Lodge	64	48 6 5	120 1 8			18 10 0		1 4 0	22 19 0	211 1 1
Wellington Lodge	87	81 16 4	128 10 4			25 0 6			25 18 7	261 5 9
Ancient and Independent Order of Odd Fellows										
Loyal United Brothers Lodge, Hobart	69	1606 0 6	128 5 0					60 1 11		1800 7 5
Tasmanian Primitive, Hobart	63	505 9 10	212 0 0					30 0 0	2 2 0	749 11 10
Independent Order of Rechabites										
Southern Cross District—										
Victoria Tent, Hobart	196	78 11 2	258 15 7		0 4 0	29 5 0	122 8 6	72 12 8	26 3 3	587 0 2
United Brothers Tent, ditto	87	134 10 6	113 11 5		0 14 0	7 18 0	..	22 10 0	6 15 2	286 8 1
Rising Star Tent, ditto	46	130 4 0	80 8 4	17 2 7		7 0 3		3 13 8		237 18 7
Heart and Hand Tent, Oatlands	36	103 19 5	50 15 10			1 15 0	26 18 9	10 0 5		201 10 3
Guiding Star, Hobart	45	80 15 4	38 3 0			4 6 0	34 10 0	4 1 6	3 15 11	165 11 9
Star of Hope Tent, New Town (mixed)	58	86 18 10	114 18 1			13 12 0		4 1 7		219 10 6
Hope of Oatlands	10	14 18 3	0 4 8	..				0 15 9		15 18 8
Brothers' Home, River Ouse	8	13 10 11	12 5 4						9 5 6	35 1 9
Star of Hope, Beaconsfield	46	51 17 9	133 7 10			12 0 0			23 9 5	228 16 0
Tasmanian District—										
Star of Tasmania Tent, Launceston	67	55 2 2	183 10 2		0 15 0	3 10 0		25 14 0	8 19 8	288 0 0
Olive Branch Tent, ditto	206	613 7 1	536 16 4		1 15 0		..	27 5 2	13 12 4	1191 16 11
Longford Star Tent	27	110 19 5	53 12 1					3 17 6		168 9 0
Star of the West Tent, Deloraine	98	623 11 8	299 11 1			..		8 11 11		931 14 8
Star of the Forth Tent	56	230 3 1	95 11 3		..	1 12 0		11 8 0	8 4 6	346 19 4
Perseverence Tent, Latrobe	55	135 0 0	73 0 0	2 13 5		7 2 6	39 5 4	..		247 1 6
Future Help, Campbell Town	48	31 8 10	101 10 4			6 8 6			32 0 0	174 7 8
Fidelity, Ross	20	44 18 5	58 12 1	3 15 2		2 5 0				100 10 8
Juvenile Tent, Launceston	31	76 19 4	8 3 7			0 10 0		1 10 0		87 8 11
Friendship ditto	10	62 12 8	35 1 6							97 14 4
Star of Peace, Emu Bay	16	38 1 9	32 4 0							70 5 9
Dawn of Hope, Penguin	37	59 14 9	49 1 10			6 13 6		3 6 0	7 11 6	126 7 7
Ringarooma Lodge, No 1	18	4 8 6	12 5 6			1 15 0	7 16 0	..	4 6 5	30 11 5
Ancient and Independent Order of Foresters										
Court of Sherwood, Launceston	269	2880 5 11	716 8 4		2 10 0	23 12 6	5 2 0	144 0 0	43 10 8	3815 18 5
Court Pride of Tasmania, Hobart	91	1072 16 4	221 9 3		3 0 0	14 9 0		55 10 10	21 9 1	1388 15 0
Robin Hood, Longford	68	407 17 7	145 10 6		1 16 0	19 4 0		21 10 0		595 18 1
Epping, Beaconsfield	38	121 13 11	87 17 2			15 10 0	7 2 0	3 19 4	..	236 2 5
United Ancient Order of Druids										
Oak Branch Lodge, Hobart	70	186 1 0	204 9 3			18 2 0		8 3 8	18 4 5	435 0 4
Heart of Oak Lodge, Launceston	204	539 18 8	497 3 1	10 16 10	1 0 0	52 12 6		13 10 0	29 8 2	944 9 3
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society										
Loyal New Town Lodge	45	76 12 1	110 8 4			4 17 0		4 8 11		196 6 4
Good Samaritan Lodge, Hobart	121	308 17 5	251 7 2			20 0 7	..	16 13 5	9 11 9	601 10 4
Star of Tasmania Lodge, Launceston	119	222 18 8	261 16 6	2 10 6		13 17 6		2 13 0	27 11 9	531 8 8
Hope of Tasmania Lodge, Hobart	75	71 16 8	171 18 0			16 18 0		1 9 3	14 2 6	275 19 1
Star of Beaconsfield	14	11 3 3	59 3 6							70 6 9
Derwent Valley	47		67 1 8			46 18 6		0 12 0	5 7 9	120 0 8
Various Societies.										
St. John's Friendly Society, Hobart.	512	116 16 10	784 13 3		..	4 14 6	8 7 9	58 10 0	0 18 9	976 9 4
St John's Friendly Society, Launceston	270	808 17 5	433 18 6					5 11 6	32 12 0	1277 19 5
St Patrick's Society, ditto	91	475 18 8	201 9 10		..	6 9 6	5 18 4	31 15 2	23 0 7	741 13 1
Hibernian Australian Catholic Benefit Society	108	453 4 8	220 19 6			19 17 6		21 3 2	..	715 4 10
St. Patrick's Benefit Society, Hobart †	26	196 13 0	50 0 6			0 7 0				247 0 6
Tasmanian Main Line Railway Friendly Society	211	186 1 6	277 4 0	10 8 0		2 0 0	..		1 10 0	477 3 6
Launceston and Western Railway ditto	74	37 8 7	118 16 9			0 16 3	..	2 6 6		159 8 3
TOTALS	6545	22,788 14 6	13,755 13 9	90 12 11	20 3 3	927 13 2	800 1 0	1174 19 4	979 8 9	40,615 6 9

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† Great difficulty was experienced in getting a consistent statement of this account. It is now believed to be substantially correct

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SOCIETIES, 1884.

Friendly Societies in Tasmania for the Year 1884

LODGES

EXPENDITURE								HOW FUNDS ARE INVESTED					
Levies to Manage ment Fund.	Levies to Funeral Fund	Levies to Widow & Orphan Fund	Medical Attendance	Amount paid for Sick Relief	Other Expendi tures	Balance 31 December, 1884	TOTAL	Banks	Deben tures.	Mort gages	In hands of Treasurer	Otherwise	TOTAL.
£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£	£	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
19 0 8	88 17 8	85 6 9	231 4 5	147 16 6	27 5 0	1096 7 9	1805 18 8	101 4 11	800	600	95 1 19		1996 7 9
14 12 9	21 5 0	4 3 7	109 6 2	288 10 10	16 13 5	876 6 9	1330 7 0	87 18 6			33 12 5		120 11 0
14 14 2	33 14 3	68 14 0	268 17 11	260 16 8	108 2 8	427 0 3	1170 1 6	108 18 8	200	100	23 1 10		437 0 3
	3 14 10	14 16 4	36 10 0	80 0 5	5 7 8	43 17 8	183 5 5	18 11 5			9 6 3		27 17 8
72 12 0	47 10 6	47 10 6	284 3 8	271 1 4	96 17 3	2963 11 11	3744 13 6	803 8 11	1300		42 10 1	1108 7 11	2953 11 11
10 17 1	9 8 7	9 8 7	22 11 3	78 10 0	15 6 0	0 6 7	146 8 1	105 10 9					105 10 9
116 19 1	1 1	1 1	247 17 4	181 13 0	94 13 8	1402 2 4	2046 2 4	479 14 8			23 16 10		503 11 6
17 11 6	29 3 6	29 3 6	185 14 9	146 18 4	29 10 6	207 4 2	685 1 5	287 17 6			25 0 8	48 10 11	316 18 1
1 18 9	2 12 3	2 12 3	12 8 0	3 0 0	6 16 0	118 16 5	144 0 11	96 10 11			22 4 4		118 16 3
1 17 11	0 3 8	0 3 8	8 1 9		3 18 6	20 17 1	34 2 6	12 0 0			8 17 1		20 17 1
184 0 10	76 5 8	76 5 8	345 19 2	440 18 3	139 17 4	2291 17 8	3571 4 7	2272 12 11			19 2 7		2291 17 6
66 5 6	69 14 0	30 10 0	231 14 2	81 5 1	434 15 10	927 18 11	1834 18 6	62 17 2	100		68 6 8	293 18 5	424 18 10
17 13 0	33 18 4	34 7 0	113 16 8	92 5 4	44 7 6	1403 16 8	1730 14 6	570 14 8	300		4 10 1	2 5 8	640 10 3
18 9 6	33 3 5	18 7 9	49 10 0	12 17 6		122 1 6	236 9 5	203 4 9				150 18 9	353 13 6
9 6 6	10 7 0	6 8 10	43 0 2	98 18 2	13 11 10	211 18 7	391 19 7	52 0 0	100		19 18 7		211 18 7
8 4 8	28 8 2	27 6 4	116 7 1	62 11 0	60 8 1	137 5 8	412 0 4	197 5 9					197 5 9
3 16 0	10 4 1	8 5 1	43 8 6	5 4 0	4 0 0	139 10 1	213 17 9	133 17 9					133 17 9
41 3 1	29 19 8	28 4 4		36 16 2	248 9 0	112 11 11	497 3 2	312 11 11					312 11 11
22 4 11	4 10 7	3 14 11		13 10 0	0 5 0	169 7 7	197 13 0	197 13 0			14 6 5		197 7 7
16 19 6	20 3 2		34 11 3	7 16 8	14 11 1	326 3 11	420 5 7	159 7 0				166 16 11	326 3 11
29 16 7	51 2 2			9 10 0	20 6 11	146 17 4	257 12 0	140 7 1					140 7 1
15 0 8					44 16 6	6 1 2	66 17 8	6 1 2					6 1 2
5 16 1	14 4 6		24 14 6	4 0 0	15 7 6	13 10 3	77 12 9					16 8 9	16 8 9
8 1 3	21 8 0		10 18 6	2 0 0	61 16 4	99 17 0	203 1 1	99 17 0					99 17 0
11 18 2	27 2 0	16 14 7	4 0 0	88 3 6	46 18 1	98 16 7	291 8 9	98 16 7					98 16 7
	80 0 0		48 3 9	78 12 4	30 2 0	1966 8 4	1809 7 5	421 17 9	1000	100	4 10 7		1426 8 4
	20 0 0		24. 0 0	194 0 0	56 0 0	513 11 10	749 11 10	518 11 10					518 11 10
29 18 6	60 11 0		102 18 6	199 13 0	94 11 7	99 8 7	597 0 2	259 8 7	300		11 0 0	100 0 0	1210 8 7
39 11 4	20 16 11		28 2 0	47 16 4	13 10 3	194 10 0	344 10 7	194 10 0	480		47 0 0	0 11 8	632 10 8
	17 2 7		38	32 14 6	32 14 6	170 10 7	292 16 7	121 12 9			10 10 10	98 0 2	230 16 1
	8 6 0		26 12 0	29 0 0	7 16 11	217 13 8	291 10 4	183 1 0			28 12 5		217 13 8
4 11 8	15 6 9		33 10 0	24 0 0	3 0 0	93 10 4	166 11 9	66 11 0			9 18 7		93 10 4
			29 10 6	4 0 0	33 5 7	131 19 10	198 15 3	118 1 8			13 18 2		131 19 10
						15 18 8	15 18 8	12 15 0			3 3 11		15 18 8
	2 3 6			0 0 0	6 0 6	80 1	86 1 6				20 17 5		20 17 5
	17 5 0		80 2 1	14 9 0	53 19 7	98 3 10	223 15 0	75 0 0			23 3 10		98 3 10
43 0 10	11 9 8	11 9 8	29 17 0	43 11 8	103 12 0	44 18 8	288 0 0	96 10 0	480	80	22 7 6		898 15 10
108 8 10	43 1 11	43 1 11	164 9 4	148 0 0	3 0 0	694 10 11	1161 15 11	219 9 5	420		45 7 6		684 16 11
	5 12 8	5 12 8			19 14 7	144 9 1	168 0 0	121 9 7			1 3 2		122 12 9
7 14 9	20 6 8	20 11 8	84 9 6	38 0 0	24 0 0	94 0 0	178 15 7	99 0 0		200	81 16 4	174 16 10	355 12 2
31 11 0	11 1 0	11 1 0	57 8 4	3 17 1	232 5 11	344 19 4	727 12 9	227 12 9			6 13 2		233 5 11
13 11 8	30 10 0		39 5 4	9 12 0	138 0 0	287 1 6	523 18 4	133 14 4			14 7 0		147 11 4
	7 5 3	7 5 3	41 0 3	10 0 0	43 0 3	80 18 0	174 7 6	45 18 0			14 7 0		60 18 0
14 0 0	7 3 0	7 2 11	19 17 10	13 7 4	2 5 0	44 18 7	109 10 9	38 18 0			9 0 7		44 18 7
3 10 0				10 2 0	81 15	87 8 11	181 15 11	21 16 0		60			81 16 0
	5 18 9	5 18 8	5 12 6	6 0 0	17 6 4	69 17 6	97 14 4	68 17 6				0 0 8	68 17 6
	7 18 6	8 11 0		12 10 0	13 12 0	72 10 0	105 5 0	72 10 0					72 10 0
	13 8 4			10 5 4	7 16 4	91 14 3	129 7 7	91 14 3					91 14 3
						17 6 1	20 11 5	17 6 1					17 6 1
	106 0 0		267 13 8	192 5 0	106 17 5	3141 2 4	3815 18 5	430 16 10					3141 2 4
27 6 6	25 6 0		97 6 2	181 15 0	80 0 0	1304 18 10	1896 16 0	782 5 7	200		20 16 5	101 13 0	1104 15 10
			28 1 0	29 17		474 13 3	532 11 3	421 10 6			53 2 9		474 13 3
4 18 0			48 18 8	11 18 4	19 1 8	1361 9 3	2385 9 1	1533 6 6			11 8 3	7 0 0	1551 14 9
81 10 6	80 0 8		71 12 0	76 6 8	32 9 6	513 1 10	435 0 4	201 0 10			12 1 0		213 1 10
17 1 6	86 6 0		168 1 1	78 18 4	181 1 0	479 1 4	964 9 3	473 6 4			5 15 0		479 1 4
7 2 0	14 4 0		22 1 3	9 14 0	24 9 11	118 18 5	196 6 4	106 0 4			9 0 10		115 18 5
20 4 0	41 16 6		88 7 9	8 0 0	32 9 0	307 1 10	498 4 4	298 4 4			8 16 6		307 1 10
28 5 8	31 18 6		98 14 4	28 0 6	20 17 3	266 13 4	871 8 9	300 0 0			3 13 4		303 13 4
9 7 0	18 14 0		42 6 4	19 11	86 0 11	139 17 9	335 19 1	191 5 11			0 8 8	2 5 6	139 17 9
4 14 6	11 0 3		22 19 1	7 0 0	10 0 5	80 0 5	135 19 8	7 16 11			5 13 8		13 10 7
4 2 0	8 4 0		16 3 2	13 4 0	31 14 0	36 12 6	130 0 8	82 18 11			8 13 7		86 12 6
	288 5 0		462 18 3		87 3 0	61 6 1	938 9 4	1092 5 9	100		0 10 1		1192 15 3
	180 0 0		238 9 4		44 10 0	949 10 4	1377 15 8	117 16 0			2 10 11		949 10 4
81 12 5	30 0 0		41 2 6	32 3 4	6 2 0	580 11 10	741 12 1	547 16 4			11 12 6		559 11 10
3 16 4	34 2 0		80 12 0	92 10 0		497 11 4	718 4 10	276 2 9		25	9 15 4	86 12 3	497 11 4
	18 10 0			1 12 4	10 18 9	216 1 8	247 9 6	180 12 0			8 5 11		216 1 8
40 4 0	10 0 0			110 10 0	114 0 6	137 2 0	411 16 6	137 2 0					137 2 0
4 0 0	10 0 0			29 6 6	79 5 8	36 10 6	159 2 8	89 10 6					89 10 6
1527 1 8	1966 9 8	535 0 10	5097 7 4	3965 4 8	2663 17 2	33,066 10 3	49,818 6 8	15,188 6 4	6020	1875	1045 13 10	3028 18 4	28,809 5 6

‡ Included under Management.

§ The Secretary was applied to five or six times for information, without success. During 1883 there were—Members, No. 287, Receipts, £469, Expenditure, £348, Funds invested, £1018.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, 1884.

FINANCIAL RETURN of the various Friendly Societies in Tasmania for the Year 1884.

DISTRICT LODGES

DISTRICT LODGE	No. of Members on 31st Dec. 1884.	RECEIPTS: Balance from last year.	Contributions to Management	Contributions to Funeral Fund	Contributions to Widow and Orphan Fund	Other Receipts	TOTAL	EXPENDITURE: Management	Deaths * Members	Deaths * Members' wives	Endowments to Widows, &c *	Other Expenditure	Balance on 31 December, 1884	TOTAL	HOW FUNDS ARE INVESTED: Banks	Debentures	Mortgages	Other Investments, &c.	TOTAL
		£ s d	£ s d.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s. d.	£ s d	£ s. d.	£ s	£ s	£	£ s	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d.	£	£	£ s d	£ s d
I O Odd Fellows (M U)—																			
Hobart District ...	634	1007 0 2	72 7 11	89 7 10	179 0 4	50 9 0	1398 11 9	113 8 1	24 0	94 0	50	—	1187 3 8	1398 11 9	487 3 8	300	400	—	1187 3 8
Buckingham District	840	1398 13 10	110 8 3	122 5 11	123 0 10	70 2 5	1824 11 3	122 16 4	250 0	70 0	—	19 16	1352 18 11	1824 11 3	837 15 6	500	—	15 3 5	1352 18 11
Cornwall District ..	1000	6740 3 3	156 9 11	463 5 11	253 7 10	357 5 6	7970 12 5	156 8 11	270 0	160 0	—	480 0 †	6904 3 6	7970 12 5	114 3 6	5680	1100	—	6904 3 6
I O Odd Fellows—																			
Grand Lodge of Tasmania	631	425 0 10	140 7 7	240 16 6	—	—	806 4 11	153 1 6	40 0	20 0	—	—	593 3 5	806 4 11	593 3 5	—	—	—	593 3 5
I O Rechabites—																			
Southern Cross District .	510	49 9 9	50 12 8	144 7 6	—	80 9 10	324 19 9	22 9 6	122 10	15 0	—	88 2	76 18 3	324 19 9	350 10 11	400	—	304 9 6	1055 0 5
Tasmanian District .	681	3357 13 7	200 3 1	223 17 9	124 19 3	—	3916 13 8	62 6 0	30 0	35 0	—	30 0	3759 7 2	3916 13 8	1106 7 11	1880	—	772 19 3	3759 7 2
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society .	425	344 17 0	69 16 6	145 5 0	8 19 6	84 5 11	653 3 11	134 1 4	—	—	—	—	519 2 7	653 3 11	518 15 7	—	—	30 13 6	549 9 1
	4781	13,322 18 5	800 5 11	1439 6 5	689 13 9	642 13 2	16,894 17 8	764 13 2	745 10	394 0	50	617 18	14,322 17 6	16,894 17 8	4008 0 6	8770	1500	1123 5 8	15,401 6 2

* The number of Deaths and Endowments for the year 1884 is as follows —

	Hobart District.	Buckingham District.	Cornwall District	Grand Lodge of Tasmania.	Southern Cross District	Tasmanian District	Protestant Alliance Friendly Society	TOTALS.
Deaths	4	14	30	4	5	2	—	49
Endowments	—	—	6	—	—	1	—	7

† Additional assurance to Widows and Orphans.

[Compiled by the Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the various Lodges.]

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES—*DECENNIAL RETURN.*

Year	*No. of Lodges and Districts which filed Returns*	*No of Members*	*Receipts*	*Expenditure*	*Capital.*
			£ s d	£ s d.	£ s. d
1875	24	1902	6081 17 6	5885 15 9	12,133 6 1
1876	27	2149	7118 10 0	6815 19 1	16,518 5 4
1877	49	3624	11,863 17 7	9933 6 9	28,081 15 10
1878	35	3755	10,190 11 9	9458 19 10	24,042 15 4
1879	44	4107	11,911 14 3	9906 5 2	30,648 12 0
1880	47	3937	13,382 1 6	10,415 15 1	30,026 11 11
1881	43	4164	13,900 16 2	11,260 5 3	30,240 17 5
1882	50	4815	15,258 2 0	12,039 9 9	34,345 19 0
1883	66	5944	15,940 3 11	14,126 7 5	40,302 6 0
1884	75	6545	17,826 12 2	18,029 17 0	42,210 11 6

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the Secretaries of the various Lodges and the Clerk of the Peace, Hobart.]

OUT-DOOR RELIEF 1884.

RETURN showing the Number of Cases and Persons relieved by the Administrator of Charitable Grants for the Year 1884, *together with a Statement of the Amounts expended in respect of the same, in Hobart and Suburbs, and in other Districts.*

District	No of Cases relieved	Persons relieved			Expenditure	Expenditure per Head
		Adults	Children	Total.		
					£ s d	£ s d.
Hobart and Suburbs	102	171	111	282	1469 8 8	5 4 9¼
Other Districts	347	462	409	871	3051 3 9	3 10 0¼
					4520 12 0	
Deduct Repayments*	...	...	...	...	43 1 5	
Total	530	633	520	1153	4477 10 7	3 17 8

* Made up of moneys repaid by relations of recipients.

J. O'BOYLE, *Administrator of Charitable Grants.*

BOARDING-OUT SYSTEM.

RETURN showing the Number of Children provided for under the Boarding-out System during the Years 1881, 1882, 1883, *and* 1884, *respectively, the Total Expenditure, and the Cost per Head per annum.*

Year	Number of Children			Expenditure	Cost per Head.
	Males	Females	Total.		
				£ s d	£ s. d.
1881	95	96	191	2094 6 6	13 14 10
1882	80	85	165	1912 19 0	13 13 9
1883	78	75	153	1952 2 11	14 1 10
1884	71	64	135	1900 0 11	14 1 6

J. O'BOYLE, *Administrator of Charitable Grants.*

POLICE PROVIDENT FUNDS.

RETURN showing the Number of Members, Receipts and Expenditure, and the way in which are invested the Funds of the Provident Funds in connection with the Police Force of Tasmania

NAME OF FUND	Number of Members retired and pensioned.	Number of Members on 31 December, 1884	RECEIPTS, 1884				EXPENDITURE, 1884					TOTAL FUNDS INVESTED, 31 DECEMBER, 1884				
			Balance on 1 January, 1884	Contributions current Year	Interest and Miscellaneous Receipts	TOTAL	Retiring Allowances	Invested current Year.	Rewards and Petty Expenses	Balance 31 December, 1884.	TOTAL.	Banks.		Debentures	Other Investments.	TOTAL.
												Current Account	Deposit			
			£ s d	£ s d.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s. d.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s d
Territorial Police Provident Fund —																
Superannuation Branch	3	102	287 10 6	502 17 7	20 15 8	811 3 9	*	700 0 0	—	111 3 9	811 3 9	—	700	600	—	1300 0 0
Reward ditto	—	—	141 14 0	297 0 6	—	438 14 6	*	300 0 0	—	138 14 6	438 14 6	—	300	—	—	300 0 0
Hobart Police Provident Fund	11	40	107 10 6	355 4 9	54 0 0	517 4 5	110 13 5	300 0 0	5 0 0	92 11 0	517 4 5	92 11 0	1200	—	—	1292 11 0
Launceston Police Provident Fund . . .	2	34	188 13 5	240 19 8	508 0 0	946 13 1	195 5 4	298 18 6	—	522 9 3	946 13 1	522 9 3	—	3600	1450 11 7	5573 0 10
TOTALS	16	185	725 17 7	1405 2 6	582 15 8	2713 15 9	314 18 9	1598 18 6	5 0 0	864 18 6	2713 15 9	615 0 3	2200	4200	1450 11 7	8465 11 10

* Not yet completed.

NOTE.—There are also Funds of a providential character at Bothwell and Green Ponds having Balances to their credit of £34 0s 11d. and £126 4s 4d. respectively They can scarcely, however, be justly included in above list

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Officers.]

LIFE ASSURANCE.

LIFE Assurance and principal Mutual Provident Societies in Tasmania, 1882, 1883, and 1884

	1884.	1883.	1882.
Societies ..... No	8	8	8
Policies in force in Tasmania on 31st December; viz —			
Life Assurance ..... No	7244	6613	4676
Endowment ..... No	347	298	186
Annuities ..... No.	15	17	19
Total Policies in force on 31st December. No	7606	6928	4881
Policies lapsed during 1884 ..... No	843	358	*
Life Assurance ..... Amount £	2,001,466	1,886,581	1,535,536
Endowment ..... Amount £	45,851	38,501	23,851
Annuities ..... Amount £	770	826	801
Total Policies ..... Amount £	2,106,087	1,975,908	1,560,188
Policies lapsed during 1884 ..... Amount £	158,107	78,275	*
Average amount assured per Policy Holder ..... £	277 16	285 20	320 50
Ditto per Society ..... £	263,510 88	246,988 50	195,023 50
Ditto per Head of Population	£16 3s 0d	£15 13s 1·07d	£12 14s 10d.
Policies secured per 100 of Population ..... No	5 83	5 48	3·97
Estimated ditto per 100 of adult ditto	11 57	11·00	8 00

* Not ascertained

[Compiled by Government Statistician from Returns furnished by the various Societies]

STATISTICAL SUMMARY RELATING TO TASMANIA, 1816 to 1884.

Area of Tasmania (including Islands and Lakes)—26,215 sq miles, or 16,778,000 acres

Position—Southern Hemisphere, between parallels of 40° 40′ and 43° 38′ S. Latitude, and between 144° 30′ and 148° 30′ E Longitude

Discovered by Abel Jans Tasman—Year 1642.

Taken possession of as a British Colony—Year 1803

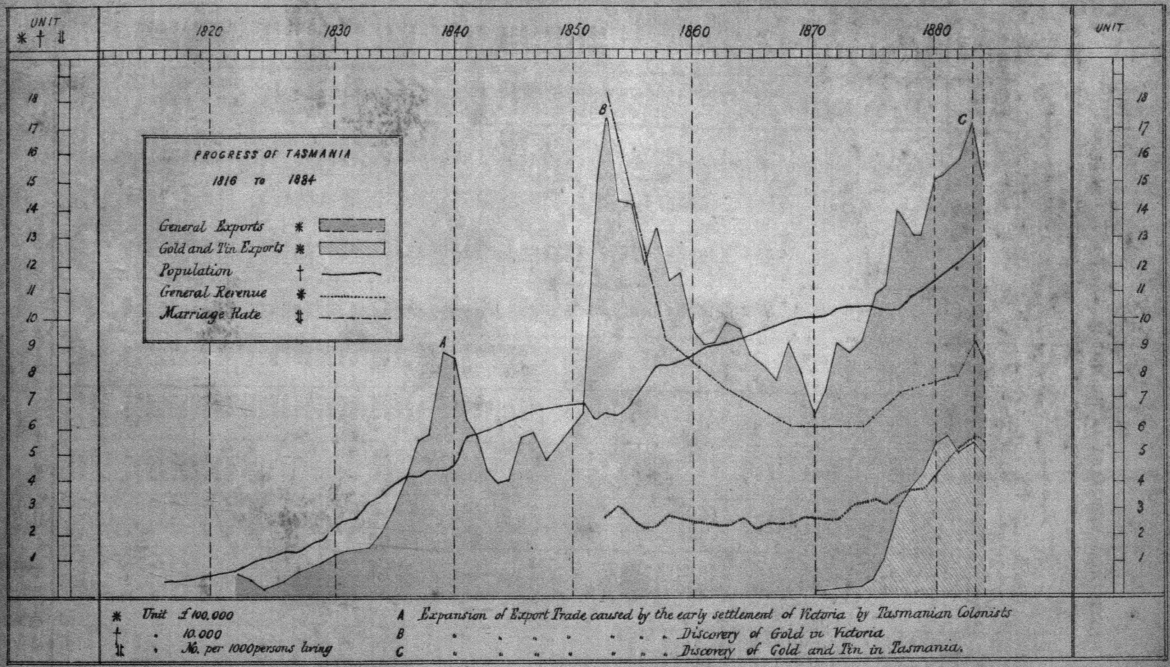
First settled—Year 1804

Declared an Independent British Colony—Year 1825

Representative Government instituted—Year 1856

Chief Products—Bark, Fruits, Gold, Timber, Tin, Wool

PROGRESS OF TASMANIA (1816 to 1884.)



Year.	Population.					Vital and Meteorological.*					
	Total on 31st December	Males	Females	Immigrants	Emigrants.	Births.	Deaths	Marriages.	Barometer, Mean.	Thermometer, Mean	Rain fall in Inches
									inches	degrees	inches.
1816	1461	.	.	.	.			.	.	.	.
1817	3114	.	...	...	...			..	.	.	
1818	3240	2540	691	...	..			.	.		
1819	4411	3078	733	..	.			..	..		
1820	5400	4057	1343	..	.	.	.	.	..		
1821	6807	4930	1191	.	.			.	...		.
1822	7684	6361	1223	..	.			.	..		
1823	10,009	7740	2269	.	..			.	..		
1824	12,303	9514	2789	...	.	177	132	75	..	..	..
1825	14,102	10,979	3215	.	..						
1826	14,962	11,561	3401	...							
1827	14,833	12,786	4047	.		108	345	106			.
1828	18,128	14,047	4081	.	..	309	250	120			
1829	20,015	15,143	4872	.	.	301	230	166	.		..
1830	24,270	18,108	6171	.	...	460	370	183			
1831	26,640	19,815	6825	...		422	282	114	.		..
1832	28,993	21,169	7734	..	.	..			.		...
1833	34,328	25,023	9305	...		455	379	257			
1834	37,988	26,977	10,711	.		714	557	370		.	
1835	40,172	28,009	11,423	.		730	625	356			.
1836	43,679	31,185	12,004	...	..	984	443	496	.		.
1837	42,088	30,295	12,484	.	.	754	597	381			
1838	45,704	31,932	13,382			717	403	331			
1839	44,033	30,907	13,906	...	.	240	485	323			.
1840	46,099	32,040	13,959	...		1040	909	395	.		...
1841	57,420	39,559	18,861	..	...	738	484	407	29 830	55 88	13 05
1842	58,861	40,767	18,094	..	..	1101	577	1008	29 729	54 70	23 60
1843	.	.	..	.		1348	1140	998	29 771	55 73	13 43
1844				...	.	1351	760	846	29 785	52 35	20 25
1845	.	.	.	..	.	1506	697	958	29 704	54 04	16 08
1846			. .	..		1567	780	600	29 801	53 15	21 96
1847	67,918	46,023	21,895	5538	4787	1531	958	862	29 746	52 02	14 46
1848			..	4440	3930	1353	773	709	29 746	52 33	23 02
1849			..	4201	3017	1706	1018	734	29 747	50 08	33 51
1850	.	.	..		4612	2025	1070	923	29 884	54 37	14 51
1851	69,187	48,631	25,556	3930	7403	2081	1103	991	29 708	53 08	17 08
1852	63,445	36,003	27,382	12,632	21,920	2114	1440	1213	29 779	52 65	23 62
1853	65,054	37,798	28,101	14,097	12,084	2233	2017	1479	29 753	52 08	14 73
1854	64,874	34,609	28,935	9525	11 280	2603	1038	1344	29 785	53 06	30 50
1855	69,102	38,680	31,282	10,887	7035	2948	1892	1257	29 708	50 08	18 35
1856	.	.	.	4980	7035	2956	1835	933	29 606	57 04	22 73
1857	82,807	45,916	34,886	9063	5531	3246	1418	807	29 917	50 62	17 14
1858	84,000	47,300	36,800	4003	4490	3138	1502	779	29 874	55 65	33 07
1859	85,088	48,148	37,005	2975	2921	3344	1410	798	29 879	55 01	23 31
1860	87,775	48,008	39,170	3432	2114	3238	1749	880	29 944	50 95	21 05
1861	90,211	49,503	40,384	3084	4861	3207	1477	717	29 873	50 58	28 10
1862	90,738		..	3174	4444	3140	1362	931	29 890	50 24	21 72
1863	91,510			3021	4410	3208	1418	898	29 850	55 01	40 67
1864	93,307	..		3711	3521	3031	1433	998	29 912	54 67	28 11
1865	93,201	..		3397	3509	3020	1265	901	29 848	54 60	33 07
1866	97,398	..	..	4789	4079	3805	1347	971		.	21 55
1867	98,455	..	.	3560	4035	3971	1418	907			22 27
1868	100,706	..		3043	4320	3990	1460	954	29 918	56 66	18 08
1869	101,502		.	4521	7159	3859	1539	971	29 876	56 10	23 87
1870	100,765	52,863	40,475	5982	6888	3954	1460	970	29 914	55 66	27 51
1871	101,785	53,011	47,874	4648	5236	3959	1403	908	29 882	57 12	18 25
1872	102,925	54,418	48,507	5065	6127	3910	1416	932	29 837	57 34	31 76
1873	104,217	55,808	48,840	6787	7039	3948	1512	959	29 903	58 43	23 43
1874	104,179	55,117	49,049	6265	7714	3907	1690	712	29 864	57 72	24 09
1875	103,603	54,643	49,020	5535	8075	3105	2079	989	29 818	58 83	29 25
1876	103,484	55,633	49,851	8161	8160	3149	1731	740	29 863	54 76	33 68
1877	107,104	56,623	50,481	9717	9270	3211	2040	831	29 915	54 24	30 92
1878	109,947	58,036	51,911	9254	8483	3302	1701	893	29 894	55 92	29 76
1879	112,469	59,447	53,022	10,578	8692	3504	1698	804	29 875	55 40	21 07
1880	114,702	60,550	54,212	10,411	10,026	3739	1832	840	.	.	
1881	116,923	63,234	55,689	12,579	11,163	3018	1743	866	.	.	...
1882	122,479	65,131	57,348	12,822	11,403	4043	1900	989	.	.	.
1883	126,220	66,972	59,248	14,240	12,630	4249	2122	1120	29 905	56 10	24 04
1884	130,541	69,140	61,401	14,257	12,524	4578	1990	1093	29,893	54 20	21 55

* No records obtained for the years 1880, 1881, and 1882

Year.	Intellectual Provision — Government Schools — No	Intellectual Provision — Government Schools — Scholars on the Rolls	Intellectual Provision — Government Schools — Average Daily Attendance.	Crime. — Number of Persons. — Taken into Custody and summoned	Summarily convicted.	Committed for Trial	Convicted after Commitment	Executed.
1816								
1817								
1818								
1819		164						
1820								
1821								
1822								
1823								
1824								
1825								
1826								
1827								
1828	8	410						
1829	9	524						
1830	11	553						
1831	15	568						
1832	16	600						
1833	19	850						
1834	24	1003						
1835	29	1127						
1836	30	1331						
1837	33	1312						
1838	34	1380						
1839	22	785						
1840	25	1046						
1841	20	1255						
1842	25	1400						
1843	24	1407						
1844	23	1403						
1845	21	1413						
1846	28	1510						
1847	23	1357						
1848	65	3147						
1849	73	3405						
1850	82	3520						
1851	87	3010						
1852	72	3352	2402					
1853	43	2218						
1854	50	2734	2024					
1855	63	3177	2444					
1856	81	3717	2902					
1857	72	3520	2993					
1858	78	4101	2725					
1859	88	5042	2950					
1860	80	0004	3077					
1861	94	7230	3336					
1862	94	7814	3607					
1863	86	7124	3426					
1864	97	7701	3703					
1865	100	8204	4074					
1866	101	8198	3930					
1867	105	8340	4112					
1868	100	8745	4272					
1869	116	9316	4511					
1870	128	9707	5041					
1871	130	10,104	5187	6570	4207	137	74	—
1872	130	10,401	5209	6921	4187	123	82	—
1873	141	10,893	5 [illegible]	7308	4041	125	75	—
1874	147	12,138	5867	5853*	4433	120	63	—
1875	154	12,271	5701	6531	4438	108	49	1
1876	156	12,231	5807	7123	5059	94	51	—
1877	165	12,557	5973	6008	5140	93	49	1
1878	164	12,459	6032	6644	5131	109	54	1
1879	171	12,052	6203	7184	5041	114	67	—
1880	171	12,286	6002	6008	5418	129	71	—
1881	175	13,644	6701	6229	4799	90	51	—
1882	181	13,775	6711	7015	5042	90	36	1
1883	183	14,241	7040	8030	5394	79	33	2
1884	193	14,846	7207	6289	4801	70	39	1

* For 1874, "Lunacy" and cases for "Non-payment of Rates" were included

Interchange

Postal				Telegraph and Telephone *			Railways				Tramways	Roads	
No of Post Offices.	No of Post Miles	No of Letters	No. of Parkets and Newspapers	No of Offices	No of Miles Wire	No of Messages.	No of Miles open	Train Miles run	Receipts	Working Expenses	Miles	Miles	Cost.
									£	£			£
144	1400	1,189,994	1,136,338	14	241	20,535	...	78,510	12,629	12,038	...	2910	18,903
146	1420	1,241,111	1,112,186	14	281	31,767	45	72,900	13,036	13,780	...	2914	19,843
154	1480	1,397,011	1,249,205	23	281	39,281	45	89,682	17,003	13,652	.	3038	17,376
163	1530	1,542,970	1,260,334	23	286	42,000	45	94,110	18,225	15,830	..	3075	22,993
170	1293	1,695,256	1,423,438	32	468	44,926	45	80,650	19,436	16,213	. .	3481	26,558
177	1350	1,909,583	1,541,227	40	630	66,098	45	89,101	37,450	44,910	.	3691	29,650
180	1480	2,002,082	1,718,651	46	703	70,999	45	342,654	60,186	68,583		3760	26,902
101	1719	2,213,801	2,045,523	59	910	90,313	167½	367,469	68,284	73,401	...	3952	28,585
198	1720	2,466,100	2,100,248	62	949	91,832	167½	392,908	71,311	71,447	...	4079	28,327
201	1831	2,682,329	2,345,700	64	963	108,730	167½	400,945	73,740	68,487	...	4079	30,741
203	1802	2,994,148	2,227,504	68	1024	147,000	167½	401,773	76,867	72,146	...	4530	30,655
209	1883	3,361,331	2,484,174	94	1497	199,427	167½	405,920	88,014	75,980	61	4538	26,525
222	1968	3,579,251	3,030,990	99	1543	210,274	167½	415,782	98,532	90,949	61	4576	39,220
234	2100	3,752,517	3,092,257	107	1716	204,152	215½	435,586†	114,768	95,748	13	4895	49,071

* Prior to 1882, Government Lines alone are recorded. † Total for two lines only.

Interchange—*continued*

Year.	Shipping				Imports			Exports	
	Inwards		Outwards		Value and Number of Live Stock imported	Total Value of Imports.	Total Value of Exports	Value and Number of Live Stock exported.	
	No	Tonnage	No	Tonnage	£	£	£	£	
1816 . ..	11		4						
1817. ..	28	.	20	.				..	
1818 . ..	25		19					.	
1819 .	28		20	.				.	
1820	41		30					..	
1821	63	.	47						
1822 .	70	16,987	67	17,115	.	22,214	57,028	.	
1823 .	57	17,088	52	16,730		15,740	24,734	.	
1824	33	11,118	35	11,004		62,000	14,500	.	
1825	52	13,455	54	12,435	.	88,161	23,837		
1826 .	54	12,184	56	12,523	.	90,747	44,498	...	
1827	97	18,893	91	16,004		152,027	59,003	..	
1828.. . .	131	23,741	133	24,116		241,262	91,401	..	
1829 .	110	24,717	111	25,742		272,189	127,184		
1830 .	101	20,082	92	25,045		255,298	145,980	4538	
1831 ...	94	23,184	102	25,451		298,744	141,745		
1832 .	142	31,724	128	28,010		392,000	157,906		
1833 .	107	37,442	109	30,250		352,894	152,907	892	
1834. .	150	38,441	143	42,102	.	476,614	208,922	702	
1835	230	56,834	225	58,990		683,646	320,079	7783	
1836 ..	292	58,142	274	52,780	47,057	558,240	420,123	56,617	
1837	344	60,900	303	57,945	46,701	563,144	540,221	104,930	
1838	370	64,454	360	63,392	24,048	702,956	581,475	80,464	
1839	452	70,288	453	71,255	14,447	746,887	876,145	136,748	
1840	492	85,081	506	95,701	21,964	988,356	897,097	93,511	
1841.	464	84,214	491	15,201	44,959	951,881	930,501	24,843	
1842	498	92,983	498	82,960	41,282	587,452	582,500	10,782	
1843 . ..	541	92,501	534	88,984	52,999	705,200	439,800	4005	
								Horses Cattle Sheep	
1844	425	68,402	445	73,756	42,876	442,988	408,730	126 13 448	
1845	463	73,204	491	77,422	30,382	520,502	422,218	1287 30 920	
1846 .	515	74,795	541	79,430	37,454	561,238	582,585	1294 77 713	
1847.	619	86,940	611	85,801	28,082	724,503	600,876	593 8 2148	
1848 . .	648	91,883	675	95,088	27,698	804,134	490,981	550 25 2840	
					Horses Cattle Sheep				
1849. . .	648	99,083	654	99,130	14 5265 58,824	873,780	538,682	570 20 1346	
1850. . .	674	104,017	702	108,848	8 4283 55,373	858,540	613,850	449 23 643	
1851 .	782	120,101	787	118,991	11 6210 65,089	941,600	695,700	1086 95 5015	
1852...	791	135,479	824	135,989	6 4303 48,488	880,488	1,509,883	2575 125 4345	
1853	1024	192,420	999	188,270	44 5788 38,466	2,273,207	1,756,816	446 110 1857	
1854	1057	198,612	1028	200,398	24 6651 30,300	2,004,080	1,439,021	544 57 83	
1855 ...	885	161,219	871	159,236	62 6943 58,822	1,559,717	1,428,029	2206 31 9265	
1856 ..	934	157,823	945	156,200	30 7755 81,256	1,442 106	1,207,802	635 39 29	
1857 . . .	1021	164,008	1032	167,058	10 7133 41,533	1,271,087	1,354,055	1084 70 3227	
1858 . ..	973	147,147	922	140,864	11 6035 37,055	1,326,512	1,151,909	734 70 3078	
1859	836	131,995	807	125,889	10 5004 32,857	1,163,077	1,189,868	1021 192 1500	
1860 .	800	110,172	818	118,343	4 5708 43,512	1,089,411	992,170	1079 17 152	
1861	780	113,610	800	116,008	72 5827 38,486	953,517	935,493	1144 4 6044	
1862... . .	734	107,994	754	108,015	4 5925 32,272	857,413	910,949	1045 78 6214	
1863 . ..	775	117,091	770	116,143	1 4065 18,412	902,940	999,511	1049 1010 2526	
1864 .	807	124,999	797	123,791	15 4877 17,484	908,205	975,790	517 481 1772	
1865 . ..	640	100,376	677	104,218	7 2087 9542	702,375	880,905	802 137 3537	
1866 ..	643	102,903	632	100,965	10 1343 15,529	882,107	834,006	696 14 2051	
1867	598	97,390	631	102,754	20 1804 38,437	855,348	710,404	695 4 2545	
1868	654	110,563	659	111,491	13 2344 40,675	845,152	920,820	363 3 1009	
1869 . .	652	114,410	664	112,565	13 1723 25,479	976,412	826,032	331 1 2490	
1870	613	105,647	611	107,263	24 1640 10,260	792,910	648,700	222 3 907	
1871	635	107,271	648	108,889	38 926 13,991	776,087	740,538	272 7 908	
1872 . ..	594	102,379	595	103,101	14 928 5398	807,182	910,093	442 73 2433	
1873... . .	661	118,893	661	119,760	15 919 13,197	1,107,107	893,556	621 305 2306	
1874	607	110,706	620	110,901	18 790 20,988	1,257,785	926,325	620 17 1007	
1875. ..	631	129,102	604	133,107	28 1211 22,971	1,185,942	1,095,076	402 178 1073	
1876	639	141,181	616	136,303	30 805 12,054	1,133,043	1,190,983	348 7 1200	
1877	678	150,326	640	150,309	40 904 8295	1,308,571	1,416,972	266 120 1303	
1878....	693	150,083	648	150,791	68 1247 10,980	1,324,812	1,316,035	287 15 654	
1879	705	149,087	723	152,808	23 1476 13,182	1,207,475	1,301,097	137 5 938	
1880	654	205,217	655	208,080	29 1708 11,193	1,309,223	1,511,981	101 . 885	
1881...	694	192,024	689	191,736	68 1053 11,458	1,431,144	1,555,570	101 ... 1306	
1882	733	208,934	718	208,484	27 927 4795	1,070,872	1,587,389	348 ... 1037	
1883	857	230,092	848	241,030	17 943 10,987	1,332,637	1,731,599	139 2 2913	
1884	876	304,674	884	309,624	27 462 27,730	1,950,118	1,475,857	104 7 2906	

Interchange continued.

EXPORTS

Timber, value	Grain, Hay, Flour, Meal, and Bran, value	Jams, Fruit, Potatoes, and other Vegetable products	Hops—Value	Wool		Gold		Tin (ore and smelted)	
				Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
£	£	£	£	lbs	£	ozs	£	tons	£
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.	..			147,840	3917		.		..
...	..	.	.	794 bales	4200		...	.	...
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.	.		..		22,072	.	.	..	...
	...	.		.	35,760	..	..	.	.
	29,304	.	.		29,191			.	.
.	.	.		.	57,725	...	.	.	..
				.	62,316	...	.	..	..
.	.			.	63,145	...	...	..	...
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	...		...	2,428,500	142,921	.	..	.	.
.	.			2,920,500	171,000				.
3055	35,127	4366	.	3,195,000	220,739	...		.	
11,503	51,818	10,201		3,201,900	171,600		.	...	.
12,274	222,911	17,398		3,952,340	194,947		...		..
24,624	222,814	25,662	.	3,630,900	229,097				..
18,575	104,696	11,923	.	3,908,100	254,853		..	..	.
9093	130,347	13,930		4,017,000	230,078	..			.
4425	95,857	7629	..	4,107,600	192,740			.	.
									.
3577	84,666	..	.	4,072,400	170,209	.	..	.	.
6537	70,191	5047		3,932,100	178,647	..			.
9844	150,733	12,374		4,082,700	219,622	.	.	.	...
15,414	141,377	9712	.	5,241,300	247,240		.	..	..
20,404	101,588	11,041	.	4,020,000	195,143	.	.	..	.
34,465	114,035	17,549	..	5,274,300	262,234	.	.	.	.
55,809	118,444	28,585	...	5,855,100	248,860	...		..	
32,726	172,044	38,425	.	5,783,700	240,953	.		..	..
80,507	206,800	46,012	.	5,624,200	245,201	...	...	.	
443,161	315,153	122,464	.	5,857,200	326,091	.	.		
306,857	341,843	106,320	..	4,419,276	325,384	.	..	.	
98,540	421,018	103,098	.	5,858,458	378,822	..	...	.	..
112,753	303,033	92,544		4,589,674	310,901	..	.	..	.
133,473	388,642	108,251	...	5,701,884	383,046	..	.	...	..
110,101	288,108	125,365	...	4,755,318	307,533	.	..	..	.
82,122	302,754	92,016	..	6,107,903	407,098	.	..	.	
73,726	214,722	105,940	.	4,687,018	370,427		...	..	.
55,850	211,900	83,861	5080	4,103,300	326,413	...	..	...	..
62,231	203,128	87,622	5000	5,241,050	393,350	...	...	..	.
60,881	151,292	140,092	7430	4,665,504	407,844	.	.	..	...
81,265	157,351	153,805	4810	4,073,403	415,891	.	.	...	...
56,098	122,348	102,161	6035	4,023,065	381,025	.	.	...	.
45,781	110,869	98,726	6270	4,705,201	385,405	...	...	.	
51,747	96,332	90,917	13,080	4,080,224	378,977	...	...	.	
49,300	252,402	111,062	14,380	4,136,420	398,321	.		..	..
42,017	126,634	149,996	14,540	5,007,083	393,200	...		..	..
37,207	86,718	108,709	26,235	4,140,913	345,402	2141	7475		..
40,540	128,035	89,414	23,200	5,254,719	298,100	3702	14,218	.	.
46,014	100,281	92,748	30,274	5,598,527	434,183	4177	16,055	..	...
68 240	148,932	113,661	41,015	4,243,433	314,068	3920	15,300	4	220
75,422	125,505	124,321	42,284	5,050,920	350,713	4899	17,811	142	7318
88,045	130,014	144,546	55,140	5,109,208	433,530	3400	13,771	202	31,325
65,151	65,510	157,993	46,235	6,845,517	430,093	10,276	41,891	1016	99,005
72,000	97,729	170,286	28,043	8,016,700	522,885	6729	26,004	5747	296,041
72,189	37,500	171,971	33,036	7,512,052	479,105	15,305	59,124	6047	316,311
59,713	24,146	191,276	26,512	7,265,092	407,227	38,895	145,729	4593	302,203
51,079	40,008	149,823	30,885	9,025,228	542,244	50,099	201,055	3054	341,786
56,005	28,726	194,560	23,054	8,230,724	498,400	54,348	211,353	4124	375,775
52,748	107,156	247,011	26,923	7,748,542	432,798	41,277	160,910	3970	361,046
46,144	37,094	221,201	135,040	8,257,765	450,807	45,052	173,501	4122	376,446
50,897	31,814	219,092	35,975	8,215,101	453,567	34,848	132,010	3839	301,423

Year.	Finance					
	Revenue				General Expenditure.	Public Debt.
	Total.	By Taxation		Other Sources		
		From Customs	Other Taxes			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1816						
1817						
1818						
1819						
1820						
1821						
1822						
1823		20,380				
1824						
1825						
1826						
1827		28,817				
1828		33,128				
1829		41,796				
1830		50,376				
1831		52,814				
1832		58,518				
1833		59,743				
1834		65,722				
1835		71,671				
1836		70,723				
1837		68 016				
1838		70,805				
1839		80,929				
1840		94,909				
1841		85,946				
1842		80,109				
1843		70,337				
1844		69,404				
1845		69,720				
1846		69,841				
1847		83,370				
1848		77,151				
1849		75,803				
1850		74,560				
1851		76,281				
1852		115,949				
1853	209,226	174,881			140,362	
1854	335,908	182,489			327,470	
1855	291,804	161,821			380,842	
1856	244,340	153,826			440,686	
1857	241,681	134,820			297,360	
1858	271,295	134,805			293,045	
1859	295,278	123,300			307,695	
1860	263,574	118,348			209,027	
1861	250,958	112,319			324,447	
1862	255,206	130,835			285,417	
1863	251,495	135,825			270,368	
1864	273,764	127,000			271,206	
1865	280,044	118,775			304,073	
1866	253,047	128,476			276,983	
1867	251,201	126,444			255,418	1,018,000
1868	268,120	131,488			260,553	1,027,400
1869	277,718	138,435			280,556	1,148,000
1870	270,128	137,036			262,024	1,268,700
1871	271,029	140,087			287,202	1,315,200
1872	273,508	138,232			300,874	1,412,800
1873	324,257	167,066	24,234	132,028	303,947	1,450,000
1874	333,732	179,563	27,748	126,421	325,195	1,476,700
1875	342,606	181,212	26,039	134,755	336,731	1,480,400
1876	327,017	185,011	25,600	116,406	341,889	1,520,900
1877	366,118	201,836	28,696	135,486	352,461	1,569,705
1878	385,836	211,620	30,783	144,204	379,232	1,738,500
1879	377,570	199,226	33,132	143,210	381,216	1,786,900
1880	442,158	217,717	82,524	141,917	415,190	1,943,700
1881	500,000	254,991	90,138	160,383	483,684	2,003,000
1882	550,785	288,523	82,333	179,909	500,801	2,050,000
1883	562,066	297,175	91,231	173,660	533,330	2,385,600
1884	549,282	264,948	89,246	205,070	584,947	3,202,300

Accumulation.

Banks					Savings Banks.			Mortgages		Valuation of Property
No	Deposits	Coin	Assets, 31st December.	Liabilities, 31st December.	No	No. of Depositors	Amount of Deposits	No	Amount secured	
	£	£	£	£			£		£	£
..	..	30,987								
.	..	34,030								
..	..	.								
..	.	46 860								
...										
.	..	105,068								
..	...	104,720								
.	..	189,530								
..	..	137,125								
	..	99,272								
.	..	113,597								
..	..	112,753								
..	...	130,634								
	..	287,846								
.	..	286,154								
..	...	225,089								
.		201,095								
..	...	177,914								
...	.	220 914								
	.	228,445								
...	...	621,415								
		340,352								
	...	995,368								
...		665 580								
.	...	482,014								
..	...	501,211								
.		343,073								
..	..	270,194								
..	...	280,503								
.	..	223,328								
...		199,609								
...	...	164,494								
.	.	167,900								
..	..	174,357								
.	..	105,412								
	...	143,470								
	..	174,501								
..	.	207,853								
...	..	181,717								
5	658,099	173,425	1,253,404	759,658	2	..	217,413	254	129,336	623,622
5	739,557	207,327	1,170,384	829,334	2	8937	234,981	377	160,090	600,476
5	858,784	251,133	1,308,234	967,260	2	9091	269,607	367	229,411	601,538
5	1,106,101	230,134	1,519,250	1,219,980	2	10,364	275,358	340	150,174	598,787
5	1,277,385	245,458	1,540,622	1,390,761	2	11,208	289,223	400	273,807	604,347
5	1,403,908	256,498	1,681,823	1,586,844	2	11,514	302,273	504	287,979	647,322
5	1,720,630	305,904	1,890,594	1,863,011	2	12,261	311,441	588	277,049	636,391
5	1,873,004	302,712	2,101,933	2,007,499	2	12,764	308,389	670	397,239	665,089
5	1,983,594	323,625	2,158,201	2,121,129	2	13,128	298,202	721	374,407	683,077
5	2,122,091	483,435	2,214,988	2,264,647	2	13,520	310,081	734	373,562	705,032
5	2,600,113	516,515	2,716,027	2,735,767	2	14,728	369,278	753	407,483	714,112
5	2,864,297	505,836	2,989,928	3,097,319	3*	16,367	388,727	735	705,403	745,420
5	3,516,872	477,464	3,512,018	3,735,242	3*	17,981	388,593	876	704,212	777,768
5	4,022,168	569,620	3,986,376	4,208,863	3*	19,061*	414,503	1010	840,623	837,916

* Does not include Branch Offices.

Year.	Production.							
	Crown Lands.			Agriculture and Horticulture				
	Acres sold.	Acres leased, Pastoral and Agricultural only.	Revenue from Sales and Rental of Crown Lands	Acres in Cultivation	Acres in Crop	Wheat, bushels	Oats, bushels	Barley, bushels
			£					
1816	..	...	..	1064	..		..	..
1817	..	...	...	3196	..	.	..	.
1818	..	...	..	5670	.		.	.
1819	..	..	.	8330				.
1820	...	..	..	3178	...	..		...
1821	.	...		14,040	...			
1822	.	.	..		..		.	.
1823	.	...			..		...	.
1824	..	..	..	...	.	.	.	...
1825	.	..	...	...	.			
1826	...		..	..	.			
1827	.		.	24,740		...	..	.
1828	49,494	...	2418	34,033	..		.	...
1829	20,870	.	5845	38,801	.			
1830	.. .. ..	.	3160	55,976	...			
1831	31,008	...	2088	54,219	..		.	.
1832	75,405		13,246	59,021	..		.	..
1833	17,350	.	7138	61,309	..	...		...
1834	23	.	2915	69 041	..			
1835	47,048	...	15,310	87,283		.	.	...
1836	25,317	..	32,995	89,528	.			...
1837	21,720		34,990	79,429	...			...
1838	19,070		12,281	108,000		550,189	230,758	182,140
1839	42,451	.	7754	100,448		571,703	312,438	149,506
1840	88,788	...	52,905	124,103		830,985	351,236	171,071
1841	79,140		64,070	132,614		881,318	230,780	107,548
1842	25,770	39,019	21,086	155,525		531,480	242,909	138,033
1843	49,004	78,714	24,189	167,340		705 363	353,024	180,437
1844	6817	206,395	12,207	121,894		807,024	221,105	174,405
1845	1600	271,102	8102	140,957		...		
1846	5700	336,894	15,267	152,343		...	.	.
1847	3701	1,062,889	20,774	146,904				
1848	4403	1,383,427	23,719	171,538	..	1,158,319	755,789	381,184
1849	1770	1,258,779	16,148	160,228	.	1,111,255	436,016	309 451
1850	2278	1,524,220	28,444	168,820	.	..	..	.
1851	6154	1,836,417	30,788	151,840		1,231,392	456,420	168,319
1852	6393	1,917,719	42,403	122,993	.	740,960	373,132	151,136
1853	50,708	2,314,414	90,090	116 443		715,723	407,162	166,213
1854	34,678	2,284,214	172,225	127,732	127,732	700,588	526,547	153,585
1855	24,610	2,100,534	82,921	153,120	137,732	1,212,027	600,204	143,332
1856	14,572	2,009,477	52,434	185,510	153,127	1,253 902	513,010	152,284
1857	9382	1,991,157	58,450	205,873	134,227	1,212,817	670,877	198,086
1858	47,870	1,778,751	68,518	229,480	147,455	980,2 98	925,110	222,631
1859	76,058	1,751,051	74,705	208,019	140,636	1,001,518	918,882	151,991
1860	92,020	1,830,017	78,786	218,315	152,800	1,418,896	926,418	120,605
1861	100,092	2 061,208	77,720	248,004	163,385	1,389,913	751,475	169,881
1862	40,048	1,814,291	63,202	253,050	157,541	1,108,069	737,033	199,310
1863	78,670	2,187,240	66,382	267,178	170,801	953,250	1,024,134	201,952
1864	141,381	2,301,953	80,883	252,104	158,462	839,501	895,792	123,320
1865	92,113	2,274,790	69,773	250,396	159,547	1,273,760	698,740	161,504
1866	62,266	2,188,071	62,267	270,022	167,806	1,628,706	941,093	129,780
1867	30,177	1,598,063	55,240	281,383	153,588	894,814	692,461	167,404
1868	25,371	1,403,368	56,911	287,319	150,287	878,826	427,985	125,614
1869	19,474	1,441,413	53,297	318,484	161,220	1,004,579	772,705	208,479
1870	25,750	1,350,211	43,001	330,257	157,410	890,881	601,260	161,720
1871	30,884	1,396,026	32,024	340,451	154,445	847,052	593,477	76,812
1872	20,166	1,661,003	33,740	331,493	166,227	1,161,880	707,708	131,401
1873	42,135	1,652,412	34,181	344,203	144,807	947,813	501,247	134,450
1874	79,287	1,548,400	38,203	326,486	151,287	1,030,801	877,243	125,430
1875	42,908	1,493,924	44,506	332,824	142,547	700,002	827,043	145,307
1876	26,567	1,290,935	31,076	332,556	137,282	752,070	671,486	147,537
1877	20,022	1,754,278	44,325	348,841	131,013	845,430	488,850	80,940
1878	46,242	2,092,572	49,544	355,403	143,707	778,077	714,987	97,845
1879	53,004	2,023,013	48,011	366,011	156,559	1,042,009	1,005,847	182,753
1880	88,750	2,557,918	53,413	378,200	140,788	750,040	430,446	109,150
1881	31,335	1,888,053	66,421	374,374	148,494	977,305	783,120	102,475
1882	37,107	1,951,507	74,231	377,480	147,555	946,899	788,713	89,739
1883	37,035	1,902,414	60,566	393,993	140,375	732,718	634,354	81,982
1884	69,616	1,778,977	65,907	426,845	146,327	654,638	829,611	107,036

Production.

Agriculture and Horticulture.				Live Stock				Produce of Mines and Fisheries	No. of certain Trades and Manufactories.	Flour Mills in operation.
Potatoes, tons	Apples, bushels	Pears, bushels	Hops lbs	Horses	Horned Cattle	Sheep	Pigs	£		
...	..	...	...	34	1956	20,501	...	...	...	2
...	.	...	...	188	9898	76,991	1552	...	...	..
...	...	...	...	267	12,355	127,885	...	...	...	...
...	..	...	...	303	23,124	179,128	...	...	..	...
...	...	..	...	111	6889	42,003	...	...	...	..
...	...	...	...	550	34,790	182,488	...	...	...	...
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.	.	.	...		..	...	..	..	...	13
.	...	..	..	1500	67,100	316,276	..	...	.	18
...	..	..	..	2084	87,476	553,098	.	...	...	23
...	...	.	..	2514	100,101	697,141	...	...	...	27
...	...	.	..	3387	85,042	680,740	...		...	36
.	.	..	.	4217	97,088	682,128	..	...	...	37
..	..	.	..	5020	80,189	756 202	..	.	...	37
...	...	.	...	5483	79,617	719,729	..	...	...	40
.	.	.	.	7115	74,075	705,552	..	...	...	41
	..	..	...	6440	89,227	824,256	...	.	.	47
	.	.	.	8243	74,500	906,813	..	67,360	...	47
...	...	..	..	8010	79,212	911,357		88,305	.	51
11,501	..			9056	75,087	1,214,485	...	137,077		54
11,873	.		..	9898	75,015	898,590		119,113		46
14,934	.		.	11,850	92,101	1,080,987	...	93,822		53
14,138	...	.	.	12,000	90,498	1,107,737	.	90,733		57
16,901		.		12,414	91,014	1,227,058	.	64,151	..	65
13,874	..	.	.	13,300	83,195	1,440,504	..	48,220	..	64
13,849	.	.	.	15,355	85,302	1,145,080		54,214	.	68
...				14,824	76,417	1,258,481		43,223	.	73
.				15,323	72,454	1,313,622	.	49,376	..	77
. .		...	..	16,212	82,104	1,833,986		67,300	.	80
18,332	.		..	17,106	85,485	1,752,983	29,007	49,290	1808	80
22,184	.			18,507	83,520	1,712,291	31 880	37,824	2034	75
...	..		.	18 301	82,701	1,822,320		49,547	2818	64
49,083	.		..	18,271	79,053	2,218,307	26,016	49,022	4142	80
15,732	...		..	17,099	68,911	2,219,385	32,026	30,776	3480	70
16,900	..	.	..	15,455	91,803	1,962,550	28,062	30,106	3825	70
23,256				17,384	103,752	1,841,308	22,598	27,803	2540	74
30,984				18,358	110,304	1,835,902	22,331	44,110	2016	82
29,415		...	..	18,019	88,998	1,674 987	30,074	53 070	2946	83
30,293	..	.	..	19,857	89,144	1,919,428	34,237	46,211	4179	84
37,702				21,503	79,409	1,584,393	30,073	49,878	2857	91
41,493	89,227	32,258	..	20,559	79,950	1,070,199	22,008	63,500	2761	74
33,580	118,810	22,040	.	21,034	83,366	1,700,930	31,290	57,350	2807	70
47,498	100,544	20,195	..	22,118	87,114	1,714,498	40,841	60,230	2920	83
39,553	131,254	26,575	..	20,742	83,143	1,616,225	38,491	60,730	2944	79
36,756	169,114	25,800	.	21,964	90,446	1,800,811	41,986	50,175	2990	84
30,434	128,784	18,846	..	24,090	89,891	1,736,640	50,380	10,925	2934	79
41,864	160,982	19,858	...	23,152	90,920	1,762,710	36,624	34,502	2726	76
40,785	128,459	15,431		21,567	88,370	1,722,804	33,259	36,475	2923	81
37,508	122,030	10,835	..	23,290	86,598	1,742,914	54,287	22,800	2854	76
27,374	160,478	25,070	..	22,272	105,450	1,760,800	55,222	52,546	2753	85
34,211	132,200	23,070		22,588	93,097	1,631,187	40,524	48,910	2745	76
30,029	147,014	37,553	...	22,079	101,450	1,940,776	49,432	35,880	3104	82
22,008	142,756	20,801	785,977	23,054	101,540	1,305,480	52,863	46,350	3101	72
20,447	143,480	25,007	981,407	24,244	104,594	1,395,353	53,927	27,420	3334	77
24,070	174,551	1,042	825,301	22,012	100,308	1,491,746	50,238	44,000	3386	75
26,109	150,078	31,020	811,746	24,208	110,450	1,714,108	51,468	30,780	3303	65
24,455	130,082	16,310	1,032,008	23,473	118,594	1,719,708	47,964	12,465	3300	65
27,280	153,813	25,148	830,514	23,022	124,450	1,755,142	60,081	41,740	3338	69
27,195	138,315	16,582	760,939	22,195	128,982	1,818,126	55,052	31,035	3282	79
27,257	157,216	16,084	801,230	24,107	120,270	1,826,831	50,595	10,920	3218	76
31,103	140,277	19,340	738 010	24,503	129,317	1,835,070	58,810	13,425	3350	63
12,548	155,237	22,986	644,278	25,207	127,187	1,783,011	48,029	12,045	3310	62
33,665	142,217	23,271	668,846	26,007	130,523	1,847,479	49,060	22,120	3437	60
37,520	236,805	24,864	1,101,243	25,857	122,504	1,845,455	47,826	10,096	3521	58
35,409	207,999	30,310	811,364	26,840	130,525	1,841,039	55,774	14,085	3489	61
19,503	270,637	21,772	940,631	27,188	128,934	1,720,027	57,303	11,715	3293	61

AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS, 1884.

THE Comparative Tables, I. & II., relating to the various Australasian Colonies for the year 1884, have been prepared, as in a former year, from Returns specially furnished by the respective Governments. Interesting information respecting the Form of Government in each Colony has been added on this occasion. It is a matter for regret that, owing to some unexplained cause, certain particulars relating to South Australia were not furnished as usual, and needless delay in the publication has been caused thereby.

ROBT. M. JOHNSTON,
Government Statistician.

General Register Office,
25th September, 1885

AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS, 1884.

TABLE I.

	1884.								1883.
	Victoria	New South Wales	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	New Zealand	Total Australasian Colonies	Total Australasian Colonies.
AREA AND POPULATION									
1 Area . . square miles	87,884	310,700	668,497	903,690[a]	1,060,000	26,215	104,403	3,161,389	3 079,571
2 Population on 31 Dec . . estimated No	961,276	921,268	300,913	312,781	32,958	130,541	564,304[b]	3,233,041	3,091,887
Ditto, Mean for the year . . ditto	946,140	895,533	298,694	308,648	32,329	128,380	552,590[b]	3,162,274	3,009,122
3 Births—									
Males . . . . . No.	14,844	17,417	5999	6051	564	2327	10,131	56,733	58,512
Females . . . . . No	14 006	16,529	5280	5796	530	2251	9715	54,107	50,892
Total . . No	28,850	33,946	10,679	11,847	1094	4578	19.846	110,840	109,404
4 Deaths—									
Males . . . . . No	7675	8325	4004	2638	459	1183	3301	28,275	25,368
Females . . . . . No	5830	5895	2167	2151	248	807	2439	19,537	18,106
Total . . No	13,505	14,220	6861	4789	707	1990	5740	47,812	43,474
5. Marriages . . . . . No	7218	7482	3661	2555	230	1003	3800	24,949	24,056
6. Immigration { Assisted—persons No.		7568	14,719	968	351	940	3888	28,443	44,539
{ Otherwise—ditto . . . . No	72,202	64 918	22,164	16,322	2093	13,908	16,133	207,130	170,736
7 Emigration, per-ons . . . . . No.	58,061	40,234	18,253	16,092	1563	12,524	10,700	157,447	140,372
Excess of Immigration over Emigration No.	14,141	32,232	18,820	1208	871	1783	9321	78,126	74,903
FORM OF GOVERNMENT.									
						Existing	Proposed.		
Legislative Council (Upper Chamber.)									
Members . . . . . No	42	53	34	24	..	16	18	47	...	..
Electoral Districts . . . . . No	14	1	1	4	..	19	6	1		...
Nature and Number of various Constituencies	3 m — 14	6 m and over — 1	6 m and over — 1	6 m and over — 4		1 m — 11, 2 m — 1, 3 m — 1	3 m — 6	6 m and over — 1		...
Average Persons to each Electoral District . . . . . No	68,662	921,268	300,913	77,988	..	10,041	21,757	564,304	..	...
Average Persons to each Member . . No	22,887	17,382	0115	12,998	..	8152	7252	12,006	...	...
Average square miles per Electoral District . . . . . No.	6277	310 700	668,497	225,922	.	2016	4369	104,403	..	...
Average square miles per Member . . . . No	2092	5862	19,661	37,653	..	1638	1456	2821	..	..
Term of Membership	6 years	nominee, life	nominee, life	6 years		6 years	6 years	nominee, life	..	..
Legislative Assembly (Lower Chamber.)									
Members . . . . . No.	86	113	55	52	24	32	36	95	4611	...
Electoral Districts . . . . . No.	55	72	42	26	13	32	25	95	3274	...

Nature and number of various Constituences	1 m. — 29; 2 m — 21, 3 m — 5	1 m. — 40; 2 m — 26, 3 m. — 3, 4 m — 3	1 m — 29; 2 m — 13	2 m. — 26	1 m — 10; 2 m — 3, 4 m — 8	1 m — 39	1 m — 14; 2 m — 11	1 m — 95	1 m — 217½ 2 m — 100½ 3 m — 8½ 4 m — 36	...
Average Persons to each Electoral District ... ... No	17,478	12,795	7879	11,988	2585	4079	5222	5940	9884½	..
Average Persons to each Member No	11,178	8152	5634	5999	1373	4079	3626	5940	7011¼	...
Average square miles per Electoral District ... ... No	1598	4315	15,916	34,757	75,266	819	1048	1099	9418½	.
Average square Miles per Member	1022	2760	12,154	17,379	40,769	819	728	1099	6681½	..
Term of Parliament	3 years	3 years	3 years	3 years	5 years	5 years	5 years	3 years	.	...
FINANCE										
8. PUBLIC REVENUE—										
1 *a* Raised by Taxation { From Customs £ / Other Taxes £	1,769,108	1,726,811	914,372	*	117,478	254,946		1,409,343	*	6,544,669
	549,412	426,044	176,073	*	9860	89,246		460,153	*	1,732,903
b Raised by Sales and Rental { Sales .. £ / of Crown Lands, { Rental .. £	614,548	1,363,183	352,624	* .	14,921	50,544		196,085	*	2,590,921
	104,761[a]	389,760	282,949	*	75,550	14,983		187,410	*	1,050,242
c. Other sources of Revenue . ... . £	2,896 858	3,211,494	948,436	*	72,510	149,663		1.454,497	*	9,061,063
Total Current Year .. £	5,934,687	7,117,292	2,673,554	2,024,928	290.319	549,262		3,707,488	22.297,880	21,319,818
d. Land Sales, { Acres alienated . No / Current Year { Amount realised ... £	469,408	1,754,742	515,704	569,020	99,894	69,616		96,267	3,508,651	*
	585,099	1,369,483	268,090	682,985	14,922	96,392		128,094	3,139,065	*
9 GENERAL EXPENDITURE—										
a. Departmental and other Expenditure £	4,500,223	5,782,123	2,042,586	*	253 527	446,148		2,401,554	*	18,923,473
b. Interest on Loans .... £	1,215,070	1,071,066	709,265	*	37,780	137,899		1,699,764	*	5,000,029
Total ... . £	5,715,293	6,853,189	2,751,851	2,398,191	291,307	584,047		4,101,318	22,695,196	23,923,502
10 LOANS EXPENDITURE—										
a. Construction of Railways—Current Year . . . . £	1,191,132	2,929,251	1,167,706	*	138,645	205,701		b	*	*
b Roads, Bridges, Docks, &c. —Current Year . . . . . £	22,088	544.120	113,220	*	—	152,833		b	*	*
c. Defences—Current Year . . £	—	4083	—		—	11,825		b	*	b
d Otherwise—Current Year £	387,013	195,882	228,461	*	24,807	13,678		b	*	*
Total—Current Year. £	1.600,233	3,673,336	1,509,447	*	163,452	384,037		b	*	*
11 PUBLIC DEBT on 31st December ... £	27,526,667	24,601,959	16,419,850	15,473,800	765,000	3,202,300		32,860,982	120,850,558	109,132,395
INTERCHANGE										
12. IMPORTS, value . .. . . £	19,201,633	22,826,985	6,381 076	5,749,353	521,167	1,656,118		7 863,888	64,001,120	61,570,930
13. EXPORTS—										
a Products and Manufactures of the Colony, value . . . £	13,155,484	14,595,736	4,553,477	5,292,222	404,000	1,448,714		6,042,486	46,392,119	47,065,165
b Other Exports, value . .. £	2,894,981	3,655,770	120,987	1,321,482	1693	27,143		149,181	8,180,637	8,654,398
Total Exports, value , ... £	16,050,465	18,251,506	4,673,564	6,624,704	405,693	1,475,857		7,091,667	54,572,756	55,719,563

			1884.							1883.
			Victoria	New South Wales	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	New Zealand	Total Australasian Colonies	Total Australasian Colonies
13	Exports—*(continued.)*										
14.	Wool exported	lbs	119,302,407	173,986,364	75,525,977	46,741,075	4,272,948	8,215,101	81,139,028	469,382,839	445,116,558
		value £	6,342,887	8,953,100	1,889,504	2,616,026	219,255	453,567	3,267,527	23,772,466	21,387,610
15	Gold exported	ozs	189 886	251,186	261,824	"		34,848	246,392	"	"
		value £	2,010,295[b]	984,406	923,010	"		122,010	988,953	"	"
16.	Tin exported	Ore, tons No	42	350	77,283	"	"	32	...	"	"
		Metal, tons No	65	6,116	6277	"		9675		"	"
		value £	2615	521,387	228,457	"		301,423		"	"
17	Shipping—										
	a Outwards	Vessels No	1980	3010	3669	1111	211	664	872	11,526	8490
		Tons No	1,582,425	2,376,441	2,416,508	925,197	215,005	309,624	534,242	8,359,442	5,696,996
	b Inwards	Vessels No	1980	2935	3652	1120	231	676	852	11,452	8289
		Tons No	1,569,162	2,284,517	2,349,866	909,355	227,881	304,574	529,188	8,174,523	5,524,143
18.	Railways—										
	a Miles open 31st December No		1063	1063½	1207	1059	118	215½[b]	1670[c]	7495½	6606
	b. In course of Construction No		19	442	746½	263	48	159	158	1855½	1807
	c Miles worked No		1063	1063½	1207	1059	76	215½	1477	7361	"
	d Train Miles No		6,947,876	"	2,192,454	1,909,902	140,968	466,347	2,882,422	"	"
	e Cost of Construction and Equipment £		31,820,706	18,726,740	8,031,835[a]	7,670,821	981,884	1,791,939	11,810,194	70,636,119	67,762,115
	f Receipts £		2,190,140	2,086,237	630,631	606,538	19 543	114,708	1,045,712	6,699,579	5,969,869
	g. Working Expenses—Ditto £		1,345,800	1,301,259	357,535	382,723	18,114	95,748	690,026	4,181,205	3,857,144
19	Telegraphs—										
	a Miles of Line (Poles) constructed No		4020	9755	6078½	3230	1885	1313	4264	33,445½	31,899
	b. " (Wire) No		8055	18,681	11,290½	7833	1897	1716	10,474	59,965½	57,175
	c " in course of Construction No		36	386	295	"	450	45	99	"	"
	d. Offices No		401	658	221	188	41	107	322	1928	1514
	e Cost of Construction and Equipment No		"	601,460	602,009	"	"	121,500	542,441	"	"
	f Receipts—Current Year £		87,808	146,386	77,118	73,851	1763	17,17	99,626	487,069	473,480
	g. Working Expenses—Ditto £		458,664[c]	171,434[a]	85,297	"	26,179[a]	15,507	95,428	"	"
20	Tramways—										
	a. Miles open No		..	35	.	"	b	13[a]	..	"	"
	b Cost of Construction and Equipment £		...	639,179	.	"	b	9734	.	"	"
	c Receipts—Current Year £		...	223,454	.	"	b	2507	...	"	"
	d. Working Expenses—Ditto £		.	215,086	...	"	b	3039		"	"
21	Post Office—										
	a. Offices No		1342	1085	569	555	78	234	967	4830	4634
	b. Letters No		33,403,884	42,237,000	8,929,835	12 051,482	1,241,426	3,752,517	36,411,401	138,027,545	124,378,555
	c. Newspapers No		15,143,067	25,093,500	7,502,759	6,800,810	949,556	3,331,198	14,093 742	72,974,632	62,122,370
	d Packets No		5,707,781	3,022,100	807,177	627,660	128,825	361,059	3,041,113	13,755,715	"
	e. Receipts £		356,817[d]	289,122	85,689	105,745	15,031	25,070	188,772	1,066,310	996,187
	f. Working Expenses £		458,664[d]	351,254	184,032	"	26,179[a]	37,585	161,069	"	"

PRODUCTION.

22. Agricultural Statistics—										
a Wheat	Acres	1,096,354	275,249	11,389	1,942,453	29,416	34,091	270,043	3,658,995	3,697,954
	Bushels	10,433,146	4,203,394	195,727	14,621,755	382,408	654,638	6,866,777	37,357,845	45,541,592
b. Oats	Acres	187,710	19,472	143	7,264	1452	28,956	354,794	599,791	499,097
	Bushels	4,392,695	425,920	2170	88,679	26,136	829,611	12,960,449	18,125,920	15,085,426
c. Barley	Acres	62,273	7035	686	15,697	5616	5646	39,703	136,656	107,288
	Bushels	1,082,430	148,869	16,964	211,207	92,664	167,036	1,205,906	2,925,076	2,503,481
d Maize	Acres	3854	115,600	61,064	*	74	—	3393	*	*
	Bushels	176,988	2,989,585	1,312,939	*	1258	—	—	*	*
e. Other Cereals	Acres	36,227	1229	*	4601	786	6827	819	*	*
	Bushels	862,364	18,582	*	64,826	—	115,323	—	*	*
f Potatoes	Acres	38,763	12,417	5421	5666	500	9037	21,348	93,135	97,693
	Tons	161,119	31,335	15,855	23,192	1500	39,503	123,504	396,008	386,495
g Hay of all kinds	Acres	339,725	226,646	25,307	308,429	24,054	44,735	56,670	1,025,566	1,001,838
	Tons	371,046	280,412	35,463	285,839	24,054	55,587	79,868	1,132,169	1,252,096
h. Green Forage†	Acres	332,859	140,529	18,352	33,296	208	1362	5,626,354	6,152,960	*
i. Other Tillage‡	Acres	225,493	3309	77,215	505,981	17,563	15,673	17,951	863,186	*
k. Land in Cultivation	Acres	2,323,493	852,017	199,580	2,785,490	79,669	425,845	6,550,399	13,216,493	12,452,095
23 Live Stock—										
a Horses	No	293,846	330,603	253,116	168,420	37,111	27,188	161,736[d]	1,272,020	1,235,717
b. Cattle	No.	1,287,945	1,336 329	4,266,172	389,726	71,102	128,834	698,637[d]	8,178,745	8,403,780
c Sheep	No	10,637,412	30 379,871	9,308,911	6,696,406	1,547,061	1,720,027	14 056,266	74,345,954	79,872,350
d Pigs	No	234,347	211,656	51,796	163,807	20,039	57,303	200,083[d]	939,031	856,667

* Not furnished, or incomplete † Including permanent artificial grasses ‡ Including land in fallow § The figures for proposed representation in Tasmania are included in this column

¶ 1 m — 29 indicates that there are 29 constituencies each having 1 member, 2 m — 21 similarly indicates that there are 21 constituencies each having 2 members, and so on

Victoria

[a] Includes £1572, penalties under Land Act
[b] Including specie, value £1,240,420
[c] Includes Expenditure of Post Office.
[d] Includes Receipts and Expenditure of Telegraphs respectively

Queensland

[a] Including lines in course of construction

South Australia

[a] Including Northern Territory, area 523,020 square miles

Western Australia

[a] Including Post Office.
[b] Not known, worked by private companies.
[c] Including Telegraphs.
[d] 16 Members elected for constituencies, 8 nominated by Government for the whole Colony

New South Wales

[a] Includes £12,617, British Australian Cable Subsidy, and £2500 New Zealand Cable Subsidy

Tasmania

[a] 48 miles converted into Railway
[b] Includes 170½ miles private lines

New Zealand

[a] Exclusive of Maories, 44,097 persons
[b] Detail for year not obtained. Loans expenditure from 1870 to 31st March, 1885, as follows —Railways, £11,616,754, Roads, £2,329,511; Defences, £302,219, other, £7,261,850 total, £21,800,334
[c] Includes 91 miles private lines
[d] Figures as per Census 1881

AUSTRALASIAN STATISTICS.

TABLE II.

	1884.								1883.
	VICTORIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	QUEENSLAND	SOUTH AUSTRALIA	WESTERN AUSTRALIA	TASMANIA	NEW ZEALAND	TOTAL AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES	TOTAL AUSTRALASIAN COLONIES
AREA AND POPULATION									
Miles territory per 1000 persons	91	337	2157	3889	32,162	201	185	978	996
Density of Population per square mile	10 938	2 065	464	346	0911	4 980	5 405	1·022	1·003
Births per 1000 of Mean Population	30 49	37 91	35 75	37 69	33 84	35 66	31·91	34 99	34 70
Deaths „ „ „	14 27	15 88	13 97	15 34	21 87	15 30	10 39	15·09	14 45
Per-centage of Births over Deaths	113·625	138·720	35·848	147·379	54 738	190 050	245 749	131 825	140 152
Marriages per 1000 of Mean Population	7 63	8 35	6 81	8 13	7 11	7 81	8·91	7·68	7 99
FINANCE									
Proportion of Revenue raised by Taxation	39 05	31·65	40 78	*	43 86	32 66	50 42	*	38 89
Taxation per head of Mean Population	£2 9s 0 15d	£2 8s 0 96d.	£3 18s 0d	*	£3 18s 9 24d	£2 13s 7 45d	£3 7s 7 96d	*	£2 16s 0d
Public Debt per head of Population on 31 December	£26 12s 8 63d	£26 14s 1·07d	£52 19s 7 71d	£40 9s 5 28d	£29 4s 2 42d	£24 10s 7 44d	£58 4s 7 86d	£37 7s 7 16d	£35 5s 11d
Ditto equivalent in number of years' Revenue	4 83	3 45	6 14	7·69	2 67	5 83	8 86	5 41	5 13
Total Revenue per head of Mean Population	£6 5s 6 47d	£7 18s 11 49d	£8 19s 0d	£6 11s 2 55d	£8 19s 7 10d	£4 5s 6 82d	£6 14s 2·33d.	£6 14s 8 99d	£7 1s 8d
General Expenditure „ „	£6 0s 9 83d	£7 13s 0 64d.	£9 4s 3d	£7 15s. 4·05d	£9 0s 2 45d	£4 10s 11 86d	£7 8s 5 28d	£7 3s 6 44d	£7 19s. 0d
Loans „ „ „	£1 13s 9 94d	£1 2s 0·60d	£5 1s 1d	*	£5 1s 1 80d	£2 19s 9 94d	*	*	*
INTERCHANGE.									
Imports—per head of Mean Population	£20 5s 11d	£25 9s 10d	£21 7s 4d	£18 12s 6d	£16 2s 5d	£12 18s 0d	£13 17s 5d	£20 4s 9d	£20 9s 3d
Exports, Products and Manufactures of the Colony—ditto	£13 18s 2d	£16 6s 0d	£15 4s 10d	£16 16s 7d	£12 9s 11d	£11 5s 8d	£13 11s 3d	£14 13s 3d.	£15 12s 10d
Other Exports—ditto	£2 1s 2d	£4 1s 8d	£0 8s 0d	£2 6s 3d	£0 1s 1d	£0 4s 3d	£0 5s 5d	£2 11s 9d	£2 17s 6d
Total Exports and Imports—ditto	£37 5s 3d	£45 17s 5d	£37 0s 4d	£40 1s 9d	£28 13s 5d	£24 7s 11d	£26 14s 1d	£37 9s 11d	£36 19s 7d
Exports—Products and Manufactures of the Colony—per square mile area	£149·69	£46·98	£6 81	£5 41	£0 98	£55 26	£66 49	£14·67	£15·28
RAILWAYS									
Miles open and being constructed, per 100,000 of Mean Population	179 896	225 166	653 84	428 320	513 471	292 102	312·709	295 708	280
Ditto per 10,000 square miles area	194	68	29	15	2	143	165	29	27
Population per mile of Railway open and being constructed	564	497	158	234	199	348	327	337	368
Cost of construction per mile	£13,901	£11,254	£7151	£7243	£3236	£8305	£7622	£9424	£10,256
Receipts per mile open	£1921	£1254	£322	£573	£106	£331	£606	£893	£904
Ditto per train mile	6s 3·96d	*	5s. 9·03d	6s 4 23d	2s 7·91d	4s 11·96d	7s 3·07d	*	*
Profit per-centage to cost of construction	3 98	4 18	0 84	2 91	0 37	1 06	3·85	3 56	3 12
Working Expenses per mile open	£803 25	£762·01	£296·22	£61 40	£153 75	£443 28	£433 14	£557·86	£563·88
Ditto per train mile	8s 10 14d	*	3s. 3 14d	4s. 1·08d.	2s 5 59d	4s 1 28d	4s 9 45d	*	*
Ditto per-centage to receipts	60 32	62 39	56 69	63 09	30 26	84 12	56·08	62 41	64·61

Services—									
Tram Miles, per mile open	4177 91	*	1816 45	1803 21	1245 50	2164 80	1835 93	*	*
Ditto, per head of Mean Population	7 34	*	7 34	6 18	4 54	3·63	5·21	*	*
Ditto per 100 square miles	7905 73	*	328	211 31	13 86	1778 93	2760 86	*	*
POST OFFICE									
Letters, Newspapers, and Packets, per head of Mean Population	57 41	78 52	57 72	63 40	74 84	58 76	96·90	71·07	61·98
AGRICULTURE									
Number of acres under cultivation, per head of Mean Population†	2 45	0 99	0 66	9 02	2 46	3 31	11·65	4 18	4 14
Average yield per acre—									
Wheat, bushels	9 52	15 27	17 19	7 53	13·00	19 20	25 43	10 21	12 32
Oats "	23 40	21 87	15 17	12 20	18·00	28 05	34·84	30·22	30 19
Barley "	17 38	21 16	24 73	19 45	16 50	29 58	30 37	21 40	23 53
Potatoes, tons	4 16	2 52	2 92	4 10	3·00	4 37	5 78	4·25	3·96
Hay of all kinds, tons	1·00	1 24	1 40	0·93	1 00	1 22	1 41	1 10	1·25
Average yield per head of Mean Population—									
Wheat, bushels	11·02	4 08	0 65	47·37	11·93	3 09	12 42	11 81	15 13
Oats "	4·03	0 47	0 00	0 29	0 81	6 46	22 36	5·73	5·01
Barley "	1 14	0 16	0·01	0·67	2 86	1 30	2 16	0·92	0 88
Live Stock, per square mile—									
Horses	2 34	1·06	0 38	0 18	0·03	1·03	1 55	0 40	0 40
Cattle	14 64	4 30	0 38	0 43	0·07	4·01	6·69	2 58	2 73
Sheep	121 04	97 77	13 79	7 41	1 46	65·61	134·66	23 51	25·94

* Not furnished, or incomplete

† Including land in permanent artificial grasses, and land in tallow.

NOTE.—See qualifying notes on page 5

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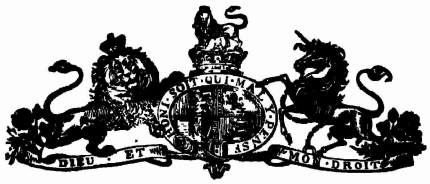

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ANNUAL REPORT, 1884.

SIR,

IN accordance with the Rules of the Hobart General Hospital, I have the honor to lay before you the following Annual Report, containing such tabulated and other information as will, I trust, fully exhibit the working of that Institution during the past year.

2 Sixteen Board and sixty-six Committee meetings were held during the year, at all of which the attendance of Members was, without exception, good; while during the same period the Honorary Medical Staff made about one thousand professional visits to the wards of the Hospital.

3 The new Hospital for the treatment of infectious and other diseases was completed and opened for the reception of patients in the month of April, all diseases known or supposed to be of an infectious character being treated on the upper floor of the building, while the wards on the ground floors were devoted to the treatment of all female patients suffering from diseases of a non-infectious nature; and, so far as present experience can justify the conclusion, the whole of the arrangements for the classification, isolation, and treatment of the sick are admirably adapted to secure the important object for which the Hospital was designed.

4 The annual cost of each occupied bed in 1878 was £82 14*s*. 5*d*., in 1879, £72 13*s* 6½*d*.; 1880, £64 6*s* 0½*d* ; 1881, £68 11*s* 1*d*., 1882, £68 3*s*. 6*d* ; 1883, £68 11*s* 10*d* ; and during the past year it has been £68 3*s*.

5 During the year great improvements have been effected throughout the institution generally, and many more of not less value are still in progress Not only has the new Hospital been finished and suitably furnished, but the main building, now the Hospital for Males only, has undergone a complete sanatory renovation, the whole of the wards having been thoroughly cleansed and painted, and the number of beds in each ward reduced from 12 to 10, thus affording the patient (supposing the wards to be full) a space of over 1400 cubic feet per each bed instead of 1200 as formerly, these, and many other minor improvements tending to promote the comfort and welfare of the sick, have been effected during the year.

6 The vote of £10,000 granted by Parliament during the session of 1883 for the purpose of carrying on works then undertaken or agreed upon, has during the latter part of the year been in part applied to the erection of the block of buildings now in progress in Argyle-street. This block will absorb about £5000 of the amount voted, and the remainder will during the early part of 1885 be expended in sundry buildings such as mortuary buildings, separate apartments for females under observation for insanity, &c., on the recently purchased ground fronting on Campbell-street. During the year the Nurses' Home has also undergone a thorough renovation, and is now fully equipped and furnished, and is in all respects as comfortable and complete as could be desired.

7. During the year the internal management of the Hospital has been conducted with great order and efficiency,—nothing curative in its character, or calculated to alleviate the sufferings of the patients, or to render their stay in the Hospital as hopeful and cheerful as circumstances would permit, having been neglected, and looking at the Institution as a whole, and bearing in mind the special object for which it was designed,—namely, the curative treatment of the sick,—it is difficult to conceive any combination of sanitary arrangements better calculated to promote and to secure the desired results

8 It is satisfactory to note that during the past few years the amount of money received from patients who were able either in whole or in part to pay for their maintenance in Hospital has shown a steady upward tendency. In 1882, £222 16*s* 11*d* was collected, in 1883, £470 1*s*. 2*d*. was collected; and for the past year, £593 5*s* 8*d*. has been collected To the exertions of the Finance Committee, together with those of the Secretary, during the last two years, the Hospital is mainly indebted for this very satisfactory result, and great praise is due to this Committee for the time and care bestowed on this important branch of the Hospital service.

9. Although the gross expenditure of the Hospital during the past year reaches the unusually large total of £7162 4*s*. 1*d*., it should be pointed out that this sum includes the items of £535 5*s*. 7*d*. for the expense of furnishing the new Hospital and Nurses' Home,—an item altogether extraneous to the usual yearly expenditure.

I now append a comparative statement of certain statistics of 1883 and 1884 —

	1883.	1884.
Number of diets issued to in-patients	27,474	27,641
Average stay in Hospital of each patient	24·44 days	27 17 days
Average daily number of in-patients	75·28	75·52
Number of diets issued to staff	3256	3249

The following Synopsis, comprehending the total cost of every branch of the Hospital Service, will fully elucidate the entire working of the Institution :—

A.

Situations	Yearly salary	Remarks
	£ s d	
House Surgeon	250 0 0	Also quarters, fuel, and light
Assistant House Surgeon	250 0 0	Ditto
Secretary, House Steward, &c.	225 0 0	£50 in lieu of quarters, ditto
Day and Night Porters, £50 each	100 0 0	
Gardener, £57 4s, Cook, £60	117 4 0	
Wardsman and Bathman, 4s and 3s a day respectively	198 2 0	Also rations, quarters, fuel, and light
Barber	13 0 0	
Cook's Assistant	27 9 0	
Male Cleaner	18 6 0	
Messenger	64 1 0	
Lady Superintendent	150 0 0	
Nurses	512 16 4	Also a personal ration, quarters
Servants and Cleaners (6)	119 18 11	
Cook and Laundress, £30 each	60 0 0	
Registrar Benevolent Society	52 10 0	For investigating the circumstances of the out-door patients

Recapitulation.	£ s d.	£ s d
Salaries of Officers, including the Lady Superintendent	975 0 0	
Ditto of Nursing Staff	512 16 4	
Ditto Female Servants	179 18 11	
Ditto Male ditto	434 9 11	
		2102 5 2
Allowances		102 10 0

B.

	1883.	Total.	1884.	Total.
	£ s d.	£ s. d	£ s d	£ s. d.
Salaries	2020 14 3		2102 5 2	
Allowances	106 12 2		102 10 0	
Provisions and Medical Comforts	2162 11 11		2113 11 10	
Fuel and Light	417 16 5		486 6 2	
Medicines and Surgical Appliances	377 5 8		342 9 5	
Clothing, Bedding, and Stores	662 2 8		669 6 8	
Stationery	included in Stores, &c			
Funeral Expenses	59 8 0		61 5 0	
Washing	145 18 9		172 4 3	
Repairs to Buildings	569 10 1		480 15 11	
Cleansing, &c.	20 14 0		29 10 0	
Petty Expenses	88 19 1		54 2 1	
Advertising	23 0 0		13 12 0	
Furniture	110 13 8		585 5 7	
	6760 4 6		7162 4 1	
For Medicines, &c. supplied to other Establishments	89 0 0		92 0 0	
Sums received from self-supporting Patients and other sources	470 1 2		593 5 8	
Net Expenditure		5419 9 11		6476 18 5

C.

TOTAL Cost of all Articles of Diet, including Stimulants and Extras, supplied to the General Hospital, Hobart, during the Year 1884 *(The Diets of the Male Attendants are included in this Return.)*

Some of the principal items during 1883 are given for comparison.

Article	Amount, 1883 £ s d	Amount, 1884 £ s d	Article.	Amount, 1883. £ s. d.	£ s. d.	Amount, 1884. £ s d.	£ s. d.
Bread	146 2 2	147 0 8	Candied Peel	1 7 0		0 5 0	
Milk	361 0 10	361 17 6	Fowls	0 7 6		...	
Meat	538 10 6	528 3 9	Jelly	9 0 0		...	
Potatoes	20 2 4	23 10 8	Biscuits	0 4 2		...	
Butter	168 13 9	159 5 7	Oranges	0 5 0		0 5 0	
Rice	21 1 2	17 17 6	Lemons	0 10 11		0 8 6	
Oatmeal	11 1 8	5 5 0	Lime Juice	0 6 0		...	
Oysters	0 18 0	1 4 0	Raspberry Vinegar	0 8 0		...	
Aerated Waters	26 3 0	20 13 6	Tea	27 1 3		35 13 9	
Fish	35 17 9	37 17 3	Sugar	49 15 11		44 1 6	
Vegetables	12 5 10	18 3 7	Tobacco	5 1 8		...	
Allspice	1 5 8	0 12 1	Flour	1 4 6		1 4 6	
Arrowroot	0 9 5		Provisions for Nurses and Female Servants	399 12 0		506 8 0	
Barley	4 11 0	4 5 9					
Cocoa	2 5 0	3 12 4					
Coffee	0 17 0	0 12	Saundries, Carriage of Provisions, &c.	1 5 10		...	
Eggs	85 2 3	45 17 6			1954 18 8		1984 18 10
Jam	0 1 9	0 6 8					
Lard	1 12 3						
Manzena	1 3 4	0 10 0	Champagne	13 4 0		1 5 0	
Mustard	0 5 10		Wine, Port	56 4 3		34 19 6	
Pepper	0 14 0	0 12 0	Gin	1 5 0		2 12 6	
Sago	1 16 1	0 17 4	Brandy	19 19 0		20 19 0	
Salt	0 19 3	0 17 6	Ale, draught	1 10 10		...	
Vinegar	0 1 0	0 2 4	Ale, bottled	50 5 3		37 16 6	
Sugar, white (special)	2 5 0	0 18 8	Stout, bottled	36 5 3		26 15 6	
			Whisky	1 15 0		4 10 0	
Ice	4 11 6	8 12 3	Sherry Wine	0 2 0		...	
Bacon	7 2 1	1 1 6	Claret	1 0 0		...	
Raisins	0 15 7	0 8 6			207 13 7		128 18 0
Currants	0 12 6	0 3 10					
Tapioca	...	0 6 8			£2162 11 10		£2113 11 10
Preserved Milk	2 0 6	5 2 8					

IN-PATIENTS

RETURN showing the Monthly Numbers during the past year, with the figures for 1883 *given for comparison.*

	Admitted.		Discharged.		Died.	
	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
January	85	98	74	74	7	8
February	93	66	88	72	6	9
March	79	71	67	68	11	4
April	110	72	81	54	12	8
May	103	69	95	66	8	14
June	82	74	80	60	9	4
July	103	88	82	76	14	13
August	88	67	74	80	5	10
September	67	70	73	72	4	2
October	98	94	77	80	8	11
November	78	83	79	79	7	8
December	79	74	72	67	10	10
Totals	1065	946	951	848	101	101

Number remaining in Hospital on 1st January, 1884	71
Admitted since	946
Total Patients treated	1017
Number remaining in Hospital on 1st January, 1885	68
Number discharged during 1884	848
Number died during 1884	101
Total Patients treated	1017

IN-PATIENTS.

RETURN of Diseases treated during 1884.

Miasmatic Diseases—		
Chickenpox	1	
Measles	19	
Scarlatina	19	
Diphtheria	2	
Quinsy and Sore Throat	7	
Enteric Fever	52	
Simple Fever	5	
Erysipelas	16	
Carbuncle	1	
Influenza	2	
Catarrh	7	
Diarrhœa	5	
Ague	1	
Rheumatism	34	
Rheumatic Fever	23	
Total Miasmatic		194
Enthetic Diseases—		
Syphilis	16	
Gonorrhœa	14	
Stricture of Urethra	10	
Total Enthetic		40
Dietic Diseases—		
Purpura	1	
Scurvy	2	
Delirium Tremens	20	
Alcoholism	31	
Total Dietic		54
Parasitic Diseases—		
Worms	1	
Hydatid	10	
Total Parasitic		11
Diathetic Diseases—		
Gout	2	
Dropsy	2	
Cancer	11	
Epithelioma	13	
Tumor	4	
Gangrene	2	
Total Diathetic		34
Tubercular Diseases—		
Scrofula	4	
Phthisis	32	
Hæmoptysis	3	
Abscess	15	
Tuberculous	1	
Tubercular Meningitis	3	
Total Tubercular		58
Nervous System Diseases—		
Cephalitis	3	
Apoplexy	3	
Paralysis	7	
Insanity	39	
Chorea	1	
Epilepsy	9	
Hysteria	9	
Convulsions	1	
Brain Diseases	17	
Neuralgia	2	
Eye Diseases	9	
Nervous System Diseases—continued—		
Ear Diseases	1	
Spinal Cord and Nerve Diseases	6	
Tetanus	1	
Sunstroke	1	
Total Nervous		109
Organs of Circulation Diseases—		
Pericarditis	5	
Aneurism	1	
Heart Diseases	38	
Embolism	1	
Anæmia	2	
Varix	1	
Hæmorrhoids	2	
Atheroma	1	
Total Circulation		51
Respiratory System Diseases—		
Laryngitis	3	
Bronchitis	26	
Pleurisy	16	
Pneumonia	32	
Congestion of Lungs	1	
Asthma	4	
Lung Diseases	3	
Diseases of Pharynx	1	
Total Respiratory		86
Digestive Organs Diseases—		
Gastritis	7	
Enteritis	13	
Peritonitis	1	
Hernia	2	
Ileus	5	
Stomach Diseases	10	
Dyspepsia	4	
Hæmatemesis	2	
Gallstone	1	
Liver Diseases	7	
Spleen Diseases	1	
Total Digestive		53
Urinary Organs Diseases—		
Nephritis	10	
Nephria	18	
Diabetes	1	
Stone and Gravel	3	
Cystitis	11	
Kidney Diseases	2	
Bladder Diseases	1	
Total Urinary		46
Organs of Generation Diseases—		
Uterus Diseases, &c	9	
Male Genitals, Non-venereal Diseases	5	
Total Generation		14
Locomotive System Diseases—		
Synovitis, Bursitis	8	
Periostitis	6	
Necrosis, Caries	9	
Joint Diseases	21	
Rheumatic Arthritis	5	
Rachitis	1	
Total Locomotive		50

Integumentary System Diseases—			
Phlegmon, Whitlow	8		
Ulcer	18		
Skin Diseases	10		
Total Integumentary		36	
Developmental Diseases—			
Of Children—Hurelip	1		
Of Adults—Paramenia	6		
Childbirth	6		
Of Old Age—Old Age	1		
Debility	7		
Total Developmental		21	
Accident or Negligence—			
Fractures	56		
Contusions	20		
Wounds—Cuts	32		
Ditto, Gunshot	7		
Accident or Negligence—continued.			
Burns, Scalds	10		
Poison	6		
Drowning	2		
Suffocation	1		
Bite of Insect	1		
Concussion	3		
Sprains	8		
Dislocation	5		
Foreign Body	1		
Total Accidents		152	
Suicide—			
Wound—Gunshot	1		
Ditto, Cut	1		
Poison	3		
Hanging	1		
Total Suicide		6	
Total Specified Causes	1015		
Total Unspecified Causes	2		
Total all Causes	1017		

IN-PATIENTS.

Particulars of Deaths during 1884

NUMBER.	MALE OR FEMALE.	AGE.	DAYS IN HOSPITAL.	POST MORTEM MADE OR NOT.	CAUSES OF DEATH.
1	M	60	7	—	A fall—Fracture skull and ribs—Pneumonia.
2	M	34	10	—	Rheumatic fever.
3	M	50	¼	Yes	Chronic tuberculosis.
4	M	75	3	—	Cardiac weakness, lung congestion
5	M	79	81	—	Pleurisy with effusion—Anasarca
6	M	88	9	Yes	Stones in bladder—Chronic pyelitis.
7	M	53	2	Yes	Nephria—Acute nephritis—Pleurisy.
8	F	13	5	Yes	Tubercular meningitis.
9	M	53	67	Yes	Cardiac hypertrophy—Pericarditis—Dropsy.
10	M	25	6	—	Phthisis.
11	M	60	10	—	Cerebral disease
12	M	77	21	—	Atheroma—Angina pectoris.
13	M	37	1	—	Nephria—Pericarditis—Uræmia.
14	M	67	13	—	Morbus cordis—Congestion of lungs
15	M	2	16	—	Scarlatina—Sloughing of glands in neck.
16	M	84	91	—	Cancer of mouth
17	F	78	36	Yes	Nephria—Diarrhœa
18	F	26	13	—	Suppurating Hydatid of Liver.
19	M	60	0	Yes	Nephria—Cardiac Hypertrophy—Atheroma
20	F	46	44	Yes	Tumours in Brain and Dura Mater.
21	M	2	1	Yes	Ascarides—Tetanus—Pneumonia.
22	M	66	221	Yes	Chronic disease of membranes of Brain
23	M	37	7	—	Pleuro-pneumonia.
24	M	11	10	Yes	Idiopathic cerebro-spinal meningitis.
25	M	52	1	—	Mitral disease—Albuminuria
26	M	60	90	Yes	Cancer of Stomach and peritoneum
27	M	56	0	—	Pneumonia
28	M	23	7	—	Phthisis
29	M	27	5	—	Typhoid fever.
30	F	14	73	Yes	Caries of Vertebræ—Lumbar abscesses
31	M	79	1	Yes	Bronchitis—Mitral disease
32	M	76	3	—	Bronchitis
33	M	64	1	Yes	Pneumonia
34	M	69	1	Yes	Pneumonia
35	M	36	11	Yes	Enteric fever—Perforation of ileum—Peritonitis.
36	M	40	9	—	Peritonitis
37	F	44	19	—	Anæmia—Pleurisy.
38	F	45	1	—	Burns.

NUMBER.	MALE OR FEMALE	AGE	DAYS IN HOSPITAL.	POST MORTEM MADE OR NOT.	CAUSES OF DEATH
39	F	54	43	Yes	Spreading gangrene of skin.
40	M	60	128	Yes	Pleuro-pneumonia—Dilated aorta—Cardiac hypertrophy.
41	F	38	0	Yes	Nephria—General dropsy.
42	M	29	13	—	Abscess in temporal bone. Brain pressure.
43	M	59	3	—	Apoplexy
44	M	66	7	Yes	Contracted kidneys—Cerebral effusion.
45	M	69	15	Yes	Atheroma—Hæmorrhage into meninges
46	M	17	7	—	Enteric fever.
47	M	78	16	Yes	Pleurisy
48	M	33	2	—	Hæmoptysis
49	M	70	36	Yes	Urethral stricture—Dilated Kidneys—Pleurisy.
50	M	17	11	—	Nephritis—Pericardial effusion
51	M	75	6	Yes	Contracted Kidneys—Cardiac hypertrophy—Dropsy.
52	F	60	11	Yes	Cystitis—Dilated kidneys.
53	M	72	12	Yes	Extravasation of urine
54	M	84	4	Yes	Atheroma of aorta—Cardiac hypertrophy.
55	M	60	1	Yes	Large white Kidney—Œdema of lungs.
56	F	30	2	Yes	Phthisis—Tubercular kidney.
57	M	34	5	—	Nephritis
58	M	78	104	Yes	Cancer of Stomach—Perforation—Peritonitis.
59	F	18	6	—	Burn
60	F	17	17	—	Empyema
61	M	48	1	Yes	Chronic bronchitis—Acute pneumonia.
62	M	25	11	—	Meningitis
63	M	18	10	—	Enteric fever
64	M	66	15	Yes	Nephria—Hypertrophy of heart
65	F	16	—	Yes	Plastic bronchitis and laryngitis.
66	M	76	74	Yes	Bronchitis
67	F	17	7	—	Enteric fever—Hæmorrhage
68	F	60	232	—	Chronic enteritis.
69	F	34	4	—	Phthisis
70	M	48	72	—	Wound of knee joint—Abscess.
71	M	70	8	Yes	Dilated heart and aorta—Bronchitis—Dropsy.
72	M	16	14	Yes	Diphtheria
73	F	62	14	—	Thoracic obstruction
74	M	60	17	Yes	Pleurisy—Bronchitis
75	M	72	9	—	Chronic enteritis.
76	F	50	6	—	Cirrhosis of Liver
77	M	69	16	—	Cardiac degeneration—Congestion of lung
78	M	31	39	Yes	Nephria—Dropsy.
79	F	20	13	Yes	Tubercular meningitis—Tuberculosis of lung.
80	M	52	47	Yes	Phthisis—Left lung and kidney.
81	M	64	39	—	Heart disease
82	M	42	49	—	Cirrhosis of liver
83	M	60	2	Yes	Pneumonia
84	M	24	3	Yes	Perforation of mitral valve—Cardiac hypertrophy.
85	M	59	1	Yes	Suppurating hydatid of Liver—Empyema.
86	M	57	3	Yes	Pneumonia.
87	M	66	1	—	Paralysis
88	M	41	54	—	Tumour of Stomach—Vomiting—Asthenia.
89	M	21	26	—	Phthisis
90	M	58	6	—	Pneumonic Phthisis
91	M	25	5	Yes	Fracture base of skull—Cerebro-spinal meningitis.
92	M	68	21	—	Chronic Bright's Disease—Asthma—Enlarged heart.
93	M	29	6	—	Pneumonia—Pericarditis.
94	M	25	20	Yes	Compound comminuted fracture of skull—Laceration of brain
95	F	25	5	Yes	Cellulitis—Nephritis.
96	M	74	3	—	Dilated Heart—Albuminuria—Dropsy.
97	M	65	9	—	Spinal hæmorrhage—Paralysis.
98	M	70	4	—	Vulvular heart disease—Pulmonary embolism.
99	M	17	5	Yes	Pericarditis—Double pleurisy—Peritonitis.
100	F	39	7	Yes	Hydatid cyst of left lung—Syncope.
101	M	60	8	—	Cerebral softening.

Deaths 101
Post mortem Examinations..... 50

RETURN showing the particulars of all cases of Hydatid treated in the Hospital during 1884.

NUMBER.	MALE OR FEMALE	AGE.	BIRTH-PLACE	PART AFFECTED.	MULTIPLE OR SINGLE CYST.	OPERATED ON OR NOT.	CURED OR RELIEVED	DIED.	POST MORTEM MADE OR NOT.	REMARKS
1	F	22	Ireland	Liver	..	Yes	Relieved	...	...	..
2	F.	26	Tasmania	Liver		Yes	..	Yes	...	Very large suppurating cyst in a phthisical subject
3	F.	8	Tasmania	Liver	Single	Twice	Relieved	..	...	...
4	F.	10	Tasmania	Liver	..		...		...	..
5	M	72	Ireland	Liver	Single	...	.	Yes	Yes	Died of extravasation of urine. Cyst discovered at P M
6	F.	23	Tasmania	Liver	Single	Yes	Relieved	.		Discharged, own request. Cyst refilling.
7	M.	34	Tasmania	Liver	Single	Yes	Relieved	...	..	..
8	F.	22	Ireland	Liver	..	Yes	Relieved	...	...	Same case as No. 1 Tapped 5 times
9	M	59	Ireland	Liver	Single	Yes	..	Yes	Yes	Large suppurating cyst of right lobe, with perforation of diaphragm and empyema.
10	F.	39	Tasmania	Lung	Single	...	..	Yes	Yes	..
11	F	27	Victoria	Liver	..	Yes	.	...		Remains in Hospital—suppurating cyst

RETURN showing the particulars of all cases of Cancer treated in the Hospital during 1884.

NUMBER.	MALE OR FEMALE.	AGE.	BIRTH-PLACE.	PART AFFECTED.	VARIETY.	OPERATED ON OR NOT	CURED OR RELIEVED	DIED	POST MORTEM OR NOT.	REMARKS
1	M.	64	England	Liver	Scirrhus	..	.	.	.	Admitted 1883 Discharged unrelieved
2	M	34	Tasmania	Tongue	Epithelial	...	..	..	...	Large epithelial ulcer Declined operation
3	M.	58	England	Stomach	..	..			..	Discharged unrelieved
4	M.	84	England	Mouth	Epithelial	...	..	Yes		...
5	F.	55	...	Tongue	Epithelial	...	.	.	...	Declined to remain under treatment
6	F.	41	Scotland	Rectum	Epithelial	...	.	..	..	Discharged unrelieved
7	F.	28	England	Tibia	Encephaloid	...		...	..	Discharged unrelieved
8	M.	60	Ireland	Stomach and peritoneum	Scirrhus	..	.	Yes	Yes	...
9	F.	54	Ireland	Uterus	Epithelial	..	...	..	...	Discharged unrelieved
10	M.	60	...	Anus and rectum	Scirrhus	...	...	..	..	Discharged unrelieved.
11	M.	74	Tasmania	Lower lip	Epithelial	Yes	.	..	..	...
12	M	78	England	Stomach	Scirrhus	...	...	Yes	Yes	...
13	F.	29	England	Tibia	Encephaloid	Yes	Cured	..	...	Amputation above knee
14	M	67	Ireland	Stomach	..	...	..	..	...	Discharged unrelieved
15	M	56	Tasmania	Tongue and neck	Epithelial	.	...	...	..	Discharged unrelieved
16	M.	74	Tasmania	Lip and chin	Epithelial	..	...	...	...	Unfit for operation
17	M.	71	England	Tongue	Epithelial	..	..	...	. /	Same case as No 11. Return of growth. Declined operation
18	M.	74	Scotland	Tongue	Epithelial	Yes	...		...	Small ulcer excised
19	M.	74	England	Lower lip	Epithelial	Yes	..	...	...	Growth excised
20	M.	64	England	Tongue	Epithelial	Yes	..	..	...	Growth removed
21	M.	60	Ireland	Tongue	Epithelial	...	...	...	..	Declined operation.
22	M.	60	Ireland	Lower lip	Epithelial	...	...	...	..	Growth excised
23	M.	60	Ireland	Tongue	Epithelial	...	..	.	.	Same case as No. 21 Sought operation too late
24	M.	74	Scotland	Tongue	Epithelial	...	...	...	...	Same as No 18 Recurrence Remains in hospital

OUT-PATIENTS.

RETURN showing the Monthly Numbers during the past Year, with the figures for 1883 for comparison

	NEW OUT-PATIENTS		CASUALTIES		TOTAL ATTENDANCES.	
	1883.	**1884.**	**1883.**	**1884.**	**1883.**	**1884.**
January	107	107	38	44	434	364
February	109	97	25	32	349	354
March	91	72	37	36	393	334
April	115	84	42	35	485	332
May	134	94	19	48	484	387
June	102	79	31	36	623	412
July	111	103	30	49	591	537
August	119	97	32	34	581	541
September	101	103	36	31	544	451
October	88	99	20	22	396	523
November	105	122	38	45	437	520
December	55	89	28	46	331	454
Totals	1297	1146	385	488	5648	5218

DISPENSARY PATIENTS

	1883.	**1884.**
Number of orders for medicine received from the Medical Officer attending the poor in their homes, and from Practitioners prescribing gratuitously	812	774
Number of prescriptions made up for the above	1180	903

OUT-PATIENTS.

RETURN of Diseases treated during 1884, including new Cases, Accidents, and Casualties, and those remaining under treatment from the previous year.

Miasmatic Diseases			
Measles	20		
Scarlatina	4		
Tonsilitis	28		
Typhoid Fever	2		
Simple Fever	6		
Erysipelas	7		
Carbuncle	1		
Boil	6		
Influenza	8		
Catarrh	25		
Diarrhœa	24		
Rheumatism	54		
Sciatica	7		
Rheumatic Fever	2		
Total Miasmatic		194	
Enthetic Diseases			
Syphilis	17		
Gonorrhœa	26		
Stricture of Urethra	4		
Total Enthetic		47	
Dietic Diseases.			
Improper Food	8		
Purpura	2		
Intemperance	6		
Total Dietic		16	
Parasitic Diseases.			
Thrush	3		
Worms	37		
Hydatid	1		
Pediculi	3		
Total Parasitic		44	
Diathetic Diseases			
Gout	3		
Anasarca	4		
Cancer	4		
Tumour	4		
Total Diathetic		15	
Tubercular Diseases			
Scrofula	8		
Tabes Mesenterica	1		
Phthisis	19		
Hæmoptysis	2		
Tuberculosis	1		
Abscesses	24		
Total Tubercular		55	
Nervous System Diseases.			
Paralysis	5		
Insanity	1		
Chorea	2		
Epilepsy	9		
Convulsions	3		
Hysteria	3		
Nervous Asthenia	9		
Neuralgia	11		
Brain Diseases	2		
Vertigo	12		
Eye Diseases	14		
Ear Diseases	15		
Locomotor Ataxy	2		
Headache	9		
Lead Paralysis	1		
Total Nervous		99	

(No. 3.)

1885.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA

GENERAL HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON:

REPORT FOR 1884.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.

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ANNUAL REPORT, 1884.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to lay before you the following Annual Report giving particulars as to the government, condition, and cost of the Institution for the year 1884

2. Fourteen Board and thirty Committee meetings were held during the year, and the business of the Hospital received careful consideration on those occasions. Individual members visited the Institution frequently.

3 During the year the wards in the new wings were furnished and occupied. Their cleanly, well lighted, and ventilated properties contrast strongly with those of the older portions of the Hospital A sincere hope is expressed that during 1885 the defects in the original portion of the building will be remedied, and the much needed repairs carried out

4. Many representations were made to the Government as to the want of new buildings, (reception-house, stores for drugs, wood, and coals, sleeping apartments for men), fencing, new boiler, &c.; also as to the inefficiency of drying and sanitary arrangements, and need of repairs to the old portion of the Hospital,—all of which have since been recapitulated in lists forwarded to your office And from information received there is reason to believe that many of the works will be attended to during 1885, provision for their cost having already been made by the Parliamentary vote of £2000, the remainder will, the Board presume, be provided for in the Estimates of 1886

5. A saving has been effected in the cost of "Fuel, light, and water," although the work of the Hospital has increased, the figures for 1883 being £466 10*s* 3*d*, and for 1884, £457 18*s* 6*d*.; but when the new boiler is supplied and the hot water system extended to the laundry and kitchen, with protection to the pipes from the external air, a very appreciable difference will be shown.

6 Telephonic communication is now provided between the Hospital and the Exchange.

7 The Board have to record its appreciation of the efforts made by many visitors in providing entertainments and forwarding flowers for the patients. From others, donations of money and useful articles were received

8. The patients were provided with new clothing or uniforms, manufactured of a better class serge than has been used previously. The nursing staff and attendants have also been supplied with uniforms

9 A considerable increase is shown in the amount of fees received from patients who contributed towards their own support, over that of the preceding year. (In 1883 a sum of £451 10*s* 8*d*. was forwarded to the Treasury; in 1884, £647 4*s* 9*d*)

10 Three important matters were discussed during the year,—viz, relieving the Surgeon-Superintendent of the duties of Health Officer, the establishment of a Smallpox Hospital at Glen Dhu; and the desirableness of having the operations of the Contagious Diseases Act carried out elsewhere than at the Hospital The Board's recommendations thereon have been submitted to the Government.

11. Miss Windred's resignation of the Matronship was accepted on the 7th August Mrs. Wane was chosen, out of thirty applicants, on the 7th September to fill the office (the designation of which had been altered to that of Lady Superintendent). Mrs Wane has displayed ability, tact, and zeal in carrying out her duties

12 Part of the cost of the furniture for the new wards (£574 14*s*. 8*d*.) is included in the expenditure for the year. Charges of this nature, however, should be capitalised, otherwise the apparent annual cost of each occupied bed is considerably augmented.

13 There has been a large influx of patients of an invalid class.

14 To the Surgeon Superintendent and all the Officers of the Institution much credit is due for the excellent manner in which the duties pertaining to their offices were carried out

15 Appended is the usual tabulated information with reference to Patients and their cost, and also the Expenditure for the year The Surgeon Superintendent's Returns are attached.

QUINQUENNIAL RETURN.

TABLE showing Number of Patients and Cost per Head, or of each occupied Bed, for the Five Years ending with 1884

Year	Average Number of Patients	Average Cost of Patients	
		Upon whole Expenditure	Upon Net Expenditure
		£ s. d	£ s. d
1880	56 97	78 15 0	54 18 6 21
1881	49 86	81 14 11·1	63 10 2·9
1882	55	83 2 9½	72 14 8½
1883	59	78 14 9½	68 11 10½
1884	69·68	79 8 9	67 11 2

QUINQUENNIAL RETURN.

RETURN showing the Fees received from Patients who contributed towards their Maintenance during the Years 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, *and* 1884.

	£	s	d.
1880	266	12	10
1881	263	16	10
1882	427	2	1½
1883	451	10	8
1884	647	4	9

STATEMENT showing the Number of In-patients treated during the Year.

	Males	Females	TOTAL
Remaining 1st January, 1884	43	18	61
Admitted during the year	474	217	691
TOTAL TREATED	517	235	752
Discharged	405	185	590
Died	68	25	93
Remaining 1st January, 1885	44	25	69

Of the In-patients, there died—

On the day of admission	2
1st day after ditto	4
2nd	6
3rd	7
4th	3
5th	1
6th	5
After 7th day	66
TOTAL	93

Ages of those who died in Hospital were as follows —

Under 10	2
10 to 15	1
15 to 25	10
25 to 35	9
35 to 45	10
45 to 55	11
55 to 65	19
Over 65	31
TOTAL	93

Comparative statement of certain Statistics for 1883 and 1884 :—

	1883.	1884.
Number of In-patients treated	721	752
Ditto died	63	93
Ditto of Out-patients treated	288	387
Ditto of diets issued to patients	19,890	25,522
Ditto to Staff	8787	9467
Daily average of In-patients	59	69 11/12
Average stay in Hospital each patient	30	27 4/7

Expenditure for the year, arranged under the customary heads :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s	d.
Salaries	1457	19	8			
Fuel, light, and water	457	18	6			
Provisions and medical comforts	1426	19	0			
Alcoholic foods	128	5	0			
Clothing, bedding, and stores	754	14	8			
Funeral expenses	121	10	0			
Stationery and advertising	25	9	0			
Medicines and surgical instruments	98	7	5			
Incidental expenses	31	17	0			
Repairs and alterations to buildings	387	10	3			
Furniture for new wards	574	14	8			
Telephonic communication	70	0	0			
Gross Expenditure	..			5535	5	2
Attendance and medicines, Invalid Depôt	36	10	0			
Ditto, Penal Establishments	32	10	0			
Estimated cost of treating Out-patients, at 5s	96	15	0			
Paid to Treasury, fees from patients	647	4	9			
Ditto, money from sale of offal	14	12	0			
				827	11	9
Net Expenditure	..			£4707	13	5

INFORMATION USUALLY GIVEN.

A

1 Population of town and district benefited by the Hospital? 54,000

2. How long established? Twenty years.

3 Character of Hospital? General

4. Cost? £22,000, all being defrayed by Government

5. If whole of annual income contributed by Government? Yes, less about £650 contributed by patients who pay fees

6. Any income from invested funds? Yes, small.

7. Any amount received by Board as donations? Yes, small

8 Is control of Institution under a Board or single officer? Board. —

9. Number of its members? Thirteen Appointments thereto subject to the approval of the Governor in Council

10 Any power or control exercised by Government? Yes, in money matters

B.

1. Number of beds? 84

2 Cubic space in wards? 131,689 cubic feet

3. Average number of In-patients daily throughout the year? Male and female, 69 11/12.

4. Number of patients who contributed to their own support? 147.

5 Number of patients admitted who were more suitable for a Benevolent Asylum? About one-twelfth.

6 Number of In-patients treated during the year? 752

C.

1 Number of out-patients attended at Hospital? 387.

2 Number attended at their own homes? None

3. Number attended in confinement at their own homes? None

D.

1. Number of paid medical officers? One

2 Amount of his salary? £400, with quarters

3 Any paid non-resident medical officer? No.

4. Number of paid officers, exclusive of nurses and servants? Three,—the Secretary to the Board, the House Steward, and Lady Superintendent, salaries £50, £150, and £150 respectively.

5. Number of nursing staff? Twelve, salaries £337 0s 6d

6. Number of servants? Fifteen, salaries £371 17s 7d

7. Total amount of salaries? £1457 19s 8d.

8 Any enquiry officer concerning out-patients? No

E.

1. Annual cost of provisions? £1426 19s

2. Annual cost of wines, beers, spirits &c? £128 5s

3 Washing done on the premises? Yes, except that for the nurses Cost of the latter £25 per annum

4 Cost of fire and light? £388 0s 3d

5 Cost of linen, bedding, furniture, and earthenware? £754 14s 8d

6. Cost of drugs and surgical instruments? £98 7s 5d.

7. Cost of water supply? £69 16s 3d

8. Cost of printing and stationery? £25 9s

9 Cost of funerals? £121 10s

10 Cost of repairs and alterations? £387 10s 3d

11 Cost of each occupied bed (reckoned on the daily average of patients)? £79 8s 9d

F.

1. Contract price of bread? 9s. 2½d per 100 lbs

2 Contract price of meat? Supplied by joint.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

GEO. COLLINS, *Chairman*,
Launceston

To the Honorable ADYE DOUGLAS, *Chief Secretary, &c*

GENERAL HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON.

In-door Return, 1884

I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES

Order 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases*

	Cases	Deaths
Chicken-pox, &c.	1	
Measles	3	
Diphtheria	3	1
Quinsy	2	
Croup	1	1
Whooping-cough	1	
Typhus & Infantile Fever, Typhoid, &c	66	6
Erysipelas	8	
Influenza, Coryza, Catarrh, &c.	6	
Diarrhœa	3	
Rheumatism	39	
Other Zymotic Diseases	2	1
Total Order 1	135	9

Order 2.—*Enthetic Diseases*

Syphilis	27	
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of the Urethra	27	
Others	3	
Total Order 2	57	

Order 3.—*Dietic Diseases*

Purpura and Scurvy	1	
Alcoholism { Delirium Tremens	1	1
Alcoholism { Intemperance	14	
Total Order 3	16	1

Order 4.—*Parasitic Diseases*

Hydatid	3	1
TOTAL CLASS I	211	11

II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES

Order 1.—*Diathetic Diseases*

Cancer	15	4
Tumor	4	
Mortification	1	
Total Order 1	20	4

Order 2.—*Tubercular Diseases*

Phthisis	27	8
Others	7	1
Total Order 2	34	9
TOTAL CLASS II	54	13

III.—LOCAL DISEASES

Order 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System*

Cephalitis	11	6
Apoplexy	1	1
Paralysis	13	1
Insanity	16	
Chorea	2	
Epilepsy	2	
Brain Disease, &c	26	5
Total Order 1	71	13

Order 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Circulation*

Pericarditis	1	1
Aneurism	3	1
Heart Disease, &c	52	16
Total Order 2	56	18

Order 3.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System*

Laryngitis	2	
Bronchitis	15	
Pleurisy	5	
Pneumonia	10	5
Congestion of Lungs, Pulmonary Apoplexy	1	
Asthma	8	
Lung Disease, &c	4	4
Total Order 3	51	9

Order 4.—*Diseases of the Digestive Organs*

	Cases	Deaths
Gastritis	3	
Enteritis	3	1
Ascites	2	
Ulceration of Intestines	2	1
Hernia	3	
Stricture of Intestines	1	1
Fistula	2	
Stomach Disease, &c	6	2
Liver Disease, &c	7	5
Spleen Disease, &c.	2	2
Total Order 4	31	12

Order 5.—*Diseases of the Urinary Organs*

Stone, Gravel	2	
Cystitis	1	
Kidney Disease, &c.	22	1
Total Order 5	25	1

Order 6.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation*

Ovarian Dropsy	1	
Uterus Disease, &c	9	
Total Order 6	10	

Order 7.—*Diseases of the Locomotive System*

Arthritis	1	
Ostitis, Periostitis, &c	12	
Joint Disease, &c	13	
Total Order 7	26	

Order 8.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System*

Phlegmon, Whitlow, &c	7	
Ulcer	37	
Skin Disease, &c	22	
Total Order 8	66	
TOTAL CLASS III.	336	53

IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES

Order 3.—*Developmental Diseases of Old People*

Old Age	11	8

Order 4.—*Diseases of Nutrition*

Atrophy and Debility	14	2
TOTAL CLASS IV	25	10

V.—VIOLENCE

Order 1.—*Accident or Negligence*

Fractures, Contusions, &c	101	4
Wounds { Gunshot	1	
Wounds { Cuts, &c	13	
Burns and Scalds	6	2
Sunstroke	1	
Poison	1	
Suffocation	1	
Total Order 1	124	6

Order 4.—*Suicide*

Poison	2	
TOTAL CLASS V.	126	6
ALL CAUSES	752	93

GENERAL HOSPITAL, LAUNCESTON.

Out-Patients, 1884.

I.—ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

Order 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*

	Cases.
Measles	1
Quinsy	1
Whooping-cough	12
Typhus and Infantile Fever, Typhoid, &c.	3
Erysipelas	1
Carbuncle, Boil	1
Influenza, Coryza, Catarrh, &c.	8
Dysentery	2
Diarrhœa	12
Rheumatism	23
Other Zymotic Diseases	1
Total Order 1	65

Order 2.—*Enthetic Diseases.*

Syphilis	21
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of the Urethra	10
Total Order 2	31

Order 4.—*Parasitic Diseases.*

Worms, &c.	6
Total Class I.	102

II.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.

Order 1.—*Diathetic Diseases.*

Cancer	4
Tumor	4
Total Order 1	8

Order 2.—*Tubercular Diseases.*

Phthisis	11
Others	12
Total Order 2	23
Total Class II.	31

III.—LOCAL DISEASES.

Order 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.*

Cephalitis	1
Paralysis	1
Insanity	2
Chorea	1
Epilepsy	6
Brain Disease, &c.	12
Total Order 1	23

Order 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Circulation.*

Heart Disease, &c.	7

Order 3.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System.*

Bronchitis	20
Pneumonia	1
Asthma	10
Total Order 3	31

Order 4.—*Diseases of the Digestive Organs.*

	Cases.
Stomach Disease, &c.	10
Hepatitis	3
Liver Disease, &c.	6
Total Order 4	19

Order 5.—*Diseases of the Urinary Organs.*

Cystitis	2
Kidney Disease, &c.	17
Total Order 5	19

Order 6.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.*

Ovarian Dropsy	2
Uterus Disease, &c.	11
Total Order 6	13

Order 7.—*Diseases of the Locomotive System.*

Ostitis, Periostitis, &c.	1
Joint Disease, &c.	2
Total Order 7	3

Order 8.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.*

Ulcer	14
Skin Disease, &c. and Appendages	32
Total Order 8	46
Total Class III.	161

IV.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.

Order 1.—*Developmental Diseases of Children.*

Teething	22

Order 2.—*Developmental Diseases of Adults.*

Others	7

Order 3.—*Developmental Diseases of Old People.*

Old Age	5

Order 4.—*Diseases of Nutrition.*

Atrophy and Debility	19
Total Class IV.	53

V.—VIOLENCE.

Order 1.—*Accident or Negligence.*

Fractures, Contusions, &c.	20
Wounds { Gunshot	2
Wounds { Cuts, &c.	16
Poison	2
Total Order 1	40
Total Class V.	40
All Causes	387

WILLIAM THOMAS STRUTT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA.

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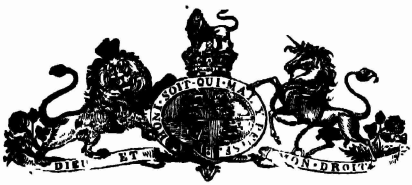
PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

CAMPBELL TOWN HOSPITAL:

REPORT FOR 1884.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command



REPORT of the CAMPBELL TOWN HOSPITAL, 1884.

Campbell Town, 15th January, 1885

SIR,

WE have the honor to forward the Annual Report of the Campbell Town Hospital for 1884

The finances continue in a very satisfactory condition, the Balance Sheet for 1884 showing over £500 to the good, and thus placing the Trustees in a position to apply at once for the Government Grant-in-aid, or contribution for additions to the Hospital, of £500, which was agreed to in the House of Assembly on 29th October last,—the condition being that an equal sum should be locally collected

2. It has been found difficult to reconcile the conflicting interests of the local churches so as to admit of "Hospital Sunday" being held on any one particular Sunday in the year It would appear desirable that the date should be fixed by "Resolution" of the Trustees, and copies of the same sent to the clergy for their information and concurrence

3. The late Mr Crow having devised the sum of £25 to the Hospital by will, the Hon Treasurer has duly received the money; and the thanks of the Trustees are due to Mr. James Gray, the executor, for the handsome bequest, and his promptness in paying it

4 The average number of patients has been maintained during the year,—viz, 59, of which 3 have died

5 Dr. Naylor's services have been very valuable—the large sum received from Patients must be attributed to his exertions

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

C. W. LETHBRIDGE, *Managing Trustee, pro Trustees*

The Hon the Chief Secretary, Hobart

TABULAR STATEMENT of the Cases treated in the Campbell Town Hospital from January 1st to December 31st, 1884

Diseases	*Cases treated in Hospital.*	*No of Deaths in Hospital*	*Remarks*
Stomach and Bowels	3		
Lungs	6	1	
Liver	—		
Eyes	6		
Skin Diseases	3		
Brain and Nervous System	3		Out-door patients, 108
Abscess and Ulcers	3		
Rheumatic Affections	—		
Dropsies	—		
Heart Diseases	—		
Fevers	—		
Venereal Diseases	2		
Other Diseases	12	1	
Wounds and Injuries	21	1	
	59	3	

W G H NAYLOR, *Surgeon in Charge.*

BALANCE SHEET FROM 1st JANUARY, 1884, TO 31st DECEMBER, 1884.

Dr. *THE TREASURER in Account with the Campbell Town Hospital* **Cr.**

1884.—January	£	s	d
Balance in Bank	189	16	5
Balance in Treasurer's hands	3	17	0
From Subscriptions	124	17	9
From Government	241	4	0
From Patients	72	14	8
From Tickets	8	0	0
Government aid to December, 1884, not yet received	100	0	0
TOTAL	£690	9	8

	£	s	d
Salaries and small Bills	124	5	1
Wages	20	18	0
Medical comforts	8	7	6
Stores	72	10	8
Meat	30	15	8
Wood	22	8	0
Water	0	10	0
Milk	4	16	11
Insurance	3	10	9
Printing	2	17	0
Medicine	6	15	3
Repairs	13	7	6
Furnishing	14	15	0
Medical Attendance	50	0	0
Bank Cheque Book	0	8	4
	£376	3	8
Bank Deposit	100	0	0
Balance in Bank	114	6	0
Government aid to Dec 1884.	100	0	0
TOTAL	£690	9	8

Cr. BANK DEPOSITS

By late T D. Robertson's legacy	£250
By Deposit on Hospital Account	300
	£550

C W. LETHBRIDGE, *Hon Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct,
FREDK HART

WILLIAM THOMAS STRUTT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA

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1885.

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MOUNT BISCHOFF PROVIDENT HOSPITAL:

REPORT FOR 1884.

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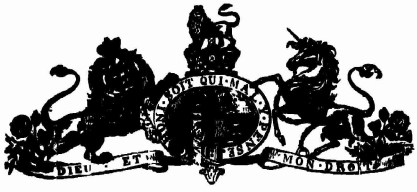


FOURTH Annual Report MOUNT BISCHOFF PROVIDENT HOSPITAL, *for the Year ending 31st December*, 1884.

YOUR Committee have much pleasure in laying before you the Fourth Annual Report, together with the Financial Statement for 1884 In doing so, they cannot but feel sensible at the amount of good rendered to the community by having such an Institution as the Hospital at Waratah, and it affords much gratification to find that their efforts in managing it are generally recognised

Buildings and Improvements.—Under this heading your Committee report that the repairing of the old ward known as No 1, and the addition thereto of another apartment (which works were in progress towards the close of the year), have since been finished Should any great demand be made upon the Hospital, it will now be fully met with the increased accommodation

To render the new ward well appointed, six iron bedsteads of an improved pattern have been ordered from England through the Government, and may be expected shortly.

The drainage of the Hospital grounds, which was mooted in last Report, has since been attended to, and completed at the close of the year. At first it was thought that it would have been a very expensive undertaking, but upon forming estimates it was found that the outlay would be comparatively small, the total cost of labour and material amounting to £35 11s. 1*d* This amount would have been much larger had it not been for the kindness of Mr Lindsay Tulloch, agent for the *Devon* steamship, in forwarding the pipes, &c. from Launceston to Emu Bay at a reduced rate of freight, and of Mr. Norton-Smith, Manager of the V D L Co., in making no charge whatever for freight from Emu Bay, merely charging for the loading Messrs Campbell and Gunn, whilst not making any actual reduction in the price of the material, kindly gave a liberal donation to the Hospital funds To the gentlemen mentioned many thanks are due for the assistance rendered by them, and so helping to reduce what would otherwise have been a much more expensive work

It was thought advisable, whilst the drainage works were in progress, to have the yard properly laid out and gravelled, which was accordingly done at a cost of £29 15*s*

The front of the building has been made to present a very creditable appearance by the laying out of flower beds, &c, whilst the ground at the rear has been utilised as a vegetable garden, and presents a very neat appearance, reflecting great credit on the part of the wardsman.

The Hospital buildings, both interior and exterior, have been painted, for which the sum of £50 19*s* was paid

Your Committee have in view the construction of proper appliances for baths, and until this is effected the Institution, as a Hospital, cannot be said to be complete

Other minor improvements have been effected, which add greatly to its appearance and usefulness

Medical—During the year the Medical Officer has made 820 visits and held 1330 consultations. Of this number 27 were admitted into the Institution One death only occurred during the year. On comparison it will be seen that the mortality is less than that of the previous year, when five deaths were registered

At the expiration of the engagement of Dr Kennedy, which was for a period of twelve months, an application was received from him for increased remuneration, and your Committee, in consideration of his professional ability, and a promise held out at the commencement of his engagement, resolved to increase his salary by £100.

The system previously in force of supplying provisions for the patients occasioning a great deal of unavoidable trouble, your Committee entered into an agreement with the nurse to supply diets to the patients, as prescribed by the medical officer, for three shillings per diem, and up to the present this system has been found to work very satisfactorily.

The number of subscribers now amount to about 480, with a revenue from that source of £860 16*s* 10*d*, as against 400, with £655 3*s*. 11*d*., of the previous year

The Institution has, through the energy of Mr. Kayser, been the recipient of munificent donations from the Mt Bischoff Company of £200, and Dr. Agnew, of Hobart, £25. Donations have also been received from the Stanhope Company, W Ritchie, Esq., and minor sums from other parties It is needless to remark that without the assistance thus rendered the finances of the Institution would have been in a very backward state, and to those sources every thanks are due Assistance has also been received from the Government to the extent of £100, being the amount of subsidy for 1883 It is with pleasure your Committee beg to inform you that the sum of £200 has been placed on the Estimates for 1884

The Church collections show an improvement on the contributions of last year, being £16 6*s* 6*d*, as against £13 10*s* 8*d*, and many thanks are due to the clergy and congregations of the different Churches for their kind efforts in assisting the Hospital funds The sum of £3 12*s* has also been handed over, being proceeds from the Blue Ribbon meetings held in the Wesleyan and Primitive Methodist Churches respectively.

Committee—There have only been two changes in the Committee during the year, viz, Mr Stewart Taylor being elected in place of Mr W Carter, and the former gentleman since resigning, Mr R Mitchell has been elected in his stead

Finding that there was no necessity for holding fortnightly meetings as heretofore, your Committee resolved from 23rd June last to hold same monthly, and have continued to do so from that date.

Your Committee would take this opportunity of thanking Messrs. F. A. Horne and T. D. Patterson for the satisfactory manner in which they have performed their duties as Auditors for the past year. These gentlemen this year retire, but are eligible for re-election

The retiring members of Committee are Messrs J Quinton, G Dakin, T F. Green, J C. King, J S Roberts, R Mitchell, and W. Harris, all of whom, however, are eligible for re-election

In conclusion, your Committee wish to record their pleasure at the satisfactory manner in which the Medical Officer and the other officials connected with the management of the Institution have fulfilled their duties, and trust that whenever required the Hospital will continue to prove a boon to the inhabitants of Waratah and surrounding districts.

H. W. FERD. KAYSER, *Chairman.*
WM HARRIS, *Secretary.*
Waratah, 9th February, 1885.

Hon. ADYE DOUGLAS, *Chief Secretary, Hobart*

TABULAR Statement of the Cases treated in the MOUNT BISCHOFF PROVIDENT HOSPITAL *from January 1st to December 31st, 1884.*

	Cases treated in Hospital	*Deaths*
Stomach and Bowels	4	—
Lungs	6	—
Fevers	2	1
Joint Diseases	1	—
Wounds	3	—
Fractures	2	—
Burns	1	—
Eyes	1	—
Abscess	1	—
Child Birth	1	—
Other Diseases	2	—

No patients remained in Hospital at end of year

Out-door Patients treated during the year ending 31st December, 1884 1430

JOHN KENNEDY, *M D., Surgeon and Physician in Charge*

BALANCE SHEET, MOUNT BISCHOFF PROVIDENT HOSPITAL, *for Year ending 31st December*, 1884

Dr	RECEIPTS	£	s	d
1884 Dec 31	To Subscriptions	360	10	10
	Donations	250	7	5
	Proceeds of Entertainments	19	0	0
	Hospital Dues	15	10	0
	Pauper Fees from Government	12	16	0
	Church Collections	16	6	8
	Proceeds of Blue Ribbon Meetings	3	12	0
	Government grant for 1883	100	0	0
		1278	8	9
	Balance as per Bank pass-book £194 14 6			
	Amount placed in Bank in excess 9 2 0			
		203	16	6
		£1482	5	3

Cr	EXPENDITURE	£	s	d
1883 Dec 31	By Balance	178	11	5
1884 Dec	Salaries	588	2	2
	Medicines, &c	220	17	7
	Buildings, Improvements, &c	308	5	1
	Stores, &c	49	3	1
	Maintenance Fees	48	0	0
	Furniture	14	5	0
	Firewood	25	0	5
	Additional Medical Attendance	10	0	0
	Medical Comforts	4	15	0
	Printing	4	0	0
	Insurance Premium	2	16	3
	Library Subscription	1	10	0
	Petty Cash	2	8	3
	Miscellaneous	2	17	6
	Interest on overdraft	21	18	6
		£1482	5	3

JOHN S. ROBERTS, *Treasurer.*
WM HARRIS, *Secretary*

Examined and found correct

FRED A HORNE,
T D PATTERSON, } *Auditors.*

9th February, 1885.

WILLIAM THOMAS STRUTT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA

(No 6.)

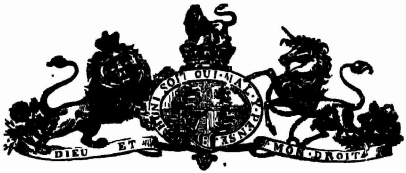
1885.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, CASCADES:

REPORT FOR 1884.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command



CONTAGIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, CASCADES.

REPORT for the Year 1884.

Contagious Diseases Hospital, Cascades, 12th March, 1885

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to furnish the Annual Report of this Institution for 1884

On 1st January there was 1 patient in hospital, and during the year 40 were admitted, of whom 13 were for the first time, 5 for the second, 7 for the third, 3 for the fourth, 6 for the fifth, 6 for the sixth, and 1 for the seventh, extending over a period of 5¼ years

25 were Protestants and 16 were Roman Catholics, and their ages varied from 17 to 55 years, the mean being 23¼

The average daily number was barely 3, and the cost per head slightly over £100 This sum unquestionably is much in excess of the contemplated expenditure of the establishment, and is one-third more than was incurred the year preceding, notwithstanding the exercise of due economy in the management.

As respects the amount of disease said to exist both in town and country, but little evidence is afforded by reference to Table A In fact, it is but too apparent that the provisions of the Contagious Diseases Act do not compass that amount of good which the Legislature intended they should perform Affected cases have only to remove to the several districts of the Colony, when they become virtually free from the law

Possibly the more abandoned women remain in the metropolis, as may be judged by the number of re-admissions to the Lock, and this, doubtless, is the case in other parts of the world. By the 75th Report of the Glasgow Hospital, noted in the *Lancet*, it is shown that more than one-third of those discharged in one year were re-admitted several times, at once exemplifying "that in the treatment and cure of the venereal disease no guarantee is afforded that the same patient may not be again and again affected so long as she returns to her old haunts and avocations"

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. COVERDALE, *M D.*

The Hon the Chief Secretary

A

RETURN of the Number, Character, and Disposal of the Cases of Venereal Disease treated at the Contagious Diseases Hospital during 1884.

No	*Disease*	*Discharged*	*Remaining*
20	Gonorrhœa	20	*Nil.*
11	Primary syphilis	11	*Nil.*
10	Secondary ditto	10	*Nil.*

J. COVERDALE, *M D.*

B

RETURN of the Expenditure of the Contagious Diseases Hospital, Cascades, for the Year 1884.

	£	s	d
Salaries	151	15	10
Provisions and Medical Comforts	83	3	10
Stores, Bedding, and Clothing	29	10	3
Fuel and Light	30	16	6
Medicines	2	10	0
Miscellaneous Expenses	6	0	0
Repairs and alterations to buildings	11	7	0
	£315	3	5

J COVERDALE, *M D*

WILLIAM THOMAS STRUTT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA

(No. 7.)

1885.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANIES:

ABSTRACT OF COMPARATIVE RETURNS.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.

ABSTRACT of Returns deposited by Life Assurance Companies under the Act 38 *Vict. No.* 6, *in the Years* 1882, 1883, *and* 1884.

	1882.			1883.			1884.		
1 *Australian Mutual Provident Society*, for years ending 31st December, 1882, 1883, and 1884	No	£	s. d.	No.	£	s. d.	No	£	s. d.
Number of Policies in force in Tasmania									
Life Assurance	2648	977,032	0 0	3312	1,114,107	0 0	3677	1,204,382	0 0
Endowment	129	16,151	0 0	142	17,051	0 0	161	19,401	0 0
Annuity	11	488	0 0	9	576	0 0	8	524	14 8
		993,671	0 0		1,131,734	0 0		1,224,307	14 8
Assets in Tasmania									
Tasmanian Debentures	...	64,400	0 0	..	49,400	0 0	...	50,606	0 0
Loans on Policies	...	19,053	6 2	...	21,010	10 11	...	26,137	12 6
Sundry Debtors	...	..		...	173	0 11	...	381	13 8
Office Furniture	...	262	3 11	...	715	2 5	...	692	15 11
Outstanding Premiums	...	2350	14 8	...	2968	9 9	...	3915	9 10
Ditto Interest	...	1554	11 2	...	1611	3 8	...	267	6 10
Freehold in Hobart	...	9199	18 0	...	14,341	7 11	...	14,954	10 0
Cash on Deposit	...	6000	0 0	...	6000	0 0	...	7500	0 0
In hand and on current Account	...	721	3 4	...	1264	18 11	...	1758	8 6
		103,541	12 3		97,484	9 6		107,743	17 3
2 *Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Company, (Limited)*, for years ending 31st March, 1882, 1883, and 1884									
Number of Policies in force in Tasmania									
Life Assurance	908	221,683	0 0	1016	260,469	0 0	995	249,650	0 0
Endowment	4	400	0 0	29	5100	0 0	28	3900	0 0
Annuities	7	807	6 0	7	244	7 9	7	307	6 0
		222,890	6 0		265,813	7 9		253,757	6 0
Assets in Tasmania									
Cash in hand, and on current Account	..	1601	13 2	...	699	16 1	...	1010	10 10
Office Property	...	240	15 9	...	314	18 6	...	360	8 6
Loans on the Company's Policies	...	1366	13 5	...	1115	6 0	...	1160	14 0
Loans on Personal Security	...	407	8 10	...	547	8 1	...	711	9 6
House Property—Leasehold and Freehold	...	710	15 11	...	710	15 11	...	3297	3 7
Agents' Balances	...	121	16 5	...	..		...	..	
Outstanding Premiums	...	933	4 1	...	967	6 5	...	910	7 9
Ditto Interest and Rents	...	...		...	..		...	100	0 0
		5382	7 7		4355	11 0		7550	14 2
3 *Mutual Life Association of Australasia*, for years ending 30th June, 1883, 1884, and 1885									
Number of Policies in force in Tasmania		[1883.]			[1884.]			[1885.]	
Assurance	157	41,900	0 0	228	59,650	0 0	174	45,300	0 0
Endowment	20	2400	0 0	27	3300	0 0	27	3300	0 0
		44,300	0 0		62,950	0 0		48,600	0 0
Assets in Tasmania									
Cash on current Account	...	5	18 0		47	0 2		68	12 5

	1882.		1883.		1884.	
4. *National Mutual Life Association of Australasia, (Limited)*, for the years ending 30th September, 1882, 1883, and 1884	No	£ s d.	No.	£ s d.	No	£ s d
Number of Policies in force in Tasmania						
Life Assurance	516	115,639 0 0	855	182,589 0 0	846	180,789 0 0
Endowment	23	3700 0 0	36	5150 0 0	34	5550 0 0
		119,339 0 0		187,739 0 0		186,339 0 0
Assets in Tasmania						
Accrued Interest	...	...	..	69 11 3	...	183 0 7
Mortgages	..	100 0 0	..	810 0 0	..	6010 0 0
Loans on Policies within their Surrender Value	...	62 0 0	...	83 18 0	..	141 17 8
Loans on Policies with Personal Security	.	75 0 0	..	89 4 5	...	197 14 5
Deferred Instalments of Annual Premiums on Policies in force	..	154 2 13 5		1904 14 4	.	1718 10 8
Agents' Balances	..	*Nil*	.	18 11 6	.	23 19 8
Office Furniture		183 14 0		202 19 9		211 1 3
Outstanding Premiums on Policies in force	..	435 1 9		663 18 4	.	732 9 8
Cash on hand and on current Account	.	1015 5 7	..	202 14 11	..	
On Fixed Deposit	.	.	..	2800 0 0		2400 0 0
		3413 14 9		6845 12 6		11,818 13 11
5. *Royal Insurance Company*, for the years ending 31st December, 1881, 1882, and 1883						
Number of Policies in force in Tasmania		[1881]		[1882]		[1883]
Assurance	27	13,882 0 0	26	13,682 0 0	26	13,682 0 0
Assets in Tasmania		*Nil.*	...	*Nil*	...	*Nil.*
6 *Mutual Assurance Society of Victoria*, for the years ending 31st December, 1882, 1883, and 1884						
Number of Policies in force in Tasmania						
Life Assurance	132	36,406 0 0	160	40,727 18 5	420	87,627 18 5
Endowment	3	300 0 0	12	1900 0 0	34	4900 0 0
Annuity	1	6 5 2	1	6 5 2	.	..
		36,706 5 2		12,634 4 7		92,527 18 5
Assets in Tasmania						
Loans on Personal Security	..	9 10 4	..			181 6 6
Ditto Mortgage	.	...	.	..	.	100 0 0
Society's Policies	.	12 17 6		214 5 10		258 1 0
Outstanding Premiums		42 7 3	...	35 7 11	.	68 3 3
Outstanding Interest	.	1 4 0	..	14 13 1	...	30 9 10
Agents' Balances	.	41 6 11	.	11 0 0	.	27 16 1
Society's Premises	.		.	5681 18 4	..	5580 18 4
Furniture and Fittings	.	...	..	144 6 8	.	190 10 7
Cash in hand and on current Account	.	.		2316 1 9	..	418 13 1
		107 6 0		8367 8 7		6865 13 8
7 *The Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society, (Limited)*, for the years ending 31st October, 1882, 1883, and 1884						
Number of Policies in force in Tasmania						
Life Assurance	34	10,850 0 0	650	115,150 0 0	802	159,550 0 0
Endowments	..	*Nil*	45	5200 0 0	52	6700 0 0
Annuity	...	*Nil*	...	.	...	..
		10,850 0 0		120,350 0 0		165,250 0 0
Assets in Tasmania						
Agents' Balances	...	14 8 9	...	234 5 5	..	668 5 3
Cash in hand and on current Account	...	37 7 3	..	228 15 10	.	..
Furniture and fittings	...	...	.	451 11 6	...	260 5 11
Outstanding Premiums	...	...	.	175 4 2	...	537 3 2
Loans on Policies with Personal Security	.	..	...	.	...	335 0 0
Freehold Property	...	.	.	..	..	3310 10 0
		51 16 0		1089 16 11		5111 4 4
SYNOPSIS						
Total number of Policies in force in Tasmania in above seven Offices	4620	..	6555	..	7291	..
Insuring	.	1,441,138 11 2	...	1,824,902 11 4	...	1,984,403 19 1
Total Assets in Tasmania	..	112,502 14 7	..	118,189 18 8	...	138,958 15 9

WILLIAM THOMAS STRUTT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA

(No. 8.)

1885.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA

HOSPITAL FOR INSANE, CASCADES:

REPORT FOR 1884.

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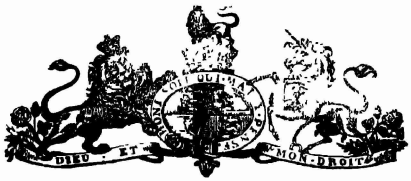


HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, CASCADES, HOBART.

To His Excellency Sir GEORGE CUMINE STRAHAN, *Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Tasmania and its Dependencies, in Council.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

We have the honor to submit the Seventh Annual Report upon this Establishment, as required by the 22nd Victoria, No. 23, Clause 12, being that for the year 1884.

2. The number of patients at the beginning of the year was 58, and at the end thereof the number was 53.

3. Their average age was 64, the eldest being 82 and the youngest 29 years old.

4. One patient was admitted during the year who was transferred from the Hospital for the Insane at New Norfolk.

5. One patient was discharged cured.

6. Five deaths occurred during the year.

7. The net expenditure of the Establishment was £2339 15*s.* 5*d.*, of which £1600 was contributed by the Imperial Government, leaving £739 15*s* 5*d.* to be defrayed by the Colonial Government; the net cost per head being £40 17*s* 4½*d.*

8. The patients remaining at the end of the year evinced no improvement in their mental condition.

9. The management of the Institution by the Surgeon-Superintendent has been characterised by a judicious and humane consideration for the comfort and welfare of the inmates, which has met with our entire approval, and the officers have performed their duties, frequently under very trying circumstances, with praiseworthy forbearance and discretion.

10. The buildings have been kept in a moderately good state of repair, and thoroughly clean.

11. Much of the adjacent land, which until recently was available for grazing and other purposes, has been transferred to the Reformatory for Boys, and the keeping of cows and pigs has been discontinued, the milk for the patients having, for a short period since the change, been supplied from the New Town Farm.

12. The patients have availed themselves of the recreation ground to a very small degree, and gardening has not been in favour with the few who are strong enough to work.

13. The usual Returns, marked A. B. and C., of the Numbers, Deaths, and Expenditure, are appended.

We have the honor to be,
Your Excellency's most obedient humble Servants,

HENRY BUTLER, *President.*
W. TARLETON,
F. W. MITCHELL,
CHARLES DOWDELL,
} *Commissioners.*

22nd April, 1885.

A.

RETURN of the Number of Inmates of the Hospital for Insane, Cascades, during the Year 1884; *with Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths, their Religion; and the Funds upon which they were borne*

No. on 1st January	*Admitted*	*Discharged*	*Died*	*Religion*		*Funds*		*No. on 31st December.*
				Protestant	Roman Catholic	Colonial	Imperial	
58	1	1	5	28	25	8	45	53

B.

RETURN of Deaths at the Hospital for Insane, Cascades, during the Year 1884, *with the Dates and Causes thereof, and Ages of Deceased.*

No. of Register.	*Date of Death*	*Cause of Death*	*Age*
58	20th March	Hepatic and Brain Disease	75
1	15th August	Paralysis and Brain Disease	60
72	5th October	Heart Disease	63
69	16th November	Brain Disease	58
61	29th November	Senile	88

C.

RETURN showing the Cost of the Hospital for Insane, Cascades, for the Year 1884

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
Salaries	1038	15	0	Vegetables raised and supplied to Institution at contract price, 2¼ tons, at £4	10	0	0
Provisions and Medical Comforts	847	12	3	Milk, ditto, 6175 pints, at 3d.	43	2	6
Clothing, Bedding, Stores, and Stationery	265	10	0	Ditto supplied Contagious Diseases Hospital, 1961 pints, at 2d	17	6	10
Fuel and Light	150	9	3	*Cash Receipts.*			
Medicines	5	0	0	Pigs sold	13	12	0
Attendants' Uniforms	15	0	0	Bones sold, 2¼ tons, at £2	5	0	0
Travelling Expenses of Commissioners	6	7	0	Old Cart	4	0	0
Miscellaneous Expenses	22	3	3	Balance, showing Net Cost	2339	15	5
Interments	8	5	0				
Repairs, &c. to buildings	69	15	0				
	£2426	16	9		£2426	16	9

Average daily number—Colonial, 8¼; Imperial, 48¾. Total, 57

	£	s.	d.
Amount chargeable to Imperial Government	1600	0	0
Ditto Colonial ditto	739	15	5
Cost per head on Total Expenditure	42	7	9
Ditto Net ditto	40	17	4½

J. COVERDALE, *M.D., Surgeon-Superintendent.*

WILLIAM THOMAS STRUTT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA.

(No. 9.)

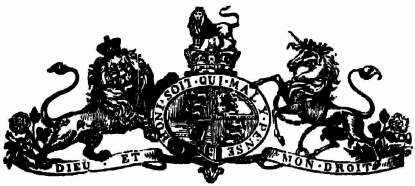
1885.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA

NEW TOWN CHARITABLE INSTITUTION:

REPORT FOR **1884.**

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.



ANNUAL REPORT of the NEW TOWN CHARITABLE INSTITUTION *for the Year* 1884.

Charitable Institution, New Town, 10th February, 1885.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to transmit to you the fifth Annual Report of the New Town Charitable Institution

The item maintenance for each inmate for the year amounts to £13 9s 9½*d*, or 9*d* per diem, a little in excess of the past year There are several reasons for this, amongst them may be enumerated funeral expenses were considerably higher, the meat tender was in excess of that of former years, our own vegetable crop failed consequent upon the long continued dry weather, and a great deal has been done in the shape of necessary repairs, added to these causes there has been a decrease in the number of inmates, but with these drawbacks I am happy to report that every possible care has been exercised with respect to expenditure consistent with the efficient conduct of the requirements of the Public Service

The comfort of the inmates of the Male Division, owing to the additions made for that purpose, and forming a paragraph in my Report for 1883, has presented itself most forcibly during the past year, and a very important addition to the new day-room, consisting of suitable stoves, has been very much appreciated by the aged and infirm.

Two new coppers having been added to the wash-house, the work of washing has been considerably accelerated, and the result, in a sanitary view, much more satisfactory than formerly

The wards and hospitals have been thoroughly cleansed, lime washed, painted, and effectively renovated by inmates, thus saving a large amount in the expenditure

The new reservoir is approaching completion When this is effected I have great hopes that many of the complaints and sufferings arising from the present supply of impure water will be remedied. Sanitary operations will also be greatly assisted thereby

In my last report I stated that the stamp of men and women who now receive orders for admission were totally unfitted, from age and their own infirmities, to fill the position of attendants in the hospital wards During the past year the want in this respect has been sadly apparent, and I cannot but reiterate my former expressed opinion that a better class of attendants will not only be an advantage, but that it resolves itself into a necessity

I beg to call your attention to the attached Returns

As formerly, at the Cornelian Bay Cemetery and the New Town Government Farm detached parties from the Male Division are located

The death-rate, viz —127 males and 36 females, and at the average age of 75 and 73 years respectively, need only be noted.

The general conduct of the inmates of both divisions I am glad to report upon favourably

The proprietors of the *Mercury*, *Tasmanian News*, *Church News*, *Catholic Standard*, and *People's Friend* have kindly continued the gratuitous supply of each publication of their journals. They are most eagerly sought for by the inmates, and I believe no other publications afford them an equal amount of satisfaction.

I have again to express my great approval of the generosity of Mr T L Hood for his frequent supply of illustrated and other English newspapers Thanks are also due to Miss Mitchell, of Lisdillon, for her present of a large quantity of colored scriptural prints, to Miss Marsh for several boxes of fruit, to Miss Knox for Christmas cards and illuminated texts; to Mr. F. Piesse for a supply of *Illustrated London News*, and to Mr W. J. Dossetor for a quantity of miscellaneous newspapers

During the past year several entertainments of a pleasing and musical nature have been provided by and under the auspices of the Rev John Gray, the Rev P. R Hennebry, the ladies of the Flower Mission, and the Ladies' Visiting Committee for the Female Division, to which may be added an occasional treat, taking the shape of tea meetings, liberally supplied with dainties not frequently to be obtained by the inmates.

The Chaplains of the Institution, Dissenting Ministers, laymen and ladies, have been assiduous in their efforts to impart spiritual instruction in both divisions during the year The ladies, who appear to have made an impression on many of the old people, visit generally on Tuesdays They are led by Mrs Col Shelton, a lady well known for years past as having a very warm interest in the welfare of the aged and afflicted, and she has been most ably assisted by Mrs R Propsting, Mrs Cannaway, Miss Ball, and others. The ladies of the Flower Mission attend on Fridays, visiting the hospitals—male and female,—singing and conversing with the patients, and presenting each with a tastefully-made bouquet The Ladies' Visiting Committee visit the Female Division only, they read to and converse with the patients, and distribute books amongst them.

I am happy to report favourably, as to the general conduct and willingness to perform their duties, of the officers of the Institution.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

JOHN WITHRINGTON, *Superintendent.*

The Hon the Chief Secretary.

EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1884.

	£ s d	£ s d
Salaries		1116 2 10
Contingencies—		
Provisions and medical comforts	5218 7 7	
Medicines and medical attendance	169 13 10	
Clothing, bedding, stores, and stationery	1022 6 0	
Fuel and light	566 4 11	
Miscellaneous, including funeral expenses	293 0 6	
Repairs and alterations to buildings	197 11 11	
		7467 4 9
		£8583 7 7

	£ s d
By fees received for maintenance, sale of road metal, &c	115 19 7
Tobacco supplied Hobart Cemetery Trust	1 7 0
Ditto to New Town Farm	1 7 0
Pig food to ditto	12 0 0
Tobacco, tea, and sugar supplied to men working at the new Reservoir	7 18 8
Net cost	8444 15 4
	£8583 7 7

Produce of Garden—42,907 lbs vegetables, valued at £133 19s 11d

J. WITHRINGTON, *Superintendent.*

COMPARATIVE Return of Ages of Inmates for the Years 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884

	1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.	
	Males	*Females*	*Males*	*Females*	*Males*	*Females*	*Males*	*Females*	*Males*	*Females*
Number of deaths .	98	23	76	20	94	35	109	24	127	36
Average age of those who died.. . .	71½	69	72½	66½	74	72	73	70	75	73
Oldest	97	86	85	90	91	91	94	92	94	88
Youngest	37	34	45	16	28	19	54	53	53	54
Average age of those remaining 31st December, 1884	68¼	66	68	60	69	60	69½	60½	68	61½
Ditto males and females combined, 31 December, 1884	66½		66		66		74		71	
Oldest	80	93	91	88	91	90	92	89	90	92
Youngest	12	16	29	15	18	8	20	9	20	20

J WITHRINGTON, *Superintendent*

COMPARATIVE Strength Returns for the Years 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884

	1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.	
	Males	*Females*	*Males*	*Females*	*Males*	*Females*	*Males*	*Females*	*Males*	*Females*
No of Inmates, 1st January	408	151	408	157	420	175	422	168	413	177
Admitted during the year .	491	116	481	150	543	197	575	201	470	170
TOTAL	899	267	889	307	963	372	997	369	883	347
Discharged during the year .	393	87	393	112	447	159	475	168	301	124
Died during the year	98	23	76	20	94	35	109	24	127	36
TOTAL	491	110	469	132	541	194	584	192	518	160
REMAINING 31ST DECEMBER ..	408	157	420	175	422	168	413	177	365	187

J WITHRINGTON, *Superintendent*

COMPARATIVE Statement of the average Daily Number of Inmates, and Expenditure, for the Years 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, *and* 1884.

	1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.	
	Average Daily No. of Inmates	*Net Expenditure*	*Average Daily No. of Inmates*	*Net Expenditure*	*Average Daily No. of Inmates*	*Net Expenditure*	*Average Daily No. of Inmates*	*Net Expenditure*	*Average Daily No. of Inmates*	*Net Expenditure*
		£ s d		£ s d.		£ s d		£ s d		£ s d
New Town ..	569	6740 0 4	611	6965 18 5½	577	7440 3 1	642	8501 13 11	626	8444 15 4
Brickfields .	134½	1577 8 2	119½	1394 4 5½	80	1053 15 7		..		
	703½	8326 8 6	730½	8360 2 11	000·	8493 18 8	642	8501 13 11	626	8444 15 4
Cost per diem	7¾d		7½d.		8¾d.		8¾d.		9d	
Cost per annum	£11 16s 8¼d		£11 8s 11½d		£12 12s 0¾d		£13 4s 10d		£13 9s 9½d	

J. WITHRINGTON, *Superintendent.*

EXTRACTS from the Visitors' Book, New Town Charitable Institution

8th January, 1884.

I HAVE this day visited the Institution, and am much pleased with the general cleanliness of the same, and also the appearance of the inmates

J McDONALD, *Melbourne*

10th January, 1884

THE Hon Wm McCulloch, Mrs and the Misses McCulloch, with Dr Robt Peel, Melbourne, have to-day visited this Institution, and cannot speak too highly of the management of the same, its cleanliness, the food, and above all, the general contentment of the poor old people

ROBT PEEL.

18th March, 1884

THROUGH the kindness of Mr Seager I have been taken through every part of the Institution, and have been delighted with all the arrangements The cleanliness, and happy and comfortable appearance of the inmates speaks very highly for the general management After many such visits, I have never felt greater satisfaction than after spending this afternoon in the New Town Charitable Institution

T HOWARD, *Adelaide, S A*

1st May, 1884

I WAS shown through the New Town Charitable Institution to-day by Mr Superintendent Withington, and was very much pleased at the way in which I found everything as regards cleanliness, &c , and was very pleased with my visit

T K PRENDERGAST, *N.S W.*

23rd May, 1884

I HAVE this day visited the New Town Charitable Institution, and have indeed been well pleased with the whole management The officers without doubt take a great interest in their work, and try in every way to make things comfortable for the unfortunate people whom they have under their charge I might just add that all I have seen to-day is unique, reflecting considerable credit upon all who have the management It also goes far to show that although the inmates are old, and have been unfortunate, yet they are not forsaken I shall be able when in the old world to give a very pleasing account of my visit to the Institution, and let them know that the old people of Tasmania who are past work and unable to provide for themselves, find that the Government are not mean or close in comforting their declining days

HOWARD HAYWOOD

WE visited this Institution this day, and saw Chung Hung and Ther Goon, and asked them how they liked the place, and they said very much , all men very kind, plenty to eat and drink, and they are comfortable We saw all over the place, and it was clean and comfortable , and we are very much pleased with the treatment of our countrymen

JAMES AH CATT
NIE TOM

20th October, 1884

THE improvements in the place, with all the surrounding circumstances, are remarkable and manifest since my last visit

J. M DOOLEY, *M.H A*

6th November, 1884

VISITED the Institution Exceedingly pleased at the manner in which everything appeared to be conducted for the welfare of the aged and infirm

THOMAS JESSOP, *Sydney.*

VISITED the Institution December 6th, and was very much struck with the thorough cleanliness and ship-shape appearance

YATES STIRLING, *Commander U.S N*,
Commanding U S S Iroquois
H E SMITH

KINDLY shown through Institution, and much pleased with happy appearance and cleanliness of all the old people

The establishment compares very favourably with New Zealand, where a very large amount is spent upon charitable aid

JNO THOMPSON, *Surveyor, New Zealand*

WILLIAM THOMAS STRUTT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA

(No. 10.)

1885.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

INVALID DEPÔT, LAUNCESTON

REPORT FOR 1884.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.

INVALID DEPÔT, LAUNCESTON.

ANNUAL REPORT for 1884.

Invalid Depôt, Launceston, 22nd January, 1885

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit this, my Annual Report for this Establishment for the year 1884.—

Admissions and Discharges

The number of inmates remaining on the 1st January was.....	143
Admitted during the year	164
TOTAL	307
Discharges	129
Deaths	34
TOTAL	163
Remaining on 31st December, 1884	144

Admissions.—The admissions were 10 less than the previous year. The daily average number of inmates was 147 47, of which 143 54 were chargeable to the Colonial Government, and 3 93 to Imperial Fund. The daily average for 1883 was 139 38.

Discharges.—10 were transferred to the General Hospital, 3 convicted for breaches of the Regulations, 6 absconded, and 28 were discharged by the approval of the Administrator of Charitable Grants, they having obtained suitable employment or being otherwise provided for

Mortality.—The death rate was 11·075 per cent., as against 10·964 for 1883 The average age at death was 74 767, the maximum being 95, and the minimum 54. The united ages of twelve oldest who died was 1053, being an average of 87 75.

Ages.—The average age of inmates was 70 09, inclusive of 2 natives under twenty years, and 4 between twenty and thirty

Civil Condition of Inmates

Free by servitude	266
Arrived free	34
Natives of the Colony	7
TOTAL	307

Remaining on the 1st December.

Free by servitude	125
Arrived free	17
Natives of the Colony	2
TOTAL	144

Religion —205 were Protestants, and 102 Roman Catholics; of those remaining on 31st December, 99 were Protestants and 45 Roman Catholics.

Cost —The gross expenditure for the year was £2286 3*s.* 1*d*, being an excess of £149 9*s.* 1*d.* over the Estimates. This is accounted for through the daily average being greater by 9 than the previous year, the increased price of provisions, extra medical comforts, additional cost of funerals, the appointment of clerical assistant, and alterations to bedsteads, the two latter items were to be included in a Supplementary Estimate, as advised by you The annual cost per head on gross expenditure was £15 7*s.* 6½*d*, and on the net £14 16*s* 10½*d.*

General Remarks —The conduct of the inmates has been good. Each year increases the difficulty of finding from amongst the inmates fit persons to act as wardsmen and attend upon the sick I fear the day is not far distant when paid nurses will have to be employed for the latter class of inmates

Most of the alterations and repairs recommended by me last year have been effected, to the great increase of the comfort of the invalids. The verandahs have been enclosed and are now used as dining rooms, which has increased the accommodation to a considerable extent The only necessary work yet to be performed is to lay drain-pipes from kitchen, urinals, &c to the bottom of the paddock, a distance of 900 feet, when this is completed no further work of construction, alteration, or repairs of any importance will be required for many years

It gives me much pleasure to have to report that great interest continues to be taken in the spiritual welfare of the inmates by those ladies and gentlemen who have for years devoted much labour to this end and also to their temporal enjoyment; during the past year several tea meetings were held, at which the old men have been provided with many extras

I have had a small stage erected in the large dormitory, and, with the assistance of ladies and gentlemen, concerts were held during the winter, at which there was an average attendance of from 70 to 80 inmates I have had part of the verandah boarded in, and converted same into a reading room; this has supplied a want long felt at this Establishment, several ladies and gentlemen residing in Launceston having kindly supplied newspapers and periodicals for the use of the male and female paupers

His Excellency the Governor has visited the Establishment several times during the year, to the gratification of the inmates, who have all on each occasion benefited by his liberality.

I have the Honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

The Hon. the Chief Secretary

A. JONES, *Superintendent.*

RETURN showing Cost of the INVALID DEPÔT, *Launceston, for the Year* 1884

Daily Average—Colonial Government, 143·54; Imperial Government, 3·93.

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries	...	373 14 0
Contingencies—		
Provisions & medical comforts	1159 9 11	
Clothing, bedding, stores, and stationery ...	370 0 2	
Fuel, light, and water	203 1 9	
Washing	42 8 11	
Medical attendance & medicines	36 10 0	
Funerals, miscellaneous, and incidental expenses	83 7 11	
Repairs and alterations to buildings	17 10 5	
	1912 9 1	
	£2286 3 1	

CASH RECEIPTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS	£ s. d.
For maintenance of inmates	77 18 6
Balance being net expenditure for year	2208 4 7
	£2286 3 1

	£ s. d.
Annual cost per head on gross expenditure.	15 7 6¼
Annual cost per head on net expenditure	14 16 11¼

DECENNIAL RETURN showing the Number of Persons remaining in the INVALID DEPÔT, *Launceston, on 1st January; Number received, discharged, and remaining on the 31st December of each year, Net Cost per head, and the Total Cost of Institution.*

YEAR	*Remaining on 1st January*	*Received during the Year*	TOTAL	*Discharged during the Year*	*Died during Year*	TOTAL	*Remaining on 31st December*	*Net Cost per Head* £ s. d.	*Gross Cost of Establishment* £ s. d.
1875	126	114	240	95	24	119	121	11 3 7½	1484 18 7
1876	121	118	239	88	28	116	123	14 6 2½	1786 14 4
1877	123	147	270	108	42	140	130	13 18 7	1797 5 5
1878	120	142	262	110	28	138	114	12 9 10	1662 10 9
1879	114	185	299	134	32	166	133	13 9 7	1765 2 10
1880	133	176	309	152	20	172	137	13 6 0	1898 14 0
1881	137	151	288	118	33	151	137	12 6 6	1919 1 5
1882	137	172	309	124	52	176	133	12 3 0	1943 14 •7
1883	133	174	307	136	28	164	143	13 15 9½	1998 16 1
1884	143	164	307	129	34	163	144	14 16 11¼	2286 3 1

RETURN showing the estimated probable Cost, and the actual Amount expended, for the Year 1884

Heads	*Per Estimate* £ s. d.	*Actual cost* £ s. d.	*Increase.* £ s. d.	*Decrease* £ s. d.
Salaries	379 14 0	373 14 0		6 0 0
Provisions	950 0 0	1159 9 11	209 9 11	
Stores, Bedding, &c	400 0 0	370 0 2		29 19 10
Fuel and Light, Water ...	210 0 0	203 1 9	..	6 18 3
Washing	60 0 0	42 8 11	..	17 11 1
Medical Attendance ...	37 0 0	36 10 0	..	0 10 0
Funerals, Miscellaneous, &c.	50 0 0	83 7 11	33 7 11	
Repairs, &c	50 0 0	17 10 5	..	32 9 7
TOTALS	2136 14 0	2286 3 1	242 17 10	93 8 9

Estimated cost.....	£2136 14 0
Actual cost	2286 3 1
Excess of Estimate	£149 9 1

CONTRACT Prices for the supply of Provisions, Fuel, Funerals, &c. for 1883 and 1884

Articles	*Contract Prices*			
	1883.		**1884.**	
	s	*d*	*s*	*d*
Meat—January to 30th June, per 100 lbs.	18	2½	24	5½
Ditto—1st July to 31st December, per 100 lbs	32	9½	32	6
Bread, 20 per cent, January to April, per 100 lbs	9	11	9	11
Ditto, May to December, per 100 lbs	9	11	8	5
Potatoes, per cwt	4	0	6	0
Rice, per lb.	0	3	0	3½
Oatmeal, per lb	0	2	0	2
Barley, per lb.	0	3	0	3½
Soap, per lb	0	2½	0	3½
York Plains Coal, per ton	25	0	25	0
Carting ditto	1	8	1	8
Funerals and Interments.	40	0	45	0
Milk, per quart	0	2½	0	3
Wood	16	0	18	0

A JONES, *Superintendent.*

WILLIAM THOMAS STRUTT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA.

(No. 11.)

1885.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, HOBART:

REPORT FOR 1884.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.

HOBART INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1884

THE sixteenth Annual Report of the Hobart Girls' Industrial School, Military Barracks, presented by the Lady President and Ladies Committee, again places on record another year of good, efficient, and remunerative work performed by the girls of that Institution, under the careful supervision and direction of the Matron and Teachers

The health of the children throughout the year has continued to be good

The Ladies' Committee desire to thank the Rev H C Hancock, who gives to the girls weekly religious instruction; and also to the several ladies who take so much interest in the Sunday school

His Excellency the Governor, Sir George Cumine Strahan, in accordance with his promise, sent (£5) five pounds for prizes to be divided amongst five girls who were successful candidates in cookery, and the thanks of the Institution are due to him for his liberality.

To Mr James Henry, for his kindness in teaching the children singing, and to the friends who have sent liberal donations of cake, fruit, and vegetables, the President and Ladies' Committee desire to tender their grateful acknowledgments.

The proceeds of the industry of the children shows a great advance upon former years, they having earned the large sum of £173 5*s.* 11*d*, an increase of £40 9*s* 8*d* over the preceding year

The subscriptions have, it is to be regretted, fallen short of the former years, and it is to be hoped that the friends of the Institution will come forward and make up the sum as before

The year has been altogether an uneventful one, but steady and continuous work has been performed by the children during that period, which should have its influence upon their future life, and fit them, by God's blessing, to become useful and upright women.

The Ladies Committee have to express their deep regret in the loss of Mr. R. A. Mather, who died in October last, and whose active and kindly interest in all matters connected with the Institution will be much missed, and they desire to place on record their testimony to the loss the Institution has sustained in his decease

Number of girls, January, 1884	36
Admitted	5
	41
Left for service	4
Remaining, December 31st, 1884	37

HARRIET SALIER, *Honorary Secretary.*

BUILDING FUND.

	£	s	d
Amount to Credit	2282	8	8

F J. SALIER, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct, *Feb* 5, 1885
R M JOHNSTON.

Dr. *HOBART* GIRLS' INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL *in account with Treasurer.* **Cr.**

1884.		£	s	d
Jan. 1.	To Balance	86	10	2
	Government Aid . .	380	10	5
	Subscriptions and donations	76	4	0
	Rent of rooms	1	4	0
	Proceeds of box . .	0	15	2
	Proceeds of washing and needlework	173	5	11
	Interest, New Zealand Government Debentures	87	15	6
Dec 31.	Fixed Deposit	3	0	0
		£809	5	2
1885				
Jan 1	To Balance	98	0	4

1884		£	s	d
Jan 1.	By Cash Salaries	132	10	0
	Gratuities	16	5	0
	Keep of cow	20	14	11
	Soap	4	11	0
	Repairs	3	13	10
	Furniture	26	16	2
	Provisions	273	9	8
	Fuel and light	32	9	0
	Wages	4	10	0
	Stationery and printing . . .	8	1	10
	Clothing	66	5	1
	Railway expenses . .	2	7	6
	Nightman	4	0	0
	Hire of piano	0	10	0
	Medicine	0	5	0
	Rent	60	0	0
	Insurance	1	1	2
	Walch and Sons	1	13	0
	Tasmanian Council of Education—Books and Pictures	2	1	8
	Fixed Deposit Commercial Bank	50	0	0
Dec 31	Balance	98	0	4
		£809	5	2

F. J. SALIER, *Treasurer.*

Audited and found correct, *Feb* 5, 1885
R M JOHNSTON.

WILLIAM THOMAS STRUTT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA

(No. 12.)

1885.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, LAUNCESTON:

REPORT FOR 1884.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.

LAUNCESTON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT—1884

THE Committee are pleased to report the steady and increasing usefulness of this Institution

Eight girls have been admitted during the year, three have left, two of these being placed at service, and one returned to her friends, remaining in the School, twenty-five Of those who from time to time have been apprenticed your Committee report that in almost every instance the girls are doing well, and in some cases giving the greatest satisfaction

The Committee have been much gratified to find that the School is attracting increased attention by the public The many acts of kindness and liberality are too numerous to particularise There have been frequent and almost regular supplies of fruit, vegetables, and many other kitchen and household requisites Occasionally friends have provided tea for the children, and afterwards entertained them, at other times they have been taken on pleasure excursions, either into the country, or down the river by steamer Concerts have been given in aid of the School funds The Wharf Labour Union very generously gave us the substantial balance of their funds, and from the Board of Education we have received a valuable grant of books

The usual Bible and Singing Classes have been held, and the children give evidence of improvement in these, as also in their general school and house work.

The financial condition of the School is also encouraging The subscriptions for the past year are in excess of those for the previous year, and we are keeping clear of debt.

The Committee are very pleased to report the purchase of new School premises in Wellington-street, for the sum of £1100 There is a substantial brick house of eight rooms besides out-buildings, standing on an acre and a quarter of land pleasantly and healthily situated We purpose making at once large and substantial additions, and these when completed will make the place eminently suited for the purposes required We are much indebted to the Government for having secured for us a Parliamentary vote of £500 towards this object We have besides about £900 in hand, but shall require considerable additional help before we can open the school—as we hope to do—free of debt

There has been during the year more sickness than usual, and this has made a larger demand on the time of the Medical Attendant, of whom the Matron reports —"Nothing could exceed Dr. Hallowes' kindness and attention to these children" Mr Wells, dentist, has also continued his services Mr H Conway has very generously offered to prepare plans for the new buildings, and to superintend the erection of the same free of cost, and Messrs. Tyson and Lakin have given their usual care in auditing the accounts. To all these gentlemen our cordial thanks are given, as also to the many other friends who have shown such sympathy with our work, and rendered us substantial help by their gifts.

It is with feelings of deep regret that we record the death of Mrs Cleveland, who has been a member of the Committee from the time the Institution was founded The deceased lady always manifested a lively interest in the affairs of the School, and has rendered us much valuable help both by her contributions to our funds and her wise counsels

We would again express our entire approval of the internal management of the School. Feeling as we do that very much of the success of such an Institution must necessarily depend upon the capability and special qualification of those who undertake this work, it gives us the greater pleasure in acknowledging the good work that is being done, and done so well. "Good order, obedience, and general good conduct have marked the year; an atmosphere of obedience—authority unquestioned, because it is firm, just, and uniform—make life to children in the Home pleasant, educationary, and productive of lasting good."

In conclusion, we commend this Institution, with its objects and aims, to the continued liberality of the public, feeling assured that the money and patient toil bestowed in this work—by having a care for the neglected, homeless, and outcast—will continue to be productive of the most beneficial results.

F. STANFIELD, *Secretary to Governors.*

THE LAUNCESTON FEMALE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL *in account with* F STANFIELD, *Treasurer.*

1884 Dr	£	s	d	1884 Cr	£	s	d
To Subscriptions and donations	215	17	8	By Balance forward	12	5	9
Government subsidy	229	2	6	Cash paid provisions	176	5	4
Washing and work done by the girls	48	15	8	Ditto clothing	52	4	3
Mechanical toy	1	11	8	Ditto soap, starch, &c.	7	16	0
Instalments from parents	21	6	0	Ditto gas and candles	8	18	1
Discount on accounts	2	14	2	Ditto fuel	24	17	0
				Ditto furnishing	21	19	7
				Ditto furniture	4	12	0
				Ditto stationery, stamps, and books	3	3	3
				Ditto printing and advertisements	4	14	0
				Ditto chemist	1	1	0
				Ditto repairs	10	0	11
				Ditto sundries	2	8	2
				Ditto Matron	54	3	4
				Ditto Assistant	27	10	0
				Ditto rent	52	0	0
				Ditto Building Fund	50	0	0
				Ditto Interest account	4	12	4
				Ditto Balance	0	16	8
	£519	7	8		£519	7	8

Launceston, 30th April, 1885

E & O. E

F STANFIELD, *Treasurer*

Examined and found correct,

MATT TYSON, } *Auditors*
FREDK LAKIN, }

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT.

1884 Dr	£	s	d	1884 Cr	£	s	d
To Balance forward	688	9	3	By Balance forward	1	6	7
Subscriptions and donations	154	0	0	Five quarterly repayments to Building Society	36	15	0
Cash from general fund	50	0	0	Interest account	1	13	10
Interest on fixed deposits	40	11	4	Fixed deposits in Bank of Australasia	718	18	8
				Accrued interest to date	10	6	11
				Balance in Bank	174	4	7
	£943	0	7		£943	0	7

Launceston, 30th April, 1885

E. & O. E.

F. STANFIELD, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct,

MATT TYSON, } *Auditors.*
FREDK LAKIN, }

WILLIAM THOMAS STRUTT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA

(No. 13.)

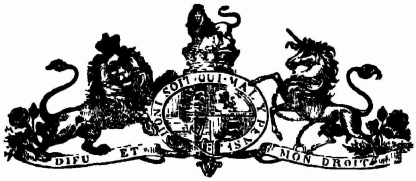
1885.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA

BOYS' HOME, LANSDOWNE CRESCENT:

REPORT FOR 1884.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command



REPORT OF THE BOYS' HOME INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, 1884-5.

THE year ended 31st March last was the sixteenth since the establishment of the Boys' Home

2. In the time during which it has been in existence it has effected a large amount of good Many waifs and strays have been rescued from the streets, educated and brought up in habits of industry and self control, and enabled to become useful and respectable members of society

3 The Superintendents of Police, at the request of the Governors, annually report upon the conduct of the boys who have been sent from the Home to masters in their respective districts, and out of twenty boys who have thus been reported upon only three have been mentioned unfavourably.

4. The past year was remarkable for the changes which took place in the management On the resignation of Mr. and Mrs. Reilly, who had charge of the Home as master and matron from its opening until 31st March, 1884, Mr. and Mrs Shropshall were appointed to succeed them They in their turn were relieved on 1st January last by Mr and Mrs Gregory, who resigned on 16th March The Governors have reason to believe that in the present master and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman, they have secured managers who are well fitted for their duties

5 The following are the Statistics of the Home for the past year —

Six boys were admitted, 15 apprenticed, and 15 remained on 31st March, 1885, the average daily number maintained throughout the year being 16.

At the commencement of the year there was a balance in hand of £33 6*s* The receipts during the year were,—From Government, £227 19*s* 5*d* ; subscriptions, £99 1*s*., other sources (rent, sale of produce, &c), £43 13*s*. 1*d*

The expenditure was £432 15*s* 2*d*, leaving a balance to debit on 31st March, 1885, of £28 15*s* 8*d* On the subscriptions there was a falling off, as compared with the preceding year, of £7 17*s* 4*d*

6 Under these circumstances it was not in the power of the Governors to pay the yearly sum of £50 to the Trustees in terms of the trust

7 The usual statement of accounts, subscriptions, and endowment fund, are appended hereto

W. CROSBY,
ALFRED DOBSON,
JOHN MACFARLANE,
F. W. MITCHELL,
E. C. NOWELL,
THOMAS B. MATHER,
Governors of the Boys' Home

H. J. BURNETT, *Secretary.*

Boys' Home, Lansdowne Crescent, 31st March, 1885

TREASURER in account with the BOYS' HOME, *1st April*, 1884, *to* 31*st March*, 1885.

1884	Dr.	£	s	d.
March 31	To Balance from last year	33	6	0
	Amount received from Government	227	19	5
	Amount of subscriptions	99	1	0
	Sundries—			
	Interest on Debentures ... 31 0 0			
	Sale of fruit ... 7 9 7			
	Refund gardener's wages ... 5 3 6			
		43	13	1
	Balance due Treasurer	28	15	8
		£432	15	2
	Endowment Funds—			
	5 Tasmanian Government Debentures, bearing interest at 5 per cent	500	0	0
	1 ditto, ditto 6 per cent	100	0	0
	Deposit with Savings Bank	119	7	0
		£719	7	0

1884	Cr.	£	s	d.
By	Cash paid provisions	114	18	9
	Fuel	22	1	6
	Clothing and repairs	20	8	3
	Hay, bran, oats, &c.	29	4	0
	Printing, advertising, stationery	7	15	6
	Ironmongery	7	19	8
	Sundries and petties	16	0	6
	Furniture	3	0	0
	Fire insurance	2	14	9
	Interest on overdraft	1	0	7
	Master and matron	134	12	2
	Gardener	50	3	6
	Assistant matron	2	10	0
	Secretary	20	0	0
		£432	15	2
By	Balance	28	15	8

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JOHN MACFARLANE, *Hon Treasurer*
31*st March*, 1885

Audited and found correct
H L GARRETT

WILLIAM THOMAS STRUTT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA

(No. 14.)

1885.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS, CASCADES:

REPORT FOR 1884.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.

THE First Report of the Managers of the Boys' Training School, Cascades, from 21st July to 31st December, 1884

In preparing a Report of an Institution that has been in operation only a few months, the Managers feel that they have but little information that they can give The Superintendent has forwarded them a report which they think is deserving of particular notice, being thoroughly practical, at the same time suggestive, and will be appended to this document.

He says his report is "for the past six months," whereas the Institution was not opened until the 21st July, so that *five months* is all that is embraced Some time must elapse in a newly formed establishment before it can be considered to be in working order, but the present period seems suitable for taking a retrospective view of what has occurred,—a time for ascertaining what progress has been made, and for considering, with the experience gained, whether any alteration can advantageously be effected

There is one matter which the Superintendent has not referred to which has had the serious thought of the Managers,—viz, the admission of full-grown youths who have possibly, at least to a large degree, become hardened in crime It is feared that the introduction of such young men into the company of very young lads will tend to produce most injurious results The subject has been represented to the Government, and a promise has been made that it shall have careful attention

Shortly after the opening of the Institution some of the boys manifested a little restlessness, and some of them absconded, but they were speedily brought back They soon settled down most satisfactorily, and are now under excellent discipline and show considerable interest in their work

The officers are efficient, and give thorough satisfaction

Much of the work that has been accomplished during the past five months has been of a preliminary character, but, it is expected, will yield fruit in the future.

As milk was urgently required for the use of the boys, which could not be obtained except from the New Town Farm at considerable inconvenience, application was made to the Government for permission to keep a cow, also for some additional land for her maintenance This was acceded to, and about four acres of land were appropriated for the purpose Since then arrangements have been made to utilise all the land at the Cascades belonging to the Government for the benefit of the Institution, and to establish a dairy for the supply of milk to the Hospital for the Insane and the C. D. Hospital, as well as the Boys' Training School A farm labourer is to be employed to instruct some of the boys in agriculture and milking, and to conduct the necessary farming operations

As cattle could not be kept unless fences were erected, the strength of the establishment has been directed to fencing the ground, and a large amount of work of this kind has already been accomplished. Additional desks and other fittings for the school have also been prepared in the Institution.

Through the kind assistance of the Superintendent of the New Town Farm, some ground has been ploughed and sown, and the crops are now looking well, so that food for the cattle will shortly be ready.

The garden is being put into order, and seems likely to be productive In another season it is expected that it will yield more vegetables than can be consumed by the establishment, and, with the dairy, will tend considerably to lessen expenses

Difficulties have presented themselves from time to time, as might have been expected, in the inauguration of such an institution, but as they have arisen they have been met, and, the Managers hope, have been overcome. They have spared no pains to make the Institution a success, and they trust that the labours of their hands have been blessed, as everything is progressing most satisfactorily In connection with this the Managers especially record their high sense of the valuable services rendered by their Secretary, Mr. J. B Mather, to whose thoughtful and unremitting labours much of the success is due

It does not seem needful to add anything further, as the Superintendent's Report appended deals with the admission of inmates, and gives other interesting particulars

R MACLAREN WEBSTER, *Chairman*

To the Hon the Chief Secretary

SUPERINTENDENT'S Report to the Managers of the Boys' Training School, Cascades

GENTLEMEN,

I HAVE much pleasure in presenting a Report on the Boys' Training School for the six months ending 31st December, 1884

It might be well at the outset to state briefly the general principles on which I have endeavoured to conduct the Institution

1st. To inspire as much as possible a family feeling in the School

2nd To strive to create a home influence in the Institution, and supply to the lads—what a good many have been unhappily deprived of—viz , a happy home

3rd To give as much freedom as is compatible with the good order of the Establishment, and to stimulate the inmates to prove themselves worthy of confidence by their conduct

4th To avoid as much as possible corporal punishment,—agreeing most cordially with a great authority, Dr Fitch, who remarks—"I am convinced that corporal punishment is almost wholly unnecessary ; that it does more harm than good ; and that just the proportion in which teachers understand their business they will try to dispense with it The great triumph of school discipline is to do without punishment altogether"

5th To make every effort to infuse a good moral tone into the School ; and

6th To try to exert a personal and parental influence over every inmate, so that each may feel himself a member of a family.

Similar principles to these are at the foundation of the most successful of Reformatory Schools in the old world, notably Mettray, the famous French school, and Redhill, in Surrey, England

I shall, under different headings, endeavour to put before you a number of facts connected with the Institution

Admissions

Seventeen boys have been admitted ; and that number remained in the Institution on the 31st of December, 1884 Twelve were sent from Hobart ; one from Launceston ; one from Longford ; one from George Town , one from Glenorchy ; and one from Kingston

Ages of Boys when admitted

Under 11 years, one ; under 12 years, six ; under 13 years, six ; under 14 years, one , under 15 years, two , under 17 years, one.

Period for which the Boys were sentenced.

For 1 year, one ; for 2 years, one ; for 3 years, eight ; for 4 years, four ; for 5 years, three

Offences for which committed

For theft, 12 ; burglary, 1 , malicious mischief, 1 ; idle and disorderly, 2 , forgery and uttering, 1.

Parental condition

There were that had lost both parents, 1; lost their father, 4, lost their mother, 2; had both parents living, 10

Educational condition

Of the seventeen boys received into the school, ten could neither read nor write; three could read and write a very little; four could read and write fairly; five could do the simple rules of arithmetic, twelve could not It is apparent from this that their educational state is very backward, and decidedly below the average of the same class in either England or Scotland

General conduct and health of the Boys.

Since the Institution started, the conduct of the boys has been remarkably good Their health has been exceptionally good There has been an entire absence of illness The mark system has worked admirably, and has obviated almost entirely any severer punishment than that which the loss of marks entails.

Industrial Department

It is evident that this is a very important department in all reformatory institutions Morally it is essential to the well-being of the inmates, whose misdirected faculties must be trained and strengthened by it to prepare them for the duties of life Nine boys are learning to be carpenters, and eight to be gardeners They are making good progress, and show a praiseworthy anxiety to get on. The Dairy, which it is proposed to start at an early date, will be a great boon Some of the boys will then be taught agriculture, also to milk and feed cows,—a most important training to colonial boys.

Recreation

Perhaps the hours of recreation are those which demand most watchfulness During this time the natural disposition displays itself more than at any other It has been my rule to allow considerable freedom from restraint during play time, but have sufficient superintendence to detect and check anything wrong. I do not consider it a sure sign of well doing in young people to see them sitting silently at all times, for "still waters run deep" and "dumb dogs are dangerous" I have tried to vary the amusement as much as possible, being convinced that even in play no long period should be allowed if it is likely to become wearisome either for mind or body I have found it most beneficial and invigorating to the boys to take an excursion now and then into the country, where they could collect wild flowers or various objects of natural history This has at all times afforded an agreeable amusement.

The Committee of the Hobart Athletic sports kindly allowed all the lads admission to the games free of charge, which was most heartily appreciated

The Honorable Adye Douglas, the Premier, most generously provided a football and cricket requisites for their amusement at Christmas

General Remarks

Some of the Magistrates apparently lean to the notion that a sentence of detention for five years is too severe a punishment, and, as will be seen from the admissions, only three boys have been sent for the full time.

It cannot be too strongly stated that the Training School is not a place of punishment, it is a place for reclamation, its object being to impart a useful education and to train the lads morally and industriously so as to fit them for fighting the battle of life That object cannot well be accomplished when the sentence is short, it can best be attained when the sentence is for the full term of five years Not that the lads will necessarily be detained all that time in the Institution, but that the power may be given to retain them if it may be expedient, and to let them out on licence if they are fitted to go The knowledge that they may be let out before the expiry of their sentence is a great incentive to the lads' well doing, and to merit that mark of confidence When they are out on licence, too, they are under surveillance, and are aided and assisted in their endeavours to do well at their start in life

No great effort has yet been made to enforce Section XXI. of the Training Schools Act, which compels parents, who are able, to contribute to the support of their children who may be committed to such institutions This is a preventive to the benefits of Training Schools being used by worthless parents in order to get rid of their responsibilities This is a matter that at the present time is receiving much attention of the authorities in England In the recently issued Blue Book, Colonel Inglis, the Inspector, says "I know of no question more pressing than the necessity of altering the law so as to give increased facilities for enforcing and collecting parental contributions, and thus disabusing the careless and dissolute parent of the idea that to let his child drift into a Reformatory is a ready and cheap way of escaping from his parental responsibility, and of ensuring to his child, at the expense of the public, education, food, clothing, and lodging of a kind unattainable by the children of his more honest and respectable neighbour The parent, who in nearly all cases is solely to blame for the condition of the child, should be made to suffer more than he does at present for his carelessness and neglect" These remarks of Colonel Inglis speak for themselves, and are quite applicable to Tasmania.

It would be a decided advantage to the Institution and those connected with it if gas were introduced The cheerful gaslight is far more stimulating and agreeable than the heavy smelling kerosene

The drum and fife band, which it is proposed to start at an early date, will be of much benefit

I will only add, in conclusion, that to the Honorary Secretary, Mr. J. B Mather, I have been particularly indebted for the kindness, courtesy, and counsel he has been at all times ready to bestow.

The Institution is in its infancy, and can as yet point to the accomplishment of no great triumphs Still, hitherto the LORD has helped us, and, with a continuance of His blessing, the Cascades Training School may prove the means of rescuing many a poor lad from a life of crime, and training him to earn an honest livelihood so that he may become a useful member of the community.

JAMES LONGMORE, *Superintendent.*

ACCOUNT Current, Boys' Training School, Cascades, 1884

	£	s	d		£	s	d
To Funds provided by Government	1126	16	0	By Salaries	195	15	8
				Furniture	113	5	5
				Clothing, Bedding, and Stores.	239	6	7
				Provisions, &c	98	10	6
				Washing, Fuel, and Light	28	10	8
				Stationery, &c ...	8	18	6
				Petty Expenses	9	19	5
				Incidental	26	0	0
				Alterations and Repairs	168	12	10
				Timber	106	5	10
					982	5	0
				Balance unexpended.	144	11	0
	£1126	16	0		£1126	16	0

Current Maintenance

	£	s	d	£	s	d
Clothing, Provisions, &c	166	2	3			
Salaries	195	15	3			
				380	17	6

Permanent Works

Alterations, Repairs, &c	307	6	2			
Furniture and Furnishing	294	1	4			
				601	7	6
				£982	5	0

Much work has been done by the officers and boys in the erection of fences, &c., which cannot be estimated, but the Managers have thought it should be referred to in their Report, as it has saved considerable outlay.

R MACLAREN WEBSTER, *Chairman*

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GIRLS' TRAINING SCHOOL REFORMATORY, HOBART:

REPORT FOR 1884.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.

GIRLS' TRAINING SCHOOL REFORMATORY, HOBART.

REPORT for 1884.

As it has been represented to the Committee that inconvenience arises from the Accounts of this Institution being closed for the year ending 30th June, it has been arranged that for the future the Accounts shall be closed on the 31st December, which will be in accordance with the financial year observed by kindred Institutions

The work of the Institution during the past 12 months has gone on quietly and steadily.

The average number of inmates for the year has been 12 The behaviour, on the whole, has been good Four girls were received, and three left—all to good situations in the country, the usual outfit being provided for them on leaving.

The system of rewards in money for good conduct works well, most of the girls placing part of their money in the Savings Bank.

The girls are employed in washing, housework, cooking, needlework, and receive instruction in reading and writing.

The sum earned for the Institution by washing amounted to £275 6*s.* 2*d.*

MARY WRIGHT, *Hon Sec. G.T.S.R.*

ABSTRACT of Receipts and Expenditure from 1st July to 31st December, 1884.

Dr	£	s	d
To Cash in hand June 30th, 1884	10	14	10
Cash in bank	163	17	6
Government allowance up to 31st December, 1884	58	12	10
Received for washing done at the Reformatory	141	8	4
Donation, J Murdoch, Esq	1	0	0
Interest at bank	1	2	11
	£376	16	5

Cr	£	s	d.	£	s.	d.
By Cash for salaries	41	13	4			
Bread and meat	21	16	8			
Groceries, soap, blue, &c	29	3	0			
Milk and vegetables	9	1	3			
Drapery, blankets, boots, &c	18	7	2			
Washing delivery	17	5	11			
Fuel and gas	10	4	0			
Repairs and ironmongery	3	18	9			
Stationery, books, and stamps	1	9	6			
Good conduct money to girls leaving	1	5	0			
Train fare and expenses	0	12	3			
Sundries	10	1	10			
				169	17	2
In bank 31st December, 1884				183	15	5
Balance				23	3	10
				£376	16	5

Audited and found correct,
JOHN MACFARLANE.

E. WILSON, *Hon Treasurer.*
Hobart, 6th March, 1885

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ST. JOSEPH'S ORPHANAGE AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL:

REPORT FOR 1884.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command

ST. JOSEPH'S ORPHANAGE AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Harrington-street, 30th January, 1885.

SIR,

WE have the honor of forwarding to you the Annual Report of St Joseph's Orphanage and Industrial School

It is gratifying to be able to state that the general conduct of the girls, both in the Institution and those who are apprenticed, has been good During the year five have been admitted and eight discharged, two apprenticed, three returned to parents by order of the Government, and three taken home by parents who paid for them whilst at the Orphanage

The expenses for provisions and fuel have this year greatly exceeded former years, on account of the high prices for both, and has caused an excess in the outlay over the receipts of £17 18s 11*d* We hope the reduction in the price of provisions, &c in 1885 will soon enable us to make up the deficiency. The receipts for the dairy are less than the expenditure, but, besides the money received for dairy produce, the girls have a plentiful supply of milk

The late Very Rev W J Dunne left a legacy of £500 to be spent on building a wing to the Orphanage A contract was signed in July to build it for £950 It was immediately commenced, and will soon be completed It will contain a large school-room, refectory, chapel, and dormitory, besides additional staircase and lavatory

A bazaar was held in January, which realised £225 2s., by which means the remainder of the debt on the laundry was paid off

Seventeen of the children had the measles, but by the kind attention of Dr G. H Butler all got over them without any bad effects.

A legacy of £10, left by the late Mr Saunders, was received from the trustees of that gentleman

We have the honor to remain,
Sir,
Your obedient Servants,

CHAS. WOODS.
ELIZA WILLIAMS.
CATHERINE O'FARRELL.

To the Hon the Chief Secretary

RECEIPTS and Expenditure for 1884

Receipts	£	s	d
From Government	250	15	4
Annual Subscriptions	25	5	0
Subscriptions	40	7	0
Church Collections	83	3	0
Bazaar	225	2	0
Parents and Relatives	59	6	0
Laundry	77	0	0
Dairy	46	4	0
Legacy	10	0	0
Balance last year	6	14	4
Needlework	16	14	0
TOTAL	£846	10	8

Expenditure	£	s	d
Provisions	272	18	9
Clothing and House-linen	134	12	6
Fuel	27	8	0
Gas	9	3	0
Dairy	74	0	0
Laundry, including Gas	26	6	0
Hardware	12	13	9
Insurance	4	4	0
Furniture and Crockery	13	12	0
Stationery and Postage	5	2	0
Bazaar (including £21 for Town Hall)	46	16	0
Medicine	6	1	10
Repairs	11	8	0
Prizes	2	14	0
Sewing Machine	11	10	0
Papering and Whitewash	4	4	6
Interest on £500	30	0	0
Paid for Laundry	145	15	5
Building Cow-sheds	23	5	0
Sundries	2	17	10
TOTAL	864	9	7
Receipts	846	10	8
Expenditure in excess of Receipts	£17	18	11

I certify that the foregoing Accounts are correct

HENRY HUNTER, *J.P.*
Hobart, 30th January, 1885

Remaining from last year, 35; admitted—from Government 3, from relatives 2—5. sent out. 8; died, 0; remaining at end of the year, 32. Average, 33

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RAGGED SCHOOLS, HOBART:

REPORT BY CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.

REPORT on the Hobart Ragged Schools, by T. Stephens, *Esq*, *M.A.*, *Chief Inspector of Schools*

Hobart, 10th February, 1885.

Sir,

I have the honour to furnish a Report on the Ragged Schools at Cascades Road, Watchorn-street, and Lower Collins-street, and St Luke's Free School, for the year ended 31st December 1884

All these Schools were visited as frequently as possible during the year, and were examined between the 16th September and the 12th December

Cascades Road.

The premises are convenient, and in a good state of repair The ventilation might be improved with advantage, and blinds should be provided for some of the windows which would exclude the heat of the sun without darkening the room The out-offices are not well-planned, but appear to be properly looked after

	Boys	*Girls*	Total
No on Rolls	101	101	202
Average Attendance	84	73	157
Present at Examination	90	82	172

The school is worked in three sections. In the highest, under the charge of Miss E Mitchell, were a Fourth Class with 5 boys and 8 girls, and a Third Class, in two divisions, with 14 boys and 17 girls. The work in both classes, so far as tested, was well up to the prescribed standard, the writing spelling and arithmetic being generally satisfactory, and in some instances very good. The order and attention in the desks also deserve favourable mention

In the next section, under Miss Mitchell, were the two chief divisions of the Second Class with their subdivisions, containing in all 31 boys and 30 girls The reading showed evidence of careful teaching, the writing was for the most part clean and well formed, and the arithmetic fairly accurate, except in the lowest draft, which was hardly advanced beyond the standard of the First Class In all other branches within their range the children answered on the whole with readiness and intelligence, and the general order is good

In the lowest section, under Miss Corbet, who is assisted by a paid monitor, there were 40 boys and 27 girls, constituting the Infant School In the highest division 11 were able to read the Primer very fairly, to write words on slates from dictation, and to work easy sums in simple addition The rest of the children in this section were in various rudimentary stages of proficiency, the instruction being well graduated, and suitable intervals being provided for recreation, singing, and the customary exercises

The tone of the whole School is good, and the interest displayed by the children in their work, and their prompt obedience to instructions, are highly creditable to the staff of teachers

Lower Collins-street.

The premises appear to be in pretty good order, necessary repairs being executed as they are required. In the Infant School and the room over it the whole of the light comes from windows with a northern aspect, and on hot sunny days there is only a choice between darkening the rooms, and submitting to a temperature which is far too high either for health or comfort. Outside blinds might be planned without much difficulty to remedy this defect, and the ventilation could be improved at the same time. The out-offices are not very satisfactory, but it is not easy to suggest measures for their improvement.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
No. on Rolls	82	75	157
Average daily Attendance	61	63	124
Present at Examination	55	68	123

The School is worked in three sections, each with a separate teacher. In the highest, under Mr. Pierce, are the Fourth and Third Classes. The object of the Examination being mainly to test the working of the official "Standard," stress was chiefly laid upon the subjects in which a weakness had been previously noted. Of 8 present in the Fourth Class nearly all showed tolerable proficiency in writing, their spelling being scarcely up to the proper standard for this class. In arithmetic one showed moderate proficiency, the rest had not fully mastered the work prescribed for the grade immediately below them, and the class would be more correctly described as an upper division of the Third. In the Third Class there were 21 present, in two divisions, who appeared to be properly classified, though one-fourth failed in spelling. The work in arithmetic had covered the prescribed range, but not more than five could be described as passing satisfactorily. While it is evident that much good work is being done here outside the limits touched by an Examination, there is still plenty of room for improvement in discipline, and until this deficiency is made good the results of instruction will not show an adequate return for the time and labour expended upon the work. The continuance of the present arrangement under which one class sits in front of another, the children face in different directions, and the teacher is placed at the extreme end of the School, cannot be recommended.

In the next section were the Upper and Lower Second Class, under Miss Proctor, with 16 present in the former and 17 in the latter. The work is well graduated, the regulations of the Standard are closely followed, and the details of instruction well mastered as far as it has extended in each class. The general tone and discipline are good, and the children appear to take a lively interest in their work.

In the Infants' Room there were 61 present, under the charge of Miss Ryan, of whom 13 were nearly up to the standard necessary for promotion. In the next division were 7 reading easy monosyllabic lessons from sheets, and learning to write easy words on slates, the rest being in various rudimentary stages. The routine of instruction is varied by singing and the usual exercises. The general management is moderately satisfactory.

Watchorn-street.

The premises are generally in good repair, and a great improvement has been effected in the School-room by lining the roof. The space outside is so small that there is no room for a play-ground, nor for the proper separation of the out-offices.

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
No. on Rolls	68	74	142
Average daily Attendance	49	52	101
Present at Examination	56	49	105

Of the two sections into which the School is divided, the highest, comprising the two divisions of the Third Class, with 19 children present in each, is under the charge of Miss Proctor. The reading was fairly fluent, the writing on the whole well up to Standard, but the spelling rather weak. Fair progress had been made in arithmetic, and much of the work in the highest division was very neat and accurate. The rest of the work mostly ranged from fair to moderate, but some of the answering from the upper division in Sacred History was pretty good. A want of self reliance was noticed showing itself in a tendency to adopt the first answer hazarded by a neighbour, which establishes a habit of random guessing, and requires to be sedulously checked. The general tone is good, and the discipline satisfactory.

In the lower section, under the charge of Miss Williamson, I usually find quite two-thirds of the whole school. At the time of the examination there were 67 present, of whom 9 represented the Second Class, and had made some progress in the mechanical work of that grade. The First Class contained 58 children, of whom 11 in the highest division were reading short easy sentences with difficulty, and in other respects were somewhat below standard. In the next division were 9 beginning to read from books and copying easy words from the black board; in the next were 9 reading very easy monosyllables from sheet lessons; while the rest were in various stages of what

is usually termed the Alphabet class Every endeavour appears to be made by the teacher to keep all the classes profitably employed, and to secure continuous attention, but the range over which the instruction professes to extend is far too wide for one teacher to undertake In schools of this description the Second Class represents the most important stage of a child's school life If they are properly organised, from 25 to 35 per cent of the children will usually be found passing through the various grades of proficiency comprised within the limits of this class, and an average child will take at least one year to thoroughly master the instruction prescribed by the standard It is necessary to again call attention to the fact that this important grade is represented in name alone at the Watchorn-street School the few children constituting the Second Class would be more correctly classed in a lower grade. The present organisation of the Ragged Schools requires a staff of three adult teachers for each, and, without an entire change of system, a less number will not suffice, whether the school be large or small

General

From their very nature, and the purpose of their existence, the teaching and management of Ragged Schools are impeded by difficulties which are met with only in a minor degree in other schools, and I endeavour to avoid calling attention to any deficiencies which are not remediable Taken as a whole the Institution is doing excellent work in training many poor and neglected children who would not be easily reached by any other agency.

ST LUKE'S FILE SCHOOL

The premises are convenient, and the buildings in a good state of repair The internal arrangements have been altered during the year by removing the junior classes from the large school-room, and the change is a decided improvement, but care must be taken not to over-crowd the class-room

	Boys	*Girls*	TOTAL
No on Rolls	38	30	68
Average daily Attendance	29	19	48
Present at Examination	29	22	51

In the junior department were 26 children, of whom 8 were able to read easy sheet lessons and to write letters and figures on slates, the rest being in various lower stages. Some pieces of poetry were repeated fairly by all, but they require to be trained to modulate their voices

In the principal Schoolroom the lowest grade was that which is usually known as the Upper First Class Only 4 children were present, their work as far as it went was very fairly done In the Lower Second there were also 4 present, of whom 3 read then simple lessons very well, and did the rest of their work fairly One boy was quite unfit for this grade In the Upper Second 10 were present, all reading very fairly, and nearly up to a satisfactory standard in the greater part of their work Most were trying to write small-hand in a style which is out of place in any elementary school, especially in a junior class In the Third Class 7 were present, aged from 9 to 15 years The reading here also was satisfactory, and the general answering very fair The small-hand copies might be changed with advantage, the slate-writing and spelling were fairly up to standard In arithmetic only two were fit for a higher position than the Second Class, and one of these was very inaccurate in his work

Four out of seven in this class appear to attend so irregularly that they cannot possibly make any satisfactory progress in the secular part of the instruction

The employment of a monitor in charge of the little ones is an evident gain, and will leave the good ladies who conduct this school more time than they have hitherto had for the general work of instruction.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

T STEPHENS, *Chief Inspector of Schools*

The Hon. the Chief Secretary.

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ST. LUKE'S RAGGED SCHOOL:

REPORT FOR 1884.

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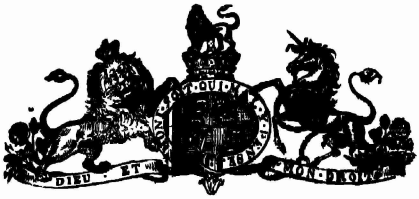

ST. LUKE'S RAGGED SCHOOL.

Barrack Square, 16th February, 1885.

Sir,

In compliance with a request conveyed to me in your letter of 20th January, I have now the honor to forward for your consideration a Report of St Luke's Ragged School for the year ending 31st December, 1884.

This school is yet under the management of two of the Sisters of Charity, assisted by a paid monitress This assistance enables the two Sisters who conduct the school to devote more time and attention to the older and more advanced children attending the school.

The school hours are from 10 o'clock A M to 3 15 P M., allowing the children one half hour each day—from half-past 12 to 1 o'clock—for dinner.

It is satisfactory to observe that the total number on the Rolls, as well as the average number and average daily attendance, have been greater this year than in the previous one.

	Total
Number on Rolls—Upper Division—Boys, 20, girls, 17	37
Infant Division—Boys, 18; girls, 13	31
Total in both Divisions.....	68
Average number on rolls—Boys, 36, girls, 30.....	66
Average daily attendance—Boys, 28, girls, 21.....	49

The children of the Upper Division were subdivided into three classes, and taught, according to the standard of each class, the following subjects —Christian Doctrine, Spelling, Geography (including maps), Grammar, Tables, Writing in Copy Books and on Slates, Arithmetic (as far as Practice), Reading, Dictation in Exercise Books, Object Lessons, and English History.

The children of the Infant Division were also subdivided into three classes, and were taught Reading, Writing on Slates from blackboard, Spelling, Tables, Object Lessons, Recitation, Christian Doctrine, and Arithmetic

On Mondays and Wednesdays the girls were taught Needlework for a fixed time each of these days, and have learnt to make articles of clothing, which have been distributed among the more indigent of the children The annual holiday and feast, which the children enjoyed very much, took place on St Luke's Day, and the examination and distribution of prizes on the week immediately preceding the Christmas vacation.

The Receipts and Expenditure for the year were as follows .—

Receipts	£	s.	d.	Expenditure	£	s.	d.
Government subsidy	50	0	0	Momtress	6	2	6
School fees	13	4	9	Clothing	23	13	1
Private subscriptions	0	5	0	Stationery	11	1	6
				Premiums	7	6	4
				Feast	5	5	2
				Firewood	1	16	9
				Repairs to school	5	7	5
				Boots and sundries	2	15	0
TOTAL	£63	9	9	TOTAL	£63	9	9

From the foregoing statement of accounts it will be seen that the whole of the Government subsidy, school fees, and private subscriptions have been devoted, with the exception of the stipend paid to the momtress, to the use and benefit of the children.

In conclusion, I beg to state that this school is a great boon to the Catholic children in the neighbourhood, and that the almost daily presence of the Sisters, and the visits paid by them to the poor in that locality, have produced beneficial effects upon the parents of the children attending the school.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

CHAS WOODS

The Hon. the Chief Secretary

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HOBART BENEVOLENT SOCIETY:

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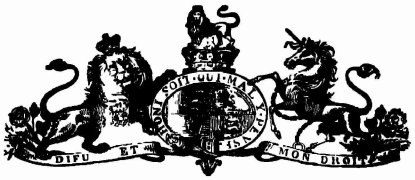

TWENTY-FIFTH Annual Report of the HOBART BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

A QUARTER of a century back the Hobart Benevolent Society was founded. Since that period it has been the duty and aim of those entrusted with the management of its affairs to relieve the poor, discountenance imposition, and encourage industry Very few indeed of the original founders of the Institution survive to tell the story of its struggles and successes.

Dealing more particularly with the work of 1884, it is pleasant to record that, notwithstanding the pressure of exceptional cases, there is a marked decrease in the claims upon public charity In 1883, 142 cases were considered, in 1884, 116, and of these five were refused Ten widows were aided, as against 22 of the previous year, marking either a decrease in the death-rate or an improvement in the provident habits of the people In fact, were the people encouraged by some national system of thrift, and provision for sickness and old age, cases of actual pauperism would in the course of a few years become comparatively rare. The full return furnished by the Registrar is as follows —

Cases for 1884—Number, 116; illness, 38, husbands away, 13; husbands in prison, 4; accidents, 11, widows, 10, destitute, 24, aged and infirm, 10, child, 1, refused, 5 Adults — Males, 24, females, 84 Children —Males, 68, females, 58 Total, 251 individuals, and five cases refused On the books from last year 37 cases—136 individuals

Casual relief given to 28 individuals going up the country to seek employment, or into the Depôt, New Town. Work given to 61 men in the wood-yard until they could get better employment.

Supplies obtained for making soup—Meat, 2760 lbs , rice, 384 lbs , barley, 384 lbs ; peas, 568 lbs ; soup sold, £4 2*s* 8*d*.

Rations issued —Bread, 23,719 lbs ; tea, 708 lbs , sugar, 9057 lbs , oatmeal, 621 lbs , rice, 1100 lbs ; soup, 7650 pints

Given by friends, 65 tons wood, 35 tons coal, which enabled the Registrar to supply fuel to the poor during the winter months; 20 tons wood by the Committee for cases of sickness, &c ; kindling wood, 155 doz., £7 15*s*

The usual investigation of cases, collection of subscriptions, &c have been continued Blankets sold, £5 12*s* 6*d*; paid lodging tickets and rent, £9 1*s* 6*d* ; cab hire to hospital for poor patients, £1. The Society's Emergency Refuge for deserted women and children, Murray-street, is of service in cases of absolute destitution Donations—A friend, £10 for blankets, and Mr. C. Butler, £5 for blankets for the poor.

Owing to age and weakness the late Mr R A. Mather retired from the Chair, and the members of the Executive Committee placed upon record their high sense of the work he had rendered to the Society and the Colony generally. The following is a copy of the Minute, which was illuminated and presented to Mr. Mather :—

> "The Executive Committee desires to place on record its high sense of the value of the services rendered during the last 22 years to the Benevolent Society by its retiring Chairman, Mr R. A. Mather, and deeply regrets that advancing years should necessitate his withdrawal from official work, and trusts that the consolations he has so long imparted to others may be the light and comfort of the evening of his long and useful life."

Upon Mr. Mather's death, words of respectful condolence were addressed to his widow and family.

The importance of finding work for able-bodied people, quite outside the range of the registry offices, has engaged the attention of the Committee, under the conviction that the bread of idleness is not good for any person ; cases requiring peculiar sympathy and aid have come before the Board,

but it is not desirable, in the interests of those concerned, that names should be disclosed. The balance-sheet clearly indicates public support in a practical manner, and it may be mentioned that this record embraces the work of the Society on its own account merely, and does not in any way include the work undertaken by the Committee on behalf of the Government.

J W. SIMMONS, *Chairman of the Executive Committee*

THE Treasurer in account with the HOBART BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

1884	Dr	£	s	d	1884	Cr	£	s	d
Dec. 31.	To Balance in Bank, Jan 1, 1884	34	16	2	Dec. 31	By Bread	106	8	10
	Repayments from Government	145	1	8		Groceries .	243	15	6
	Interest on Debentures, &c .	200	0	0		Printing, &c	9	15	0
	Subscriptions and donations	188	12	6		Cab-hire to Hospital, poor patients	1	0	0
	Government Grant for 1883 .	200	0	0		Lodgings and rent	10	12	0
	Ditto, 1884	200	0	0		Salaries	239	4	0
						Meat for Soup ..	19	19	0
						Repayments—Government	1.36	5	0
						Insurance	1	10	0
						Wood for Wood-yard..	24	4	6
						Sundries	8	0	0
						Balance down	107	16	6
		£968	10	4			£968	10	4
1885.									
Jan 1	To Balance	£167	16	6					

J. W SIMMONS, *Chairman.*
WM. WITT, *Registrar.*

THE Treasurer in account with the HOBART BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

1884	Dr	£	s	d	1884	Cr.	£	s	d
Dec 31	To Balance in Bank, January, 1884	34	16	2	Dec 31	By Expenditure, as per Pass Book	800	13	10
	Repayments from Government	145	1	8		Balance	167	16	6
	Subscriptions and Donations .	188	12	6					
	Interest on Debentures, &c . .	200	0	0					
	Government Grant for 1883 (2)	200	0	0					
	Ditto, 1884 (1) ..	200	0	0					
		£968	10	4			£968	10	4
1885									
Jan 1.	To Balance	£167	16	6					

R T. WESTBROOK, *Treasurer.*

Examined with the vouchers, and found to be correct

GEO. SALIER, CHAS E WALCH, } *Auditors*

26th January, 1885

CAPITAL Account of the HOBART BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, *arising from Legacies and Donations*, 1884

	£	s	d.
Debentures—T Y Lowes	2000	0	0
Ditto, from sundry other persons	2000	0	0
Deposit—G T Building Society.....	556	10	0
	£4556	10	0
Premises in Bathurst-street, valued at	£750	0	0

Emergency Fund.

On the 22nd December, 1881, the Mayor of Hobart (Jas Harcourt, Esq) and the Hon W. H Burgess waited upon and asked the Executive Committee to take charge of a special fund, particularly designed to meet cases by flood and fire, to be called the "Emergency Fund" The sum of £150 was placed at interest, and both principal and interest are available in time of need

WILLIAM THOMAS STRUTT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA.

(No. 20.)

1885.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

LAUNCESTON BENEVOLENT SOCIETY:

REPORT FOR 1884.

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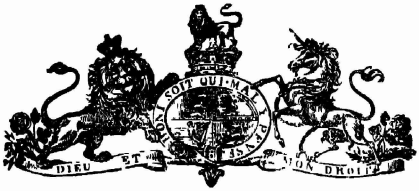

REPORT of the LAUNCESTON BENEVOLENT SOCIETY *for the Year* 1884.

ANOTHER year having passed, the Committee of the Launceston Benevolent Society, in furnishing their Report for 1884, do so with very grateful feelings and thanks to the kind subscribers, and also to the Government, for having supplied the funds which have enabled them to relieve all the deserving poor seeking their assistance

The expenditure of the Society has been very heavy during the past year, owing to several causes, one being the high price of meat, and others the extra quantity of firewood and blankets supplied during the unusually severe winter months, both of which were very gratefully received, and in all cases much needed

The Committee have heard with regret that the Government contemplate appropriating a portion of the Female Invalid Depôt to other purposes Should this be carried out, it will throw a very much heavier burden on the Society, inasmuch as the apartments used for the poor old women are now much too limited, the Superintendent having constantly to refuse applicants for want of room, and under these circumstances the Committee have to provide both board and lodging until there is room to admit them into the Depôt If the present limited accommodation be further reduced, it will be the means of increasing the expenditure of the Society. This is a matter for serious consideration, and the Committee trust will not be carried out.

The Committee have again to report that the cases of single women with illegitimate children are many, and sometimes of so peculiar a character that they scarcely know how to deal with them. The Committee have to thank Mrs. George Baker for her kind assistance at these times

During the year 46 meetings of the Committee have been held, with an average attendance of eight members

The Committee have relieved during the past year 62 men, 101 women, and 233 children, being 81 more than the previous year.

The Committee again urge householders not to relieve those who practice a system of begging at their doors, as all really deserving cases brought before them are relieved

E L. DITCHAM, *Chairman.*

LAUNCESTON BENEVOLENT SOCIETY *in account with Treasurer for* 1884.

Dr	£	s.	d.
To Meat	301	9	1
Bread	225	18	8
Groceries	182	3	6
Equitable Building Society	100	0	0
Secretary's salary	75	0	0
Blankets	27	1	6
Midwifery	19	17	0
Firewood	23	17	9
Commission	11	5	5
Lodgings	9	16	6
Car hire, milk, stamps, and interest	3	7	2
Train fares and passages	10	9	6
Printing and stationery	11	10	0
Oatmeal	1	16	0
	£983	12	1

Cr	£	s	d.
By Balance in V D L Bank from 1883	53	4	7
Government Conditional Grant	250	0	0
ditto Unconditional ditto	250	0	0
Matured Debenture	50	0	0
Interest	59	16	0
Subscriptions	253	17	6
Balance due V. D. L Bank	66	14	0
	£983	12	1

G. BABINGTON, *Hon Treasurer.*

WILLIAM THOMAS STRUTT,
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1885.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA

BOARDING OUT DESTITUTE CHILDREN

REPORT FOR 1884.

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BOARDING · OUT DESTITUTE CHILDREN.

REPORT for 1884.

Charitable Grants Department, 1st April, 1885

SIR,

THE Central Committee for boarding out Destitute Children have the honor to submit the following Report for the year 1884

On the 1st of January of that year the total number of children maintained under the boarding-out system was 120—boys, 64, girls, 56—viz , in—

	Boys	*Girls*	*Total*
Hobart and Suburbs	47	42	89
Launceston.....	4	1	5
Municipalities, &c.....	13	13	26
	64	56	120

During the year the Committee held 22 meetings, irrespective of those connected with the annual inspection Additional children to the number of 15 were provided with homes, and 23 ceased to be a charge upon the funds at the disposal of the Committee; leaving, on the 31st December, a total of 112, distributed as follows .—

	Boys	*Girls.*	*Total*
Hobart and Suburbs	46	38	84
Launceston.....	4	2	6
Municipalities, &c.....	11	11	22
	61	51	112

eight less than the number with which the year commenced

The circumstances connected with the children whose names were added to the boarded-out list were carefully inquired into by the Committee, and there was no alternative but to provide for them at the public expense.

With regard to the 23 children referred to above as having ceased to be maintained under the boarding-out system—

12 were apprenticed.
3 were taken by relatives
2 were admitted to an Industrial School.
2 were adopted
1 was in Hospital at end of year.
2 died.
1 was sent to the Training School, Hobart

23 Total.

The two children admitted to an Industrial School were girls, whose mother had been dead some months and whose father was undergoing a sentence of six months' imprisonment for refusing to comply with an order for the maintenance of his family. The children were left totally unprovided for, and the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Benevolent Society, Launceston,

who was acquainted with all the circumstances connected with the case, strongly recommended their admission to the school at Launceston They were only maintained under the boarding-out system for a few weeks. The father, after his discharge from sentence, made one payment of £1 10*s.* and then left the colony. He was reported to be "a most worthless, drunken fellow."

The boy admitted to Hospital was suffering from inflammation of the eye, and was under treatment from the 19th November, 1884, to the 7th January, 1885, when he was discharged to all appearance well, and again became a charge under the boarding-out system.

With respect to the two deaths during the year, one was that of an infant seven months old, from thrush and diarrhœa, whose mother died in giving her birth. The child was ailing more or less from the first, and suffered from inguinal hernia, as certified by Dr. Turnley. Every attention was paid to her, and an extra sum was allowed to the person in whose charge she was This case is well known to the Hon W L. Crowther, who interested himself in it, and had some correspondence with the relatives of the child's mother, who resided at Otahuhu, Auckland, New Zealand

In the other case deceased was seventeen years old at the time of her death. She was brought up under the boarding-out system, and in due course went to service, but in about eighteen months she had to enter the Hospital, suffering, it was believed, from internal tumour After staying there some time she was taken by a friend, who looked after her until her re-admission to Hospital became necessary On this occasion she remained an inmate for nine months, and upon her discharge was again provided for under the boarding-out system In three months, however, she had to return to the Hospital, and died there ten weeks afterwards from lumbar abscess

The child admitted to the Training School, Hobart, was an habitual absconder from his foster-parent He was arrested by the Police as a vagrant on the 28th November, and ordered by the Bench to be sent to the School for five years His conduct since has been very good.

The total number of children for whom provision was made during the year was 135, but 95 only were maintained for the full term of twelve months The remainder, 40, were a charge for shorter periods, varying from 14 to 362 days.

The expenditure for the year was as follows —

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Salary of Inspecting Officer	180	0	0
Maintenance of children.....	1742	7	0
Cost of clothing purchased	9	4	3
Miscellaneous	2	16	6
	1934	7	9
Less repayments made by relatives	34	6	10
	1900	0	11
Unexpended balance	479	19	1
Voted by Parliament.....	£2380	0	0

The actual cost per head amounted to £14 1*s* 5½*d*

In addition to the expenditure for clothing stated above, articles of the value of £3 11*s.* 2*d* were issued from the Stores received from the Colonial Storekeeper in 1883, and for which, as shown in the Report for that year, the sum of £26 15*s.* 11*d* was charged; also goods to the value of £2 7*s.* 8*d* from the clothing transferred by the Storekeeper at the same time, but without charge to the Committee

On the 1st March, 1884, the increased payment from 5*s.* to 6*s.* a week for the maintenance of each child took effect, and the foster-parents have been enabled to make better provision for the children, especially in the matter of clothing The Inspecting Officer, upon being questioned on this point, stated that since the payment of the additional allowance he has noticed an improvement in the appearance of the children when he has met them on their way to and from school, and that he has every reason to believe they have benefited by it in other ways as well The feeling that so long existed amongst the foster-parents that they were insufficiently paid has now been removed, and they have been placed in a position to do ample justice to the children

Notwithstanding the extra payment the expenditure on account of the year was only £47 18*s.* in excess of 1883, and there remained, as previously shown, an unexpended balance of £479 19*s* 1*d*; thus fully bearing out the opinion expressed by the Committee in their Report for 1882, when pressing upon the Government the necessity for the better payment of the foster-parents, that the sum hitherto voted by Parliament would be amply sufficient for all purposes.

Since the appointment of the Central Committee, in 1881, the annual expenditure has been as follows —

		Cost per head.	Allowance per week
1881.....	£2094 6 6	£13 14 9¼	5s.
1882.....	1912 19 0	13 13 8¾	5s
1883.....	1852 2 11	14 1 10¼	5s.
1884.....	1900 0 11	14 1 5¼	5s. for 2 months 6s. for 10 months

Annual Inspection.

On the 23rd June the Committee commenced their annual inspection of the children boarded out in Hobart, at New Town, and Sandy Bay, and continued it on the 25th, 27th, and 30th. Thirty-six homes were visited, and the Committee were much pleased with the arrangements of the foster-parents for the comfort and well-being of the children The foster-parents reside in decent neighbourhoods, and have ample accommodation for the children under their charge. The sleeping apartments of the children are well lighted and ventilated, and the beds and bedding clean and comfortable The children were also found to be well supplied with clothing, made of good warm material, and their appearance afforded every indication of kind motherly care and attention. The visits were paid, as usual, without notice to the foster-parents, consequently there was no opportunity afforded them of making preparations for the reception of the Committee, or of giving to their homes an undue appearance of smartness or cleanliness Many of them were engaged in their household duties, washing, scrubbing, or cooking, and it was very evident from their manner that the visit of the Committee was altogether unexpected,—indeed some expressed regret at not knowing of it, and apologised for their homes and selves not being as tidy as they could have wished. One of the objects of the Committee, viz., that of seeing something of the daily life and occupations of the foster-parents, was thus gained, and there was every reason to believe that the children were in the hands of respectable and well conducted women, who were doing their best to carry out the important work entrusted to them

In connection with this matter the Committee beg to forward a letter received from Mr Thomas S Reed, the Chairman of the Destitute Board, South Australia, who, when visiting the colony at the beginning of this year, expressed a wish to inspect some of the homes of the children in Hobart The testimony borne by Mr Reed, who is thoroughly conversant with the working of the boarding-out system in South Australia, to the satisfactory manner in which that system is being carried out here, is most gratifying, and is in the highest degree confirmatory of the Committee's annual reports upon the subject.

Attendance at School

The attendance at school of such of the children as were old enough to go was regular, and from the annexed reports from the Principals of the several schools attended by the children it will be seen that they made fair progress, and, as a rule, compared favourably with other scholars.

The duty of sending the children to Sunday-school was also faithfully discharged by the foster-parents, as far as practicable A report on the subject from the Inspecting Officer is appended hereto.

Health of Children

There was very little sickness amongst the children during the year. One lad living at Ontlands suffered from rheumatic fever, and was attended by the medical man residing in the district An extra allowance of 2*s.* 6*d.* per week was given to the foster-parent during the four weeks the boy was laid up

A girl boarded out at Bothwell was reported by the Warden to be in a very weak and delicate state with violent palpitation of the heart, and, as there was no medical man on the spot, it was considered expedient to have her admitted to the General Hospital, where she remained a fortnight A home was then found for her in Hobart, so that she might have the benefit of medical treatment as an out-patient She is now attending school regularly, and appears to be in better health than she has been for a long time Three boys boarded out in Hobart were also under medical treatment during the year One, who was 13 years old on the 4th October, 1884, has always been delicate, and his sight is now failing He is quite unfit for any occupation, and has had to be kept from school for some time past. It is feared that he will be a permanent charge upon the Government. Two others met with accidents by falling in the street—one injured his elbow and the other broke his arm—but they soon recovered and resumed their school duties.

Changes in Homes

In some few instances it was found necessary to make changes in the homes of children, particulars of which are as follows —

1. A boy, whose foster-parent, from failing health, was unable to give him proper attention.

2 Removed owing to the intemperate and dissolute conduct of his foster-parents, who resided at Campbell Town.

3 Two boys, on the marriage of their foster-parent, who asked to be relieved of the charge.

4 A lad, in consequence of the repeated neglect of the foster-parent to send him to school

5 A lad, who was old enough to be apprenticed, but who was found to be so backward in his education that it became necessary to allow him further time to receive instruction, and he was, therefore, placed with a person who could be depended upon to send him to school, and to look well after him

6 A boy, whose foster-parent could not control him, and requested his removal. This is the boy referred to in the report of the master of the Battery Point Public School

7 A lad, who absconded twice from his foster-parent, and at last begged not to be sent back, as he did not like his home, and said he was not kindly treated there. He is a troublesome boy, and dislikes school His present foster-parent complains that she cannot keep him off the streets As he is now old enough to go out to service a suitable place is being sought for him

Visiting Committees, &c

The Visiting Committees have continued to interest themselves in the welfare of the children, and it affords the Committee much pleasure to acknowledge the valuable services rendered by them, and the assistance they have so generously given in securing to the children in their respective districts the advantages of the system under which they are being brought up Reports from the various Visiting Committees are appended hereto Periodical reports were also received by the Committee from Mr Judge, the Inspecting Officer, who saw the children frequently during the year, and was in constant communication with the foster-parents The children at New Town and Sandy Bay were also regularly visited by that Officer, as well as by the Sub-Inspectors of Police and every care was taken that the interests of the children were not neglected.

The condition of the children boarded out in Launceston and other parts of the colony was periodically reported upon by the Police Magistrates and Wardens, who rendered the Committee every assistance in carrying out the regulations with regard to the treatment of the children generally, and their attendance at School and Sunday-school

Apprentices

The children at service under the boarding-out system, and those who were living with persons by whom they had been adopted, numbered 68 at the end of the year, and the deposits in the Savings Bank to the credit of such as have accounts amounted to £245 3*s* , payments amounting to £15 13*s* 4*d*. for the last quarter of the year were subsequently received and paid into the Bank, making the total deposits £260 16*s* 4*d*, distributed amongst 67 accounts

Up to the 31st December, 1884, 118 children had been sent out as above, but of that number 50 have ceased to be under the control of the Committee The remainder are still living with the persons to whom they have been apprenticed, and, with the exception of a few who have given some trouble, are doing very well indeed.

During the year payments from the Savings Bank to the amount of £13 15*s* 1*d* were made to apprentices who had completed their term of service, and were therefore entitled to receive the amounts to their credit.

In collecting the quarterly payments from the employers residing in and about Hobart, Mr. Judge, the Inspecting Officer, who is most conscientious and painstaking, made it his business to see the apprentices, and to ascertain how they were treated, and to what extent they were giving satisfaction to their masters Reports from that Officer and the Sub-Inspector of Police, New Town, on this subject are forwarded herewith

With regard to the apprentices who had places in the country, the same information was obtained through the courtesy of the Wardens and Magistrates of the districts to which the children belonged.

Appointments, Resignations, &c

On the 4th April, 1884, Colonel Bernard was appointed a member of the Committee, in the place of Mr. Alexander Riddoch, whose resignation was referred to in the Report for 1883 In

September the Hon W. H. Burgess having accepted the office of Treasurer, retired; and on the 20th of the following month Dr. W. J. G. Bedford was appointed in his stead. During the time Mr. Burgess was a member of the Committee he took a large interest in all that pertained to the comfort and happiness of the children, and the Committee regretted to lose the aid of so valuable a member The death of Mr. R A. Mather caused another vacancy, which was filled by the appointment of Mr. A. M. Ritchie. The Committee desire to place on record their appreciation of the important services rendered by the late Mr. Mather, and of his untiring efforts in the cause of the boarded-out children, who by his decease have been deprived of a kind-hearted and most sincere friend.

We have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servants,

J O'BOYLE, *Chairman.*
W. TARLETON.
JAMES GRANT
A. P. GARNETT.
H BERNARD
A M. RITCHIE.
W J. G. BEDFORD.

The Hon the Chief Secretary.

Destitute Board Office, Adelaide, 23rd February, 1885

DEAR SIR,

HAVING embraced the opportunity during my recent visit of enquiring into the general features of your boarding-out system, I have much pleasure in recording my testimony to the success with which your efforts in this direction have apparently been attended

Wishing to know something more than through mere report, whether written or oral, I visited, through your kindness, and under the guidance of your Inspector, a number of Hobart homes

The houses I saw were well furnished, and clean and comfortable throughout, the more noticeable as the visits were not anticipated, and early in the day The children seemed bright and happy, and evidently well cared for. I looked in vain for the crushed, machine-like expression so manifest in the faces of all children massed together in large schools, and so inseparable from their routine and constraint, but happily absent from the boarded-out child, who has personal care, home affection, and individual training—advantages that were evidently enjoyed by your Hobart children, and I cannot but congratulate you on the character and judicious selection of the homes

I have, &c
THOMAS P REED, *Chairman.*

J O'BOYLE, *Esq, Administrator Charitable Grants, Hobart*

Elbank Place, Hobart, 22nd April, 1884

SIR,

YOUR Visiting Committee for South City beg to lay before you their report for quarter ending 31st March, 1884

The children under their charge have been regularly visited, and, with one exception, have been found to be doing well, and attending school regularly

The foster-parents appreciate the small increase of the grant-in-aid made by the Government for the support of the destitute children

The one exception alluded to above is case No 4025, where we found on inquiry that the boy's attendance at the day-school had been for some months past only an average of two days a week, and that, although illness was pleaded as an excuse, each day when he did attend school was curtailed by an hour and a-half on account of his services being required by his foster-parent. This, we think, should be inquired into, and the Inspector sent to report

I have, &c
W H GRAHAM

The Chairman Central Committee Boarding-out Destitute Children, Hobart

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Hobart, 26th February, 1885

SIR,

YOUR Visiting Committee for South City beg to forward you their report for the half-year ending 31st December, 1884

The children under their charge have been regularly and frequently visited, with, on the whole, satisfactory results They seem happy, contented, and well clothed and fed, attending both Sunday and day-school regularly, and we can confidently repeat our opinion, stated in our last year's report, that the system of "boarding-out" seems to work well

One boy, 4025, Patrick Woods, absconded from his foster-parent, and on being placed in another home seemed still to prefer a vagrant life, and had to be sent to the Reformatory

The general health has been good One boy, Newton, 2412, has been in Hospital with an injury to his eye, but is getting better

I have, &c.
W. H. GRAHAM.

The Chairman Central Committee Boarding-out Destitute Children.

Hobart, 25th April, 1884

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to report that Miss G Salier and myself visited the homes of the boarded-out children last Saturday. We found that all the children were attending day and Sunday-school regularly, and that they were well conducted and well behaved in all particulars

The children, the foster-parents said, were exceptionally good, and were all that could be wished for in conduct This is very satisfactory, as indicating that the training they had received was telling upon them

I have the honor further to report that the children are generally well behaved, and that there is no especial fault chargeable upon any of them

I have, &c

R ANDREW MATHER, *Chairman of North City.*

J O'BOYLE, *Esq*, *Administrator of Charitable Grants*

27th March, 1885

SIR,

SINCE April, 1884, Mrs Miller and myself have visited the boarded-out children in our district regularly, Mr Mather's feeble health preventing his accompanying us The children have all been remarkably well during the year, and we have been much pleased with the improvement in many of them The bedding is sufficient, clothing in good order, and the homes comfortable, speaking well for the care of their foster-parents

I have, &c

HARRIET SALIER

Hobart, 10th April, 1885

SIR,

THE Visiting Committee for Central Hobart beg to report that they visited the various homes, and found the children on the whole looking well and healthy

The foster-parents speak satisfactorily of the children's conduct They are also very thankful for the additional weekly stipend, and the children, we have no doubt, will greatly benefit by it They are sent regularly to church and school

I have, &c

To the Administrator of Charitable Grants HENRY HUNTER, *Chairman*

DURING the year I have frequently visited the children in my district With the exception of a few things I have mentioned to Mr O Boyle I have been quite satisfied that the children are carefully and kindly treated They are all in good health, and are sent regularly to school and Sunday-school

C S PARSONS,
Member Visiting Committee, Central Hobart

New Town, Tasmania

DEAR SIR,

YOUR Committee for New Town desire me to report that all is satisfactory, both in regard to the children themselves and the foster-parents who have charge of them They have no complaints to bring under your notice

They regret that from unavoidable causes the children have not been visited as frequently as they would have liked, but trust that the year 1885 will enable them better to fulfil this duty

I have, &c

J O'BOYLE, *Esq*, *Hobart* H J ELLIS.

Battery Point Public School, Hobart, 21st February, 1885.

SIR,

CONCERNING the boarded-out children attending this school during the year 1884, I have the honor to report that their attendance was regular, being much above the average of the whole school, that their appearance has always been respectable, clothing clean and whole, skin and hair clean

With regard to conduct, I regret not to be able to speak in unqualified terms of praise The boys living with Mrs Easy have somewhat deteriorated during the latter part of the year, and I have accounted for it to myself by the coming amongst them of a boy named Henry Cooper

Their progress has been satisfactory. As a rule they are promoted from class to class at the same intervals as the other children

I have, &c

M. McPHER.

Public School, New Town, 4th March, 1885.

ANNUAL Report of the attendance, appearance, conduct, and progress of the boarded-out children attending this school :—

1.—Attendance, regular; appearance, neat and clean; conduct, good; progress, fair 2.—Attendance, regular; appearance, neat and clean; conduct, good; progress, fair 3.—Attendance, fairly regular, appearance, neat and clean; conduct, fairly good; progress, fair 4.—Attendance, regular, appearance, slovenly at times, conduct, troublesome; progress, middling 5.—Attendance, regular, appearance, neat and tidy; conduct, troublesome; progress, middling 6.—Attendance, regular, appearance, neat and tidy; conduct, good; progress, unsatisfactory. 7.—Attendance, regular, but sometimes late; appearance, slovenly, but now improving; conduct, good; progress, satisfactory.

STEPHEN HUGHES, *Conductor.*

Murray-street Free Public School, 28th February, 1885.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to report very favourably respecting the boarded-out children attending this school during the past year. At the daily inspection I have very seldom to send any to wash themselves—they come clean, and, as a whole, their clothing is suitable, and, in many cases, very much better than some of the children living with their parents They make good progress in their school work, putting forth as much diligence as can be expected Two families come very often late to school, but a word from the Relieving Officer will have a good effect—namely, Woods and Elwall.

I have, &c

CHARLES HALL

Williamson-street, 17th March, 1885.

SIR,

AGNES Elbert attends my school She is clean and tidy, and makes her progress with her lessons

ANNIE PAYNE.

Presentation Convent, Hobart, 4th March, 1885

DEAR SIR,

WITH regard to the boarded-out children, I am happy to say that the four who attended our school during the year 1884 have been, in every respect, most satisfactory, their attendance regular, appearance healthy and neat, conduct excellent, and progress satisfactory.

I have, &c

MARY DE SALES BOYLSON.

Cascade Free School, 7th March, 1885

SIR,

WITH reference to the memo sent me on 23rd February, I have to report for your information as under, viz —That during the year 1884 there were three boarded-out children attending this school Their attendance has been most regular, appearance neat and clean, conduct and progress most satisfactory

I have, &c.

E. MITCHELL, *Head Mistress.*

St Joseph's Girls' School, 25th February, 1885.

THE Sisters of Charity's compliments, and herewith furnish the required information respecting the boarded-out children who have attended St Joseph's Girls' School during the year 1884

1 —Conduct, very good, attendance, very regular, appearance, creditable, progress, satisfactory 2 —Conduct, very good, attendance, very regular, appearance, very creditable, progress, good 3 —Conduct, very good; attendance, regular until August, appearance, very creditable, progress, fair 4 (blind)—Conduct, good, attendance, very regular, appearance, creditable

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Watchorn-street School, 26th February, 1885

SIR,

ERNEST and Herbert Myatt were admitted into this school in June, 1884, and from that time to the end of the year their attendance, order, and appearance was very satisfactory Their progress was also fair

J. PROCTOR, *Mistress*

Lower Collins-street Ragged School, 26th February, 1885

SIR,

WE have two children now in the school, from different homes They are both regular in attendance, clean in person, and deligent in their studies One appears delicate in constitution, but is well cared for

Three children attended during part of the year 1884, all boarded at one house They were regular in attendance, clean in person, and evidently well cared for Their conduct was not satisfactory, and it was thought better to change their surroundings by sending them to another school The School Committee paid considerable attention to the case

I have, &c

JOHN PIERCE.

Southern Star Hall Day School, 9th March, 1885.

ARTHUR Smith has been a pupil of this school during the year 1884 During that period his conduct has been good, attendance regular, and improvement fair.

W. F MULHALL, *Master*

St Joseph's School, 25th February, 1885

SIR,

I HAVE the honor of furnishing the following re boarded-out children who have attended St Joseph's Boys' School during the year 1884, for the information of the Central Committee for boarding-out destitute children —

1 —Attendance, very regular, appearance, most creditable, conduct, good, progress, fair 2.—Attendance, very regular, appearance, creditable, conduct, good; progress, very fair 3 —Attendance, very regular, appearance, creditable; conduct, good, progress, but slight.

I have, &c

T. MITCHELL

To JOHN O'BOYLE, *Esq*, *Hobart*

Argyle-street, 14*th March*, 1885

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to report that, as regards the attendance of the boarded-out children at Sunday-school, the certificates supplied by clergymen and others in charge of the different schools show that all those children who were old enough have been unremitting in their attendance at religious instruction during the year 1884

I have, &c

GEORGE JUDGE, *Inspecting Officer*.

JOHN O'BOYLE, *Esq*, *Chairman*, &c

Argyle-street, 14*th March*, 1885.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to report for your information that, having visited all the apprentices from the boarding-out system in town and Sandy Bay, I am in a position to say they are, in every particular, as well treated as can be desired In some three or four instances the employers complain that the children are untruthful, and a few others that they are dilatory when running messages, but these seem to be the only causes of complaint The lad 1065 is, however, an exception to the general rule, and still gives his master a deal of trouble and annoyance

I have, &c.

GEORGE JUDGE, *Inspecting Officer*.

JOHN O'BOYLE, *Esq*, *Chairman*, &c.

MEMO.

WITH reference to this matter, I beg to report for your information that the apprentices in this district appear, from inquiry, to be comfortably fed and clothed, and, on the whole, are giving satisfaction to their masters and mistresses

T B. COLLETT, *S.I.*
New Town, 25 2 85

WILLIAM THOMAS STRUTT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA

(No. 22.)

1885.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA

OUT-DOOR RELIEF:

REPORT FOR **1884.**

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command

OUT-DOOR RELIEF.

REPORT for 1884.

Charitable Grants Department, 30th April, 1885

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward my Report for the year 1884 with reference to the Out-door Relief, &c of Paupers throughout the Colony, and the cost of transport and funeral expenses

In a return attached hereto are set forth the sums disbursed monthly for Out-door Relief in the Town of Launceston, and the several Municipal and Police Districts, and the expenditure for the year, which amounted to £3051 3*s* 9*d* Compared with a similar detailed statement for 1883, that now appended shows a reduction of £171 13*s* 5*d*

As the causes which led to the authorization of payments were fully explained in the Abstract of Expenditure forwarded to you weekly for approval, I have not considered it necessary to furnish particulars in detail of each case, but have adopted the course followed last year, of giving the total number of cases in which relief was given, and the number of persons amongst whom it was distributed,—VIZ, total number of cases 347, representing 871 individuals, 462 adults, and 409 children, belonging to 117 families

Of the 347 cases—

150 were those of aged, infirm, and afflicted persons without family ties—males, 70, females, 80
80 were of the same class, but composed of married couples
13 were deserted wives with families
53 were widows also with children to support
44 were parents to whom assistance was given during illness or recovery from accidents, and
7 were the mothers of children whose fathers were undergoing imprisonment for various offences

347 Total

In 1883 the numbers were as follows —Total number of cases, 383, number of persons relieved, 928, adults, 493, children, 435, number of families, 124. There were therefore in 1884 36 cases less than in the previous year; in the total number of persons relieved there was a reduction of 57,—adults, 26, children, 31; and in the number of families there was also a reduction of 7

Applications for assistance were without exception carefully inquired into, and none were complied with until evidence was forthcoming of the existence of such poverty and distress as appeared to demand attention at the hands of the Government

In the cases of paupers whose names were already on the list of recipients, and on behalf of whom a continuance of aid was solicited, further payments were not sanctioned unless it was clearly established that their necessities were such as to call for an extension of the period for which relief was originally granted.

In every instance enquiries were instituted with a view to its being ascertained if applicants had any relatives in the Colony in a position to assist them, and whenever any such persons were discovered they were immediately called upon to fulfil their obligations and contribute to the wants of those who had a claim upon them, but the power to deal with relatives is so limited, and the course to be followed in order to reach them so tedious and complicated, that the results have not been such as it would have been possible to effect had the amendments in "The Public Charities Act" suggested in my report for 1882 been adopted; and I again venture to express the hope that the necessary steps will be taken to obtain the further powers therein recommended.

In the City of Hobart, at New Town, and Sandy Bay the wants of such persons as required relief from the Government were attended to by the Executive Committee of the Benevolent Society, whose report will no doubt contain all necessary particulars on the subject The amount distributed through this agency was, cash £796 19*s*. 10*d*., and value of provisions £672 8*s*. 5*d*., making a total of £1469 8*s* 3*d*

Throughout the whole Colony the total expenditure for Out-door Relief amounted to £4520 12*s*, but the sum of £42 1*s* 5*d*. was received as repayments, which reduced the actual outlay to £4478 10*s* 7*d*

Out of the vote £5750 for the maintenance of paupers not otherwise provided for, and to which the above-named sum £4478 10*s* 7*d*. has been charged, there has also been expended £763 16*s*., making a total of £5242 6*s* 7*d*, and leaving on the 31st ultimo, the date to which the accounts have been made up, an unexpended balance of £507 13*s*. 5*d*

Of the amount £763 16*s*, the sum of £352 10*s* 5*d* was required for medical attendance and medicines, including the cost of the maintenance of paupers in the Campbell Town Hospital; £95 19*s* 6*d* for lying-in cases attended to by the Benevolent Society, Hobart, including the cost of supervision, £20, £80 12*s* for the supply of food and shelter to tramps and other paupers at the Campbell Town Police Station, £15 19*s* 5*d* for commission to collectors for Charitable Institutions; £15 7*s* 2*d* for provisions and attendance upon persons in the country districts who could not be removed to an institution, £51 12*s* 2*d* in aid of the support of four apprentices, one boy and three girls, £75 5*s* 10*d* for the maintenance and clothing of four children in the New South Wales Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, £10 for salary Secretary Board of Guardians, Queen's Asylum, £36 10*s* for compassionate allowances to Mary Smith and Adam Sprowle, at the rate of 1*s* per diem each, £13 15*s* for the payment, under special circumstances reported at the time, of the passage of Mrs. Nulton and family to New Zealand, £7 5*s*., cost of sewing machines supplied in two cases to assist deserving persons, together with sundry other items of small amount.

Respecting the apprentices referred to above, one, a lad who was brought up under the Boarding-out system, is making good progress at the trade of tailor, and has served nearly three out of the five years for which he is bound For the first two years (which expired on the 18th May, 1884), 2*s* 6*d* per week was paid to the foster parent in aid of the lad's maintenance, and to supplement a like amount allowed by the master During the next three years the lad's wages will be 7*s* 6*d*., 10*s*., and 20*s* per week respectively The three girls have also done very well, and when out of their time it is confidently expected that they will be in a position to earn their own living One of them is being taught the trade of dressmaker at St Joseph's Orphanage, and will complete her indentures on the 1st November next For the first two years (viz, up to the 31st October last), a payment of 5*s* per week was made for her maintenance and instruction, but during this (her last year) she is not a charge to the Government The next is a cripple, who underwent amputation of the leg on the 28th July last at the General Hospital, but who, notwithstanding what she has suffered, has been so diligent and attentive to her work that she has acquired a very fair knowledge of dressmaking and general needlework, and has given every satisfaction to her mistress She was bound on the 15th August, 1883, for two years the Government agreeing to pay at the rate of £13 per annum for her maintenance The other is learning the tailoring business, and was bound for two years on the 8th January, 1884, her mistress receiving at the rate of £20 per annum for her maintenance and instruction There are peculiar circumstances connected with this girl, which rendered it exceedingly difficult to obtain a home and suitable employment for her She is also a cripple, and is afflicted with a disease which causes a most unpleasant odour to issue from her body (in no way caused by want of cleanliness), and necessitates her being provided with a separate apartment

With regard to the four children in the New South Wales Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, viz —

Ellen Johnson born 2nd February, 1869, admitted 27th July, 1880
George Smith born 11th May, 1874, admitted 25th January, 1883.
Alfred Wickham Ransley born 24th June, 1874, admitted 27th July, 1883.
Sophia Mercy Gartz born 27th October, 1876, ditto,—

the following report from the master of the school was received at the end of January last —"It is gratifying to be able to report that the health of the four children from Tasmania—viz, Ellen Johnson, Sophia Gartz, Alfred Ransley, and George Smith—is good, and both their progress in school and their general conduct in every way are quite satisfactory The two deaf children, Gartz and Ransley, can write pretty well—the latter, though only 1½ years here, is able to write a nice little letter to his mother, and George Smith (blind) reads the embossed books with very considerable fluency already The two girls, though less bright, are improving steadily, and giving satisfaction"

The cost of providing for the transport and funeral expenses of paupers during the year amounted to £494 11*s* 7*d* only, out of the vote £550, viz —transport, £313 19*s* 5*d*, funeral expenses, £180 12*s* 2*d* Included in the expenditure for transport is the cost of the conveyance to the New Town Charitable Institution of 61 paupers from districts north of Oatlands, for whom the

Superintendent of the Invalid Depot at Launceston could not provide accommodation Of that number 19 were received from Launceston, 14 from Campbell Town, 10 from Delorame, 9 from Longford, 3 from Evandale, 3 from Latrobe, and one from each of the districts of Fingal, Ross, and Ulverstone.

RECAPITULATION

Expenditure	£	s	d.	£	s	d
Out-door Relief, Hobart and suburbs	1469	8	3			
ditto, Launceston, Municipalities, &c	3051	3	9			
Medical Attendance, &c	763	16	0			
				5284	8	0
Less Repayments				42	1	5
				5242	6	7
Unexpended balance				507	13	5
Voted by Parliament				5750	0	0
Transport	313	19	5			
Funeral Expenses	180	12	2			
				494	11	7
Unexpended balance				55	8	5
Voted by Parliament				£550	0	0

Returns are appended of the annual expenditure for out-door relief, and the daily average number of inmates of the several Invalid Depôts in the Colony respectively, during the last six years,—viz, from 1879 to 1884, both inclusive An examination of these Returns will show that the decrease referred to in my last Report in the amount granted for the relief of out-door paupers, as well as in the number for whom provision was required to be made in the Depôts, still continues, and although the difference in these respects between 1883 and 1884 may appear trifling, it is, nevertheless, gratifying evidence of the steady growth in the community of a better and more healthy state of things than existed a few years ago

In conclusion, it affords me much pleasure to acknowledge the courtesy and assistance extended to me by the Wardens, Magistrates, and officials generally in the discharge of the duties of my office during the past year

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
J O'BOYLE, *Administrator Charitable Grants*

The Hon. the Chief Secretary

RETURN of Expenditure for Out-door Relief in Tasmania during the Years 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, *and* 1884

Year	£	s	d
1879	7351	14	3
1880	5833	15	10
1881	5130	18	7
1882	4886	9	5
1883	4619	11	10
1884	4478	10	7

RETURN of the Daily Average Number of Inmates of the several Invalid Depôts during the Years 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, *and* 1884

Year	*Brickfields*	*New Town*	*Launceston*	TOTAL
1879	222	550	125	897
1880	134	569	140	843
1881	119	611	146	876
1882	89	577	140	806
1883	..	642	139	781
1884	..	626	147	773

RETURN of Expenditure authorised for Out-door Relief in the Town of LAUNCESTON *and the several Municipal and Police Districts, during the Year* 1884.

DISTRICT	*January*	*February*	*March*	*April.*	*May*	*June*	*July*	*August*	*September*	*October*	*November*	*December.*	TOTAL.
	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s. d.
Bothwell	2 4 3	2 1 5	2 4 3	2 2 10	1 6 6	1 5 8	1 6 6	1 6 6	1 5 8	1 15 6	1 14 4	2 17 8	21 11 1
Brighton	5 19 9	6 6 5	6 15 3	6 0 1	6 4 2	5 2 11	5 6 5	5 6 5	5 2 11	5 6 5	5 2 11	5 6 5	68 0 1
Campbell Town	13 1 5	12 4 8	12 16 0	9 19 2	6 19 7	8 19 2	6 19 7	6 19 7	6 14 11	5 17 5	5 13 6	5 17 5	102 2 5
Clarence	2 4 3	3 3 7	4 6 5	2 2 10	3 6 5	2 2 10	3 6 5	3 6 5	3 4 3	2 4 3	2 2 10	2 4 3	33 14 9
Deloraine	10 12 6	10 7 4	11 14 7	11 4 9	11 17 1	11 7 4	12 4 8	10 19 1	9 10 11	9 17 3	9 10 11	9 10 7	128 17 0
Evandale	7 6 3	8 12 0	5 13 0	4 12 1	4 15 3	4 12 1	8 8 8	8 19 5	5 9 3	5 10 9	6 19 0	7 4 0	76 1 9
Fingal	5 19 6	5 1 6	5 8 5	6 10 8	3 4 2	3 2 1	4 6 4	4 6 4	4 3 6	3 15 8	3 10 8	3 13 1	53 1 11
Franklin	12 8 1	11 11 11	12 8 1	11 5 1	11 12 6	12 8 8	12 16 10	12 3 7	11 15 10	11 10 4	11 3 0	11 10 4	142 14 3
George Town	8 12 9	8 1 8	8 12 9	10 9 11	10 17 0	10 12 1	10 19 8	7 4 0	6 19 3	7 4 0	6 19 3	8 1 9	104 13 8
Glamorgan	3 10 10	3 8 4	3 13 1	3 10 9	5 3 1	3 10 9	3 13 1	3 13 1	3 10 9	4 7 1	5 0 9	4 8 7	47 10 2
Glenorchy	2 13 2	2 9 9	2 13 2		2 16 2	2 17 10	2 19 10	2 6 7	3 0 0	2 6 7	2 5 0	2 6 7	28 14 8
Green Ponds	2 10 8	7 18 2	8 6 4	8 2 11	7 13 0	7 8 0	7 13 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 1 11	6 17 3	7 1 11	92 14 2
Hamilton	2 17 7	3 9 8	2 17 3	2 5 0	2 6 6	1 14 3	1 15 5	1 15 5	1 14 3	1 15 5	1 14 3	1 15 5	26 0 5
Kingston	11 5 10	11 11 10	12 8 0	12 0 2	10 17 0	13 1 7	14 1 2	14 14 5	13 16 7	15 1 1	14 2 11	14 12 3	157 12 10
Launceston	37 13 0	34 3 7	36 10 10	36 5 1	36 8 7	44 12 7	39 10 7	42 0 7	42 3 0	40 2 4	38 0 9	40 1 6	486 12 5
Longford	27 9 3	25 13 11	27 9 8	24 19 2	25 16 0	25 13 5	25 0 6	25 10 10	22 16 3	23 0 6	20 13 5	21 7 3	295 9 9
Macquarie Plains	4 8 7	4 2 11	4 8 7	4 5 8	4 6 7	3 8 6	3 10 10	3 10 10	3 8 6	4 8 7	4 5 8	2 15 4	47 2 7
New Norfolk	3 19 11	3 5 6	3 4 3	3 2 2	3 4 3	10 12 4	3 15 4	3 19 9	3 17 3	3 19 9	3 17 3	5 1 11	51 19 8
Oatlands	8 1 9	8 1 4	7 15 1	9 6 6	6*19 7	10 8 0	8 1 9	7 8 1	6 15 1	6 19 7	6 15 1	6 19 7	93 11 5
Richmond	5 15 1	5 7 9	4 12 11	4 9 11	4 10 11	4 1 4	4 4 0	7 10 6	5 13 6	8 9 9	7 7 9	7 12 8	69 18 1
Ross	2 8 9	1 15 2	1 17 8	1 16 6	1 17 8	1 16 6	1 17 8	1 17 8	1 16 6	1 17 8	1 16 6	1 17 8	22 15 11
Russell	3 13 2	2 11 10	2 15 5	2 13 7	2 15 5	2 19 7	2 15 5	3 6 3	3 10 9	3 19 2	3 10 9	3 13 2	37 12 6
Sorell	12 19 2	12 1 6	12 19 2	11 9 9	10 14 10	10 14 3	11 1 6	11 1 6	10 14 3	11 1 6	10 14 3	11 1 6	136 12 8
Spring Bay	4 4 2	3 18 9	4 4 2	4 1 5	4 4 2	6 19 4	4 10 10	4 10 10	4 7 10	4 10 10	4 7 10	4 10 10	54 11 0
Torquay	14 5 9	13 7 4	13 3 6	13 15 0	15 11 11	14 17 4	15 1 4	15 1 4	13 9 11	12 8 1	13 2 9	16 19 11	170 18 4
Westbury	23 10 1	22 7 7	25 3 1	23 5 1	24 16 3	22 17 1	24 19 3	23 15 0	22 5 8	23 6 7	21 19 2	22 3 1	280 7 11
Wynyard	8 17 1	9 2 2	9 16 5	9 16 4	11 3 7	12 0 7	12 16 9	11 9 8	9 16 1	9 8 1	9 19 4	10 5 10	124 11 11
Portland	2 17 6	0 12 5	0 13 3	0 12 10	0 13 3	0 12 10	0 13 3	0 13 3	0 12 10	0 13 3	0 12 10	0 13 3	10 0 9
Mr Prepsting	3 6 10	3 2 3	3 6 6	3 4 3	3 6 6	3 4 3	3 6 6	3 6 6	3 4 3	3 6 6	3 4 3	3 6 6	39 5 1
Ulverstone	5 15 2	5 7 9	5 15 2	5 17 10	6 1 10	5 17 10	6 1 10	6 1 10	5 17 10	6 1 10	5 17 10	6 1 10	70 18 7
	267 12 1	249 10 0	263 12 0	248 6 10	251 11 9	268 15 0	263 4 6	261 18 3	244 5 7	247 1 8	239 2 0	250 16 1	3055 15 9
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													£3051 3 9

30th April, 1885.

J. O'BOYLE, *Administrator Charitable Grants*

WILLIAM THOMAS STRUTT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA.

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1885.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

CHARITABLE AID IN HOBART AND SUBURBS:

REPORT FOR 1884.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command

CHARITABLE AID IN HOBART AND SUBURBS.

Benevolent Society, Hobart, 11th February, 1885.

SIR,

In a communication from your Department, dated 11th February, 1880, the Executive Committee was requested to furnish annually a "full and exhaustive report concerning the Pauper Allowance for Hobart and suburbs, so as to enable the Government to arrive at a reliable estimate of the advantages or otherwise of the change now to be adopted in the administration of Charitable Relief"

For the year 1884 I have the honor to forward the Return, as supplied to me by the Enquiring Officer, Mr. W A Catley

Cases on the books—19 married couples, ages varying from 64 to 79 29 single men, including 4 blind, 5 cripples, 1 imbecile, 1 bed-ridden, ages varying from 65 to 92 65 single women, amongst these are 5 blind, 1 imbecile, 1 immigrant—a charge through loss of leg—ages from 61 to 89 37 families, comprising 29 widows with 87 children; 2 orphans, in charge of a married brother, 1 immigrant family, with five children, father and mother afflicted, 4 wives, with 12 children, deserted by husbands, 1 woman of weak intellect, with one child, 1 husband, a cripple, wife and four children representing a total of 171 adults and 111 children

During the year 40 cases were removed from the Books, as follows.—Deaths, 9, circumstances improved, 20, assisted by friends, 6, Depôt, 2, hospital, 2, misconduct, 1

Thirty-eight cases were taken on during 1884, of which number 36 had been on the Books of the Benevolent Society for three months previous to transfer The list includes 25 single men and women, 11 widows with 31 children, 1 single girl, an immigrant, 1 immigrant family, husband, wife, and four children, the husband being afflicted and pronounced incurable

The comparative statement of the charitable relief for Hobart and suburbs for the four years previous to the transfer to this Society, and the four years of the present administration, may be of value, as showing the working of the present system —

Year	*Cash Outlay*	*Rations.*		
	£	No 1	No 2	No 3
1877	994	5781	1388	301
1878	1121	6427	2220	365
1879	1120	6027	2077	327
1880	1020	5070	2128	267
	£4255	23,305	7813	1290
Under present administration:—				
1881	957	4135	2049	199
1882	734	4101	2003	239
1883	731	3458	1676	349
1884	750	3474	1409	383
	£3172	15,168	7137	1170

Reduction—Cash £1083
Rations, 8932, at 3s 1340
£2423

The statement of the Enquiring Officer would appear to demonstrate that influences other than natural causes have led to the reductions indicated No case is accepted on any recommendation merely, but is investigated and dealt with according to merit Possibly there may be instances in which thrift in earlier years would have prevented an appeal to public charity, but in this respect there is a marked improvement in the habits of the people, and, in proportion as facilities are afforded for the deposit and investment of small savings, and the people are encouraged and assisted to become the owners of their homes and possessors of a land interest in the Colony, the sense of dependence will decrease, and the sense of self reliance be greatly strengthened.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

J W. SIMMONS,
Chairman Ex. Com B.S.

The Honorable the Chief Secretary

WILLIAM THOMAS STRUTT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA

(No. 24.)

1885.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA

PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, HOBART:

REPORT FOR 1884.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.

H.M. Penal Establishment, Hobart, 30th January, 1885

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to furnish the Annual Report and Returns for this Establishment for the year 1884

The expenditure was larger than the previous year, owing to the provision made for an Acting-Superintendent during the absence on leave of Mr Atkins, rent to Warders, &c ; the total increase under the head of salaries and allowances being £393 3*s* 6*d*.

The exceptionally high price of meat and potatoes during the last half of the year caused an addition of £174 16*s* 6*d* to the expenditure. There was also an increase for repairs and alterations to buildings, new hose for fire-plugs, &c

The practice hitherto adopted of charging to January account the wheat supplied during the preceding December was departed from by the Colonial Storekeeper, and the cost of that item for December, 1883, and December, 1884, caused an apparent increase of £177 10*s* 9*d* in the expenditure for the latter year.

Cash payments received were less than the previous year by £876 18*s* 5*d*, attributable in a great measure to the difficulty in obtaining a sufficient supply of stone for the stone-crusher, and the loss of time in enclosing ground in the Queen's Domain, laying down tramway, &c for the future supply and delivery of road metal

The value of labour performed by male prisoners was less than 1883 by £118 14*s*, chiefly accounted for by the smaller amount to the credit of earnings by the Park-street gang and prisoners employed as Wardsmen, &c within the buildings

The earnings of tailors were £112 12*s*. 9*d* as against £86 18*s* 7*d* in 1883 (*vide* Return No 3), and that of shoemakers £664 2*s*. 7*d*, being an increase on the previous year of £76 19*s* 6*d*. (*vide* Return No 4)

The number of prisoners convicted at Superior Courts and received during the year was 25, being 7 less than in 1883

The number of prisoners convicted at Inferior Courts received during the year was 489, being 77 more than in 1883.

The average daily strength was 126, as against 129 in 1883, or a decrease of 3 per diem.

The cost per head, taking credit for cash payments, value of labour for which no payment was received, and value of stores in hand, was £23 12*s*. 7*d*, the increase being accounted for by the additional expenditure as previously explained, and the diminution in number of prisoners

In the female branch the average daily strength was 28, as against 34 for 1883, the cost per head, taking credit for cash payments to Treasury, labour for which no payment was received, and stores in hand, was £5 2*s*. 2*d*

Owing to the advanced age of the majority of female prisoners, and the absence of skilled laundresses, nearly the whole of the washing for private families was discontinued, the greater portion of the available strength being required in the public wash-yard,—hence the reduction in cash receipts, which were £25 19*s* 4*d* less than in 1883; and the value of labour for which no payment was received was less by £15 11*s*. 7*d*.

Advantage will be taken when possible to reduce the cost of management, which is unavoidably large owing to the supervision necessary to prevent the escape of prisoners employed outside the prison and from such parts of the building as are insecure

Satisfactory progress was made by prisoners attending school; several who could neither read nor write when received have made fair advancement in these attainments, and acquired a knowledge of arithmetic which must prove beneficial to them in the future

I am indebted to the officers for the assistance rendered in the maintenance of discipline and for the zealous performance of their duties The conduct of the subordinates, with one exception, has been good

The conduct of the prisoners, with few exceptions, has been satisfactory

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

The Sheriff H. G QUODLING, *Superintendent.*

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No. 1

RETURN of the Comparative Cost and Earnings of Prisoners in Gaol and Penal Establishment for Males, Hobart, during the Year 1884

Expenditure	£ s d	£ s d
Salaries	3732 4 8	
Allowances	235 13 2	
		3967 17 10
Contingencies—		
Provisions and medical comforts	1499 2 11	
Clothing, bedding, stores, and stationery	620 18 4	
Fuel and light	223 5 10	
Medical attendance and medicines	40 0 0	
Alterations and repairs to buildings	144 2 10	
Prisoners' earnings	69 17 6	
Miscellaneous and incidental expenses	102 9 4	
		2699 16 9
	£6667 14 7	

Receipts	£ s d	£ s d
By cash payments for road metal (being Return No 2)		
Ditto, labour, &c		
Ditto, work for various Departments (being Return No 2)	1177 9 5	
Proceeds from baking		
Estimated value of labour for which no cash payments were received (being Return No 3)	1608 12 10	
Value of stores in hand	709 10 9	
Value of flour in store, garden seeds, and school furniture, &c, made but not supplied	501 1 0	
		3996 14 0
Balance, being Net cost of Establishment		2971 0 7
		£6667 14 7

Average daily strength	126
Of which non-effectives	19
Total effectives	107

	£ s d.
Note.—Gross cost per head	62 18 4
Actual cost, taking credit for cash payments to Treasury	43 11 6
Actual cost, taking credit for cash payments to Treasury, estimated value of labour where no cash payments were received, value of stores in hand, flour in store, and articles made but not supplied	28 11 7

No 2.

DETAILED STATEMENT of Outlay and Income arising from Labour performed and Materials supplied to Government Departments and Private Individuals by Gaol and Penal Establishment (Male Department). Hobart, during the Year 1884

Dr. OUTLAY.	AMOUNT	TOTAL
	£ s d	£ s d
Value of Materials purchased from Contractors	893 14 9	
Ditto for Stone Crusher	115 1 6	
		1134 16 3
Value of Wheat ground	3811 17 1	
Cost of grinding same	223 0 4	
Cleaning and inspecting wheat, hire of horse, boating wheat, and purchase of corksacks	44 10 3	
Purchase of horse	26 0 0	
Bakers' Salaries	210 8 5	
Gaol Account — Labour, &c	184 2 6	
Other Expenses — Fodder, &c	244 2 6	
		4809 2 1
Balance Cr		1177 9 8
TOTAL	£	7099 7 9

Cr. INCOME	*Metal*	*Shoemaking*	*Tailoring*	*Labour*	*Stone Vats Prisons*	*Miscellaneous*	*Wool*	*Brass*	*Carriage*	*Tinsmiths work.*	*Blacksmiths' work.*	*Carpenters and Painters' work.*	GRAND TOTAL.
	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash Payments to Treasury	914 1 0	100 5 0	62 18 2	28 5 2	25 13 0	0 10 0	153 4 7	206 10 7	112 13 11	3 5 6			91855 0 11
C.D. Hospital, Cascades													3 2 0
Training School, ditto		11 14 0	15 6 6				15 1 4				0 18 6	1 8 6	44 4 10
Hospital for Insane, ditto		22 5 2					100 10 9				12 16 6		280 10 4
Charitable Institution, New Town		101 19 0					1625 8 9			3 12 6		4 10 0	1792 9 9
Audit Department												3 9 2	3 9 2
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk		115 13 0	13 10 0				2316 18 9		49 3 6	1 8 6	77 9 0	10 0	1076 14 6
Gaol, Launceston			6 4 0										6 4 0
Chief Secretary's Department			0 3 10										0 3 10
Lands and Works ditto		1	0 5 9									0 13 9	0 13 9
Public Works ditto	2 10 0		0 15 2								148 6 8	28 14 0	180 5 10
Gaol for Males, Hobart		40 4 1					172 4 11						215 9 0
Ditto Females, ditto		13 1 10					63 13 8						76 14 6
General Hospital			11 1 0				148 8 2			4 11 8	1 7 6	33 2 0	904 4 6
Government House										1 4 2	0 10 0	0 5 0	1 19 6
Inspector of Police												3 10 0	3 10 0
Defence Department		0 10 0	0 3 0							0 7 6		12 19 0	13 14 6
General Post Office		8 1 6	0 9 0							0 2 2		3 0 0	11 14 6
Legislative Council			0 5 9										0 5 9
Hospital, Launceston		13 10 0											13 10 0
Colonial Storekeeper		200 17 0								77 6 2	0 10 0	1 18 0	280 17 2
Salmon Commissioners												0 0 0	0 0 0
Police, Carnarvon			0 5 10										0 5 10
Government Analyst			0 6 8										0 6 8
Government Statistician			1 11 4									1 5 6	2 16 10
Lands Titles Department			0 2 11							0 3 6			0 6 5
Baking Department		12 0 0		141 4 6						0 5 6	6 17 6	3 16 0	184 [illegible]
Treasury			0 1 11										0 1 11
Supreme Court												17 10 0	17 10 0
Telegraph Department		16 8 0								0 15 6			16 23 0
Customs Department										2 15 9	5 5 9		8 0 0
Board of Education			0 1 11							31 10 0	107 5 7		139 17 7
Immigration Department							13 16 6						13 16 6
Charitable Grants Department							345 8 3						345 8 3
Gaol, Males, Supreme Account							8 14 4						8 14 4
TOTALS	916 11 0	644 9 7	115 13 9	930 9 9	25 13 0	0 10 0	6600 2 10	206 10 7	112 13 11	142 13 4	309 15 2	278 18 11	87080 7 9

* NOTE—Of this amount, £216 12s 9d was outstanding on 31st December † Harness made and repaired. ‡ Value of Flour supplied. § Carpenters, £380 8s 8d, Painters, £38 4s 6d

No. 3.

***RETURN** showing the Value of Labour performed by Male Prisoners during the year 1884 for which no Cash Payments were received*

	No. of Days	Rate per diem s. d.	Amount £ s. d.
Royal Society's Garden Gang Overseer Normoyle in charge			
Working in Royal Society's Garden	{ 1232	2 0	168 0 6
	{ 550	2 0	55 0 0
Government House Grounds Gang Overseer McGlynn in charge			
Working on Government House Grounds	{ 1329	2 0	182 14 9
	{ 600	2 0	60 0 0
Overseer Dixey in charge			
Gang employed making Park-street, working in gravel-pit, Domain, preparing post holes, and erecting fence in Domain for stone-crusher, &c., &c.	{ 370	2 9	52 2 3
	{ 764	2 0	76 8 0
	{ 387	1 4	26 16 0
MECHANICS			
Overseer Carlson in charge			
Work performed for Male House of Correction —Made 6 barrows, 24 pick handles, 18 axe handles, 12 cutting-boards for shoemakers, 1 step-ladder, 1 set shelves, 1 wood-horse, 24 maul handles, 1 frame for mat making, 1 cask-lid, 1 door, 8 stools, and 5 bread-trays. Repaired 20 barrows, 1 door, roof of Superintendent's quarters, 1 table, 1 chair, 1 harmonium lid, planing shoemaker's cutting-boards, and erecting fence and shed for stone-crusher in Domain, &c., &c.	...	...	50 17 6
Work performed for Female House of Correction —Made 1 gross clothes pegs. Repaired 1 pair steps, and putting ropes on wringing machines	...	...	0 10 0
Blacksmiths			
Work performed for Male House of Correction —Made ironwork for 6 barrows, 24 wedges, 12 gads, 10 forks, 6 bat-hooks, iron gate, and 1 key. Repaired 33 alarm gongs, 2 keys, 1 boiler, 1 shovel, and 1 copper	...	...	15 2 8
Work performed for Female House of Correction —Repaired 1 lock and key, 1 stove, 1 bell, mangles, and wringing machines	...	...	3 7 0
Tinsmiths			
Work performed for Male House of Correction —Made 1 barber's can, 3 salt cans, 5 earth-tubs, 1 slop-pail, 5 cans, 1 dipper, and 1 watering can. Repaired 35 buckets, 1 funnel, 1 baking-dish, 30 urinals, 1 watering can, &c., &c.	...	...	12 9 2
Work performed for the Female House of Correction —Made 1 foot warmer, 2 earth-tubs, 1 plunge-bath. Repaired 6 panakins, 6 buckets, 1 slop-pail, 2 cans, 1 dipper, 2 earth-tubs, 1 bath, &c., &c.	...	...	3 10 8
Masons			
Whitewashing Male and Female Prisons, sweeping chimneys, repairing flagging and drains, plastering walls, and general repairs to Establishment	...	...	40 15 0
Painters			
Painting throughout Establishment, putting in glass, &c., &c.	...	...	7 8 0
Tailors Overseer Brunskill in charge			
Made 31 uniform jumpers, 58 pairs flannel drawers, 6 pairs of boys' trowsers, 5 boys' jackets, 2 boys' vests, 40 pairs braces, 2 chair covers, 33 pairs uniform trowsers, 83 flannel shirts, 21 table cloths, 15 aprons, 18 pairs cloth boots. Repaired 35 blankets, 3 pairs boys' trowsers, 47 pairs uniform trowsers, 48 grey jackets, 10 duck jumpers, 2 pairs cloth boots, 33 uniform overcoats, 50 uniform jumpers, 126 pairs duck trowsers, 38 bed-ticks, 1784 cotton shirts, 302 flannel shirts, 391 pairs flannel drawers, 96 pairs of grey trowsers, altered 52 pairs duck trowsers, and hemmed 114 towels.	...	...	72 0 6
Overseer Ford in charge			
Cooks	941	2 6	117 12 6
Barber and grooms	608	2 6	76 0 0
Gatekeeper	306	1 6	22 10 0
Wardsmen	1798	2 6	224 15 0
Scavengers	1798	1 6	134 17 0
Washermen	556	1 6	41 14 0
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Inspector's office	305	2 6	38 2 6
Writer	80	2 6	10 0 0
Printer and Bookbinder			
Bound 4 index books, 6 account books, 8 pass books, 8 metal delivery books, 2 Crime Reports, 2 Gazettes, 33 volumes newspapers, 7 prayer books, 11 volumes Chambers's Journal, 2 volumes Sunday at Home. Printed 10,042 assorted forms, and 182 assorted labels.	...	...	36 10 10
TOTAL	...	...	£1508 12 10

No. 4.

RETURN of Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, &c made and repaired at H.M. Gaol and House of Correction, Hobart, during the Year 1884, with Value of same, Cost of Material, &c

Article	Quantity	Price	Amount	Article	Quantity	Price	Amount
	Pairs	s d	£ s d		Pairs	s d	£ s. d
MADE				**REPAIRED**			
Boots, messengers'	51	9 6	24 4 6	Boots, Men's..	2934	2 6	36 18 9
Boots, magazine	1	10 0	0 10 0	Boots, Women's..	48	2 0	4 16 0
Boots, Men's Kangaroo	73	10 0	36 10 0	Boots, Boys'....	14	2 0	1 8 0
Boots, Men's Kip	460	8 6	191 5 0	Shoes, Men's	134	2 0	1 7 0
Boots, Women's Kangaroo	160	8 0	40 0 0				
Boots, Women's Kip	118	7 6	44 5 0				£44 4 9
Boots, Boys' Kip	32	6 6	10 8 0				
Boots, Girls' Kangaroo	30	7 0	10 10 0	**MISCELLANEOUS**	No.		
Shoes, Men's Kip	42	6 6	13 13 0	Body-belt made	1	1 6	0 1 6
Shoes, Women's Kangaroo	100	7 0	35 0 0	Trusses repaired	3	1 0	0 3 0
Ditto	14	6 0	4 4 0	Aprons made	5	1 0	0 5 0
Shoes, Women's Kip	101	5 6	27 15 6	Bootlaces cut	388	0 1	1 12 4
Slippers, Men's Sheepskin	349	2 6	43 12 6	Harness made and repaired	...	...	3 19 6
Slippers, Women's Sheepskin	117	2 0	11 14 0				
			£408 11 6				£6 1 4

SUMMARY

	£ s d
Made work	493 11 6
Repaired work	44 4 9
Miscellaneous	6 1 4
Private work paid into Treasury	100 5 0
	£644 2 7
Deduct value of material	475 8 0
Net.	£168 14 7

NOTE.—The number of men employed average about 11 daily. The earnings of each man for the year was £15 6s 9d

No 5.

RETURN of Male Prisoners tried and convicted at Supreme Courts removed into Gaol and House of Correction, Hobart, during the year 1884, showing Condition, Age, Sentence, &c.

	Remaining 31 Dec 1883	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September.	October.	November	December	TOTALS
Religion														
Protestants	51	...	3	2	2	...	1	.	1	1	1	1	3	66
Roman Catholics	31	..	2	.	..	1	..	.	5	2	..	...	2	41
TOTAL	82		5	2	2	1	1	...	6	3	1	1	5	107
Education														
Read and write	55	.	1	1	2	1	1	...	1	2	1	1	4	70
Read only	8	.	1	.	..	.	.	...	1	..	...	..	...	10
Neither read nor write	19	..	3	1	...	...	..	..	2	1	...	...	1	27
TOTAL	82	..	5	2	2	1	1	..	4	3	1	1	5	107
Offences														
Aiding and abetting a rape	1	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Assault with intent to commit rape	1	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1
Assault and robbery	2	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Assault	1	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1
Attempt to carnally know a girl under 10	2	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Attempt to commit b—y	1	..	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1
Burglary	6	..	...	1	.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	10
Burglary and larceny	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Common assault	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2
Embezzlement	1	...	..	...	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Forgery and uttering	8	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10
Feloniously wounding	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3

	Remaining 31 Dec., 1886.	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total.
Offences—(continued)														
Feloniously uttering a cheque	1	.	.	..	.	.	.	.	.	..	.	.	.	1
Feloniously receiving	5	..	..	..	..	..	.	.	.	..	..	..	.	5
Housebreaking	2	..	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	.	.	.	.	2
Breaking and entering a dwelling	1	.	.	..	.	.	.	..	.	..	.	.	.	1
Housebreaking and larceny	4	.	1	.	..	.	..	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Horsestealing	2	..	1	.	..	..	..	..	..	.	.	.	.	3
Having mould for base coin	1	..	..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Indecent assault	1	..	.	1	..	.	..	.	2	.	.	..	2	6
Intent to commit rape	..	..	.	.	..	1	..	..	.	..	.	..	..	1
Larceny in a dwelling	2	.	.	..	..	.	.	.	..	.	.	.	.	2
Larceny as a bailee	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	.	.	1
Larceny as a servant	1	.	.	.	.	.	..	..	.	.	.	.	.	1
Larceny	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	.	.	3	..	..	.	4
Murder	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2
Manslaughter	4	.	.	..	.	..	.	.	.	.	..	.	..	3
Misdemeanor	.	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	.	.	..	.	1	1
Obtaining money by false pretences	1	..	.	..	..	..	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	1
Perjury	.	..	1	..	.	.	.	.	.	..	..	..	.	1
Rape	12	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	.	12
Robbery	3	.	..	..	..	.	.	.	..	.	.	..	..	3
Robbery under arms with violence	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	.	..	.	..	1
Robbery from the person	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	..	.	.	..	..	.	1
Sheepstealing	2	.	.	.	..	.	.	.	1	.	.	..	..	
Unlawfully presenting firearms	1	.	.	.	.	..	..	.	..	.	.	.	..	1
Unlawfully on premises	1	.	..	..	..	..	.	.	.	.	.	..	..	1
Uttering	6	.	.	..	..	.	.	.	.	..	..	..	..	6
TOTAL	82	..	5	2	2	1	1	..	4	3	1	1	5	107
Convictions														
First conviction	29	.	2	.	2	..	.	.	4	1	.	1	3	42
Second conviction	10	..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	11
Third conviction and over	43	.	3	2	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	.	2	54
TOTAL	82	..	5	2	2	1	1	..	4	3	1	1	5	107
Sentences														
Death (executed)	.	..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1
Life	9	.	.	..	..	.	..	..	.	.	..	.	.	9
14 years	7	.	..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
14 years	1	..	..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	.	.	1
12 years'	1	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	.	.	.	..	1
10 years	4	.	.	1	.	..	.	.	.	..	.	.	..	5
9 years	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	..	1
8 years	4	.	.	..	..	.	.	.	..	..	.	.	..	4
7 years	1	.	..	..	..	..	.	.	..	.	.	.	1	2
6 years	7	.	.	..	.	.	.	.	.	..	.	.	.	7
5 years	3	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	..	..	..	.	.	5
4 years	13	.	.	1	..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	15
3 years	8	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	2	1	13
2 years	7	.	.	.	1	..	..	..	1	1	.	1	.	11
Under 2 years	16	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	1	25
TOTAL	82	..	5	2	2	1	1	.	4	3	1	1	5	107
Ages														
10 to 15 years	..	.	..	..	..	.	.	.	.	..	..	.	..	..
15 to 25 years	31	.	4	.	..	.	..	.	1	1	1	..	1	39
25 to 35 years	10	..	1	..	..	.	.	.	3	.	.	..	1	15
35 to 45 years	7	.	..	..	2	1	..	.	.	..	.	.	1	11
45 to 55 years	6	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	1	..	6
55 to 65 years	16	.	.	..	.	.	1	..	..	1	..	.	2	20
65 to 75 years	12	.	.	2	..	.	.	.	..	1	..	..	..	15
75 and upwards	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	.	1
TOTAL	82	..	5	2	2	1	1	..	4	3	1	1	5	107
Conditions														
Natives	41	..	4	.	2	1	..	.	2	1	1	1	2	55
Free to colony	8	..	1	.	..	..	..	.	2	..	..	..	1	12
Free by servitude	29	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	2	.	.	2	36
Ticket-of-leave	3	.	.	.	.	..	..	..	..	.	.	.	..	3
Conditional pardon	1	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	.	1
TOTAL	82	..	5	2	2	1	1	.	4	3	1	1	5	107

No. 6.

RETURN of Male Prisoners tried and convicted at Superior Courts discharged from Gaol and House of Correction, Hobart, during the Year 1884, showing Age, Condition, Sentence, &c.

Religion	
Protestants	23
Roman Catholics	16
TOTAL	39
Education	
Read and write	25
Read only	6
Neither read nor write	8
TOTAL	39
Offences	
Assault and robbery	2
Attempt to commit b——y	1
Burglary	1
Embezzlement	1
Forgery and uttering	5
Feloniously wounding	2
Assault	1
Feloniously uttering a cheque	1
Feloniously receiving	3
Housebreaking	1
Housebreaking and larceny	4
Horsestealing	1
Indecent assault	1
Larceny	1
Offences—continued	
Larceny in a dwelling	1
Larceny as a bailee	1
Larceny as a servant	1
Murder	1
Manslaughter	1
Misdemeanor	1
Obtaining money by false pretences	1
Robbery	1
Sheepstealing	2
Unlawfully presenting firearms	1
Uttering	3
TOTAL	39
Convictions	
First conviction	17
Second ditto	6
Third ditto and over	16
TOTAL	39
Sentences	
Death (executed)	1
10 Years	1
8 ditto	1
Sentences—continued.	
7 Years	1
6 ditto	2
4 ditto	7
3 ditto	3
2 ditto	5
Under 2 Years	18
TOTAL	39
Condition	
Native	22
Free to Colony	7
Free by servitude	10
TOTAL	39
Ages	
16 to 25 Years	17
25 to 35 ditto	3
35 to 45 ditto	8
45 to 55 ditto	8
55 to 65 ditto	1
65 to 76 ditto	5
TOTAL	39

No. 7.

RETURN of Male Prisoners tried and convicted at Inferior Courts received into Gaol and House of Correction, Hobart, during the year 1884, showing Age, Condition, Sentence, &c

	Remaining 31 Dec, 1883.	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December.	TOTAL.
Religion														
Protestant	24	38	35	20	30	21	24	29	13	12	17	20	33	316
Roman Catholic	28	13	27	13	29	10	16	13	16	10	12	15	20	222
Other Denominations		2				1								3
TOTAL	52	53	62	33	59	32	40	42	29	22	29	35	53	541
Education														
Read and write	39	36	47	20	39	20	29	25	17	15	23	26	36	374
Read only	2	5	5	3	7	3	1	3		1	1	2	3	35
Neither read nor write	11	12	10	10	13	9	10	14	12	6	5	7	13	132
TOTAL	52	53	62	33	59	32	40	42	29	22	29	35	53	541
Offences														
Absconding		1												1
Assault		2	1			1						2		6
Assaulting police		2	1	2		2		2			1		2	12
Abusive language						1								1
Attempt to commit suicide														1
Breach Merchant Seamen Act		3	6	7	4	2	4	1	2	3	1	5	3	45
Breach Naval Discipline Act		3	7	1										11
Breach Charitable Institution Act			1		1				1	1	2		1	7
Breach Master and Servant Act			1	2	2	4			1					14
Committing a nuisance					1	3						1		5
Cruelty to animals				3	1			1						5
Driving without reins								1						1
Damaging property													3	3
Drunk, &c		2	15	11	3	21	15	12	11	6	4	12	12	144
Disturbing the peace		1	5	3	3	5	4	5	3	7	3	2	3	46
Desertion			1	12										13
Embezzlement											1			1
Harbouring prostitutes			1											1
Idle and disorderly		9	1	12	3	6	2	2	4	2	5	2	5	57
Illegally passing		1												1
Indecent behaviour		5	2	1	2	3			3		1	1	3	22

	Remaining 31 Dec., 1883.	January	February	March	April.	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total.
Offences—continued														
Insulting passers by.			.	.		.	...	.	.	.	.		1	1
Inciting to resist police					...	.	..	.		..	1		2	3
Insubordination			2		..									2
Larceny . .	16	5	2	9	7	5	6	9	3	3	3	..	9	77
Larceny as a bailee .	1	1	.	..	1	.	..	..	..	.	.	.	..	3
Larceny from the person	.	.					1		1	.	.	.	...	2
Non-maintenance .	1	1	.	.	.	2	2					1	.	7
Obscene language .	3	2	1	3	2	2	4	5	1	1	1	1	1	27
Obtaining by false pretences	1		1	1		.	.	.	J		1	..	.	4
Resisting police	.				.	.	1				1			2
Receiving stolen property		1	1				.	1			.	..	.	3
Threatening language .		1			1		..	.		.	1		..	3
Unlawfully on premises			...	1	.	.	1		1	...		1		4
Uttering valueless cheques	1				.	.							..	1
Unlawfully beating			1			.			1	.	.	1	..	3
Unlawfully using a horse				.				.	1	.	.		..	1
Wife beating			..	.		...			1				..	1
Total . .	52	53	62	33	59	32	40	42	29	22	29	35	53	541
Convictions														
First conviction .	18	23	27	7	12	9	15	11	8	2	5	14	21	172
Second ditto .	7	4	12	6	14	2	4	15	3	5	1	3	6	82
Third ditto and over .	27	26	23	20	33	21	21	16	18	15	23	18	26	287
Total	52	53	62	33	59	32	40	42	29	22	29	35	53	541
Sentences														
2 years . . .	1	..	1		.	1	1				1		..	5
1 ditto . .	.	3			.	..	..	.					..	3
18 months	2	.	3		..	..	.	..	...					5
15 ditto . .	..	...	3		..	..	..	..	.					3
12 ditto ..	5	1	2	2		1	.		.	...	..		..	11
9 ditto . .	1	1	1	..		...	1	1	1	.	.		..	6
8 ditto . .	.	.					..	3	.	.	.			3
6 ditto . .	10	1	3	3	2	2	3	3	1	3	2	2	3	43
4 ditto . .	1	.	..	.	..	...	..	..	..	.	.		1	2
3 ditto . .	9	5	3	3	6	3	4	4	4	3	2	4	7	57
2 ditto . .	6	3	4	2	3		2	.	..	1	2			23
1 ditto . .	7	8	10	6	14	3	6	9	4	3	6	6	12	94
10 weeks . .	.	.		..						3		1		4
8 ditto . .	3	1	1	3	2	2	2	.		..	1	1	..	16
6 ditto ..	.			.	.	1	..	.	2	.	.		.	3
4 ditto . .	...		2	..	.	..	3	..		.	.		1	6
42 days . .	..	5	.	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	.	5
35 ditto . .	.	...		1	.	.	..	..	..	..	.	.	..	1
30 ditto . .	2	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	.	.	...		.	2
28 ditto . .		2	.		..	..		.	.	..	.		...	2
21 ditto . .	1	.	2	.	..	..	...	...	..	..	.	.	.	3
14 ditto . .	3	14	9	6	7	7	4	6	6	5	4	8	15	94
10 ditto . .	..	.						1	.	.	.	.		1
7 ditto . .	1	12	15	7	25	12	14	11	8	4	11	13	14	147
6 ditto . .	.	.	.	..	.		..	1	..	..	..	.	.	1
4 ditto . .	.	.	.	..	...	...	.	1	...	..	.		..	1
Total . .	53	53	62	33	59	32	40	42	29	22	29	35	53	541
Conditions														
Native .	21	12	16	8	16	10	18	19	14	9	7	7	20	172
Free to colony .	12	21	29	8	13	7	8	7	8	5	5	18	17	158
Free by servitude	19	20	17	16	30	15	19	16	7	8	17	15	16	215
Ticket-of-leave . .	...	...	...	1	.	...	...		...	...	...	...	..	1
Total . .	52	53	62	33	59	32	40	42	29	22	29	35	53	541
Ages														
10 to 15 years . .	3	2	6	..	.	.	1	4	1	..	..	1	4	22
15 to 25 ditto . .	10	16	12	9	12	6	9	8	6	5	5	8	10	116
25 to 35 ditto . .	15	9	21	3	9	5	8	4	7	4	4	2	12	103
35 to 45 ditto . .	1	2	2	1	1	1	7	9	4		1	5	6	40
45 to 55 ditto . .	3	4	7	4	10	7	7	7	5	5	6	5	9	79
55 to 65 ditto . .	9	8	8	7	11	7	7	4	4	5	7	10	6	93
65 to 75 ditto . .	10	10	4	7	12	5	1	5	2	2	5	4	4	71
75 and over . .	1	2	2	2	4	1	...	1	.	1	1	...	2	17
Total . .	52	53	62	33	59	32	40	42	29	22	29	35	53	541

No. 8

RETURN of Male Prisoners tried and convicted at Inferior Courts, discharged from Gaol and House of Correction, Hobart, during the Year 1884, showing Condition, Age, Sentence, &c

Religion	
Protestants	281
Roman Catholics	202
Other Denominations	3
TOTAL	486
Education	
Read and write	337
Read only	33
Neither read nor write	116
TOTAL	486
Offences	
Absconding	1
Assault	4
Assaulting police	10
Abusive language	1
Attempt to commit suicide	1
Breach Merchant Seamen Act	44
Breach Naval Discipline Act	11
Breach Charitable Institution Act	7
Breach Master and Servant Act	12
Committing nuisance	5
Cruelty to animals	6
Driving without reins	1
Drunk, &c.	136
Disturbing the peace	44
Desertion	13
Damaging property	3
Harbouring prostitutes	1
Idle and disorderly	48
Illegally pawning	1
Indecent behaviour	21
Inciting to resist police	3

***Offences*—continued**	
Insubordination	2
Larceny	57
Larceny as a bailee	2
Larceny from the person	1
Non-maintenance	5
Obscene language	27
Obtaining by false pretences	3
Receiving police	2
Receiving stolen property	3
Threatening language	2
Unlawfully on premises	2
Unlawfully beating	3
Unlawfully using a horse	1
Wife beating	1
TOTAL	486
Ages	
10 to 15 years	22
15 to 25 ditto	106
25 to 35 ditto	94
35 to 45 ditto	91
45 to 55 ditto	70
55 to 65 ditto	84
65 to 75 ditto	66
75 and over	14
TOTAL	486
Sentences	
2 years	2
1 ditto	3
18 months	5
15 ditto	3
12 ditto	8
9 ditto	3
8 ditto	1

***Sentences*—continued**	
6 months	28
4 ditto	1
3 ditto	44
2 ditto	23
1 ditto	86
10 weeks	4
8 ditto	15
6 ditto	3
4 ditto	5
42 days	5
28 ditto	1
30 ditto	2
28 ditto	2
21 ditto	3
14 ditto	90
10 ditto	1
7 ditto	146
6 ditto	1
4 ditto	1
TOTAL	486
Conditions	
Natives	152
Free to Colony	135
Free by servitude	199
TOTAL	486
Convictions	
First conviction	155
Second ditto	79
Third ditto and over	252
TOTAL	486

No. 9.

RETURN of Offences of Male Persons tried at Superior Courts, Hobart, during the Year 1884

INDICTMENT	Number arraigned	Number convicted	CONDITION: Native	CONDITION: Free to Colony	CONDITION: Free by servitude	CONDITION: TOTAL	AGE: 15 to 25	AGE: 25 to 35	AGE: 35 to 45	AGE: 45 to 55	AGE: 55 to 65	AGE: 65 to 75	AGE: 75 and over	AGE: TOTAL	SENTENCE: Death	SENTENCE: 10 years	SENTENCE: 7 years	SENTENCE: 5 years	SENTENCE: 4 years	SENTENCE: 3 years	SENTENCE: 18 months	SENTENCE: 15 months	SENTENCE: 12 months	SENTENCE: 6 months in Reformatory	SENTENCE: TOTAL	Acquitted	GRAND TOTAL
Assault with intent to commit a rape	1	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Aiding and abetting indecent assault	1	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Burglary	6	3	2	.	3	5	2	.	.	3	.	.	.	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3	2	5
Indecent assault	3	2	1	.	2	3	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	3
Intent to commit a rape	1	1	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Larceny	3	3	1	.	2	3	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	3	.	3
Murder	1	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Misdemeanor	1	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1
Obtaining goods by false pretences	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Perjury	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
Sheepstealing	2	.	2	.	.	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2
Uttering	1	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1
Unlawfully presenting firearms	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1
TOTAL	22	18	14	1	7	22	6	2	4	1	1	5	2	22	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	13	9	22

No 10.

RETURN of Male Prisoners, tried and convicted at Superior Courts, in the Gaol and House of Correction, Hobart, on the 31st December, 1884

Offence	Condition: Native	Condition: Free by Coming	Condition: Free by servitude	Condition: Ticket-of-Leave	Condition: Conditional pardon	Condition: Total	Age: 15 to 25	Age: 25 to 35	Age: 35 to 45	Age: 45 to 55	Age: 55 to 65	Age: 65 to 75	Age: 75 and over	Age: Total	Sentence: Life	Sentence: 15 years	Sentence: 14 years.	Sentence: 12 years.	Sentence: 10 years	Sentence: 9 years	Sentence: 8 years	Sentence: 7 years	Sentence: 6 years	Sentence: 5 years	Sentence: 4 years	Sentence: 3 years	Sentence: 2 years	Sentence: Under 2 years.	Sentence: Total	Convictions: First	Convictions: Second	Convictions: Third	Convictions: Total	Education: Read and write	Education: Read only	Education: Neither	Education: Total.
Aiding and abetting a rape	1	.	.	.	.	1	..	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	1
Assault with intent to commit rape	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	1
Attempt to carnally know a girl under 10	1	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	1	..	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	..	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	2
Breaking and entering a dwelling	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	..	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	1
Burglary	1	.	7	1	.	9	1	.	.	.	5	2	1	9	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	1	.	2	2	.	.	9	9	.	.	9	9	.	.	9
Burglary and larceny	1	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	2	2	.	.	2
Common assault	1	1	.	.	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2
Forgery and uttering	4	1	.	.	.	5	1	3	.	1	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	5	.	.	5	5	.	.	5
Feloniously wounding	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	1
Feloniously receiving	2	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2	2	.	.	2	2	.	.	2
Housebreaking and larceny	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1
Housebreaking	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1
Having mould for base coin	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1
Horsestealing	1	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	2	1	.	.	1	2	.	.	2
Indecent assault	3	1	1	.	.	5	2	2	.	.	1	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	1	.	5	4	.	1	.	5	5	.	.	5
Intent to commit rape	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1
Larceny	1	.	2	.	.	3	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.	3	1	2	.	3	3	.	.	3
Larceny in a dwelling	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	1
Murder	.	.	3	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	3
Manslaughter	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	2	2	.	.	2
Perjury	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	1
Rape	8	.	4	.	.	12	7	1	.	.	2	2	.	12	5	6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	7	2	3	12	6	.	6	12
Robbery	1	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	2	1	.	1	2	1	.	1	2
Robbery from the person	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	1
Robbery under arms with violence	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	1
Sheepstealing	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	1
Unlawfully on premises	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	1
Uttering	1	1	.	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	3	1	.	2	3	3	.	.	3
TOTAL	33	5	26	3	1	68	22	12	3	1	19	10	1	68	9	7	1	1	4	1	3	1	5	5	8	10	6	7	68	35	5	38	68	45	4	19	68

No. 11.

RETURN of Male Prisoners tried and convicted at Inferior Courts, in the Gaol and House of Correction, Hobart, on the 31st December, 1884

Offences	Condition: Native	Condition: Free to Colony	Condition: Free by Servitude	Condition: Ticket-of-leave	Age: 10 to 14	Age: 15 to 25	Age: 25 to 35	Age: 35 to 45	Age: 45 to 55	Age: 55 to 65	Age: 65 to 75	Age: 75 and over	Age: Total	Sentence: 2 years	Sentence: 18 months	Sentence: 13 months	Sentence: 9 months	Sentence: 6 months	Sentence: 4 months	Sentence: 3 months	Sentence: 2 months	Sentence: 1 month	Sentence: 6 weeks	Sentence: 4 weeks	Sentence: 14 days	Sentence: Total	Convictions: First	Convictions: Second	Convictions: Third	Convictions: Total	Education: Read and write	Education: Read only	Education: Neither	Education: Total
Assaulting police	1	1			2		1	1					2							1		1				2			2	2			2
Assault		2			2				1	1			2						1						1	2			2	2			2
Breach Master and Servant Act	2				2		2						2									2			2	2	1		2	2			2
Breach Merchant Seamen Act		1			1			1					1													1			1				1
Disturbing the peace	1		1		2	1				1			2								1		1		2					2	2		2
Drunk, &c	1	2	2		5				2		2	1	5									2		2	1	5			5	5	2		5
Embezzlement	1				1		1						1						1							1			1	1			1
Idle and disorderly	2	2	5		9		1	2		5	1		9					2		6		1				9	2		7	9	7		2	9
Insulting passers by		1			1			1					1													1	1			1	1			1
Indecent behaviour	1				1		1						1						1							1				1	1			1
Larceny	9	5	7	1	22		4	4	4	2	1	3	22	2		3	2	1	9	1	3		1			22	6			15	22	15	1	38
Non-maintenance	1	1			2			1	1				2						1			1				2	1	1		2	1			2
Obtaining by false pretence		1			1			1					1			1										1	1			1	1			1
Threatening language			1		1				1				1							1						1			1	1	1			1
Unlawfully on premises	1	1			2		2						2					1	1							2			2	2			2
Uttering valueless cheques		1			1						1		1	1												1			1	1			1
TOTAL	20	18	16	1	55		10	9	9	9	5	4	55	3		3	3	2	15	1	13		3	1	1	4	55	17	3	35	55	37	2	16	55

No. 12

RETURN of the Number of Working Prisoners in the Gaol and House of Correction, Hobart, who received Gratuities on their discharge, and the approximate Amount paid to each, during the Year 1884.

Particulars	Number of Men	Amount paid	Average
		£ s d	£ s d
Under £1	17	8 6 7	0 9 9½
£1 and under £2	14	17 13 11	1 5 3½
£2 and under £3	10	25 4 10	2 10 5½
£3 and under £4	2	7 7 4	3 13 8
£4 and under £5	1	4 7 6	—
£5 and under £6	2	10 7 10	5 3 11
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID	—	£73 8 0	—

No. 13.

THE SHERIFF'S and Visiting Magistrates' Visits during the Year 1884

The Sheriff	26
William Bellas, Esq., J P	18
P W. Mitchell, Esq., J P	14

No. 14.

RETURN of the Comparative Cost and Earnings of Prisoners in the Gaol and Penal Establishment for Females, Hobart, during the Year 1884

Expenditure	£ s d	£ s d
Salaries	251 12 2	
Allowances	40 5 0	
		291 17 2
Contingencies—		
Provisions and medical comforts	303 13 1	
Clothing, bedding, stores, and stationery	80 17 10	
Fuel and light	81 18 5	
Miscellaneous medical expenses	27 14 0	
Medical attendance and medicines	10 0 0	
Prisoners' earnings	3 10 6	
		407 13 10
		£699 11 0

Receipts	£ s d	£ s d
By cash payments to Treasury for washing performed for private individuals, and needlework, washing, &c. for Public Departments—See Return No 15		398 14 2
Estimated value of labour for which no cash payments were received.—See Return No. 15	80 17 9	
Value of stores in hand	101 18 2	
Balance, being Net cost of Establishment	143 0 11	
		£699 11 0

Average daily strength	28
Of which, non-effectives and children	3
Total Effectives	25

	£ s d
Note—Gross cost per head	24 19 8¼
Actual cost, taking credit for cash payments to Treasury	10 18 5¼
Actual cost, taking credit for cash payments to Treasury, estimated value of labour where no cash payments were received, and value of stores in hand	5 2 2

No 15.

RETURN of Money Value of Labour performed at the Gaol and House of Correction for Females, Hobart, during the Year 1884

	£ s d	£ s d
Cash payments to Treasury for washing and needlework	190 17 10	
Government House	4 1 0	
Government Analyst	0 4 9	
Defence Department	11 7 8	
General Post Office	0 14 6	
House of Assembly	0 12 0	
General Hospital	185 16 5	
		393 14 2
Estimated value of labour performed for which no cash payments were received—		
Gaol, Females—Washing performed, 981½ dozen pieces, at 1s per dozen	49 1 5	
Ditto—Making and repairing clothing	11 16 4	
		60 17 9

No. 16

RETURN of Offences by Female Prisoners, tried at Supreme Courts, Hobart, during the Year 1884

	Uttering	*Larceny*
Number arraigned	1	1
Number convicted	1	—
Condition—Native	1	1
Free to Colony	—	—
Age—25 to 35	1	—
35 to 45	—	1
Sentence—9 months	1	—
Acquitted	—	1

No. 17.

RETURN showing the Number of Women and Children received and discharged at the Female House of Correction, Hobart, during the Year 1884

	Women.	*Children.*
Remaining 1st January, 1884.....	37	—
Received during the year	344	4
TOTAL.....	381	4
Discharged.....	356	3
Remaining 1st January, 1885.....	25	1

No. 18.

RETURN showing the Number of Deaths, gross and average Ages at death, of Inmates of the Penal Establishment, Hobart, during the Year 1884

	Male Prisoners.	*Female Prisoners*	TOTAL
Number of deaths	1	—	1
Gross ages	67	—	67
Average ages	67	—	67

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PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, LAUNCESTON:

REPORT FOR 1884.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.

Penal Establishment, Launceston, 28th January, 1885.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith the Annual Returns for this Establishment for the year 1884, and in so doing I beg to observe,—

1st.—There were 73 prisoners (male and female) remaining on 1st January. 750 were received during the year. The daily average strength for the year was 64 46, as against 84·56 for 1883, being a decrease of 20 10

2nd.—In the Supreme Court prisoners there is an increase compared with the previous year During the year the convictions were 24 The number of the same class discharged was 19

3rd.—The cost per head of male and female prisoners, taking credit for cash payments, is £37 3*s.* 1½*d.*, being £7 11*s* 4½*d.* more than in 1883. This increase is caused through the prices for provisions being higher, and also to the decrease in the number of effective prisoners.

4th.—13 male prisoners, sentenced at the Superior Court, and 17 at Inferior Courts, were transferred to Hobart to undergo their sentences

5th.—The officers have performed their duty to my satisfaction

6th.—The conduct of the prisoners has been good.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

A. JONES, *Superintendent*

The Sheriff, Hobart.

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No. 1.

RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the Penal Establishment, Launceston, during the Year 1884.

Expenditure	£ s d	£ s d	Receipts	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries		1504 2 0	By cash payments for—		
Contingencies—			Road metal	1 6 0	
Provisions and medical comforts	850 12 8		Labour, &c	8 14 0	
Clothing, bedding, stores, and stationery	336 11 9		Ditto, for various Departments	40 1 5	
Fuel and light	387 12 10		Stores for Gaol, Stanley	3 7 3	
Medical attendance and medicines	32 10 0		Provisions for Invalid Depôt	28 10 9	
Unforeseen expenses	20 14 0		Proceeds of sale of pigs	10 9 0	
Water	38 12 8				92 8 5
Conveyance of Stores	9 11 2		Estimated value of labour for which no cash payments have been received, as per Returns 3, 4, and 16		1386 2 1
	1677 4 8				1478 10 6
Less expenses female paupers	693 15 10				
		983 8 10	Balance, being Net cost of Establishment		1009 0 4
		£2487 10 10			£2487 10 10

Average daily strength . 64 46—viz, Males, 42 02, Females, 22 44
Of which non-effectives . . 26 44—viz, H M Gaol, 5·0; M H C., 12 44, F.H.C., 9·0

Total effectives . . . . . 38·02

	£ s d.
Total cost per head gross	38 11 9¾
Actual cost, taking credit for cash payments	37 3 1¾
Actual cost, taking credit for cash payments, estimated value of labour where no cash payments were received, and articles made but not supplied	15 18 0¾

A. JONES, *Superintendent.*

No 2.

DETAILED STATEMENT of Outlay and Income arising from Labour performed and Materials supplied to Public Departments and Private Individuals by the Penal Establishment, Launceston, during the Year 1884

Dr		Cr.								
Outlay	*Amount*	*Income*	*Road-metal*	*Hair Picking*	*Labour*	*Washing*	*Provisions*	*Stores*	*Pigs*	TOTAL.
	£ s d		£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s. d.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s. d
Washing, Soap, &c	5 10 0	Cash payments to Treasury—								
		Launceston Corporation	1 6 0							1 6 0
		" General Hospital		3 2 6						3 2 6
		Private persons		5 3 0						5 3 0
		Officers			3 11 0					3 11 0
		Invalid Depôt				42 8 11	28 10 9			70 19 8
		Stanley Gaol						3 7 3		3 7 3
		Proceeds sale							10 9 0	10 9 0
Balance as per Return No 1	92 8 5									
	£97 18 5		1 6 0	8 5 6	3 11 0	42 8 11	28 10 9	3 7 3	10 9 0	£97 18 5

No. 3.

RETURN showing Value of Labour performed by Prisoners confined at the Penal Establishment, Launceston, during the year 1884, for which no cash payment has been received.

	£	s	d
Corporation Quarry	99	10	0
Swamp Embankment	57	0	0
Invalid Depôt	140	12	0
Police Station	58	11	0
General Hospital	3	10	0
Court House	4	5	0
Her Majesty's Customs	1	0	0
Rifle Butts	1	15	0
New Depôt Grounds	60	15	0
Garden	152	8	0
Barber	45	15	0
Bricklayers	4	5	0
Carpenters	40	12	0
Shoemakers	118	8	6
Tailors	16	12	0
Cartage for Public Departments	9	12	0
Otherwise employed	215	6	0
Cooks, Wardsmen, &c	228	15	0
	£1268	11	6

No. 4.

RETURN showing the Number of Pairs of Boots and Shoes made and repaired at the Male House of Correction, Launceston, for the Year 1884.

MADE.	£	s	d
6 pairs men's boots, at 8s 6d	2	11	0
17 ditto women's ditto, at 8s 6d	7	4	6
1 ditto children's ditto, at 4s	0	4	0
44 ditto women's shoes, at 6s	13	4	0
	£23	3	6

REPAIRED			
212 pairs men's boots, at 5s	53	0	0
222 ditto invalids' ditto, at 5s	55	10	0
3 ditto children's ditto, at 1s	0	3	0
134 ditto women's shoes, at 3s	20	2	0
	£128	15	0

SUMMARY.

	£	s.	d.	£	s	d.
Made	23	3	6			
Repaired	128	15	0			
				151	18	6
Less value of material				33	10	0
As per Return No. 3				£118	8	6

No. 5

RETURN of Prisoners, tried and convicted at Superior Courts, received into H M Gaol and Male House of Correction, Launceston, during the year 1884, showing Condition, Age, Sentence

	Remaining 31 Dec 1883	January.	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	TOTAL
Religion														
Protestants	2	...	4	..	6	..	1	..	2	...	..	1	...	16
Roman Catholics	1	.	3	.	1	...	...	...	3	...	..	...	...	8
TOTAL	3	.	7	...	7	...	1	...	5	..	.	1	...	24
Education														
Read and write	3	..	5	.	6	...	...	.	2	.		1	...	17
Read only	..	...	.	.	..	.	1	..	1	..			.	2
Neither read nor write	...	...	2	..	1	..	...	.	2	.	..	..	.	5
TOTAL	3		7	...	7	...	1	...	5	..	...	1	...	24
Condition														
Free	...	...	5	..	4	..	.	..	2		.	1	..	12
Free to colony	1	..	2		2	..	1	...	2	..	.		..	8
Free by servitude	2	...	.	..	1	..	...	..	1	.		...	...	4
TOTAL	3	...	7	...	7	...	1		5	..	..	1	..	24
Convictions.														
First conviction	1	..	6	.	6	.	...	...	5	...	..	1	...	19
Second conviction	...	.	1	..	..	1	.	...	...	..	..	..	...	2
Third conviction	2	...	.	..	1	...	..	...	..	...	..	.	.	3
TOTAL	3	...	7	.	7	...	1	...	5	...	...	1	..	24
Ages														
15 to 25 years	..	..	6	..	.	...	..	..	1	.	..	1	..	8
25 to 35 years	.	.	1	...	3	...	...	..	3	...		.	...	7
35 to 45 years	...	..	...	..	.	..	...	...	.	..	..	.	..	...
45 to 55 years	1	...	..	...	2		.	...	..		..	.	..	3
55 to 65 years	2	..	..	.	1		1	..	...	...	...		.	4
65 and upwards	..	.	.	...	1	..	...	...	1	..	..	.	...	2
TOTAL	3	...	7	..	7	..	1	...	5	.	...	1	...	24
Offences														
Forgery	1	...	..		...	..	..	.	...	...	...	.	...	1
Larceny from the person	2	...	.	...	...	...	...	..	.	.	.	..	..	2
Perjury	.		1	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	1
Housebreaking	...		1	.	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	1
Horsestealing	..		1	..	.	..	.	...	..	...	.	.	...	1
Common assault	..	..	2	...	1	.	...	...	1	.	.	.	...	4
Robbery from the person	...	...	1	.	...	..	.	.	...	..	..	..	.	1
Forgery and uttering	.	.	1	.	3	..	...		.	...	..	.	.	4
Larceny	..	.	..	..	2	..	...	..	.		...	.	...	2
Fraud under the Bankruptcy Act	...	...	..	.	1	..	..	...	.		...	..	...	1
Burglary	.	...	...	.		..	1	...	..		..	...	..	1
Sheepstealing	..	.	.	...	..	..	..	...	1		...	..	...	1
Indecent assault	...	.	.	..	..	..	...	...	2	..	..	.	...	2
Uttering counterfeit coin	..	.	..	...	..	..	...	...	1	..	.	..	...	1
Cattlestealing		..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	..	1
TOTAL	3	..	7	..	7	..	1	...	5	.	...	1	...	24
Sentences														
6 years	1	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	.	1
5 years	...	...	1	..	...	...	..	..	...	...	.	...	...	1
4 years	1	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1
3 years	..	...	1	...	...	..	1	...	1	...	..	...	...	3
2 years	..	...	.	.	4	...	..	...	1	...	...	..	...	5
12 months	1	...	3	.	..	...	...	...	2	..	.	...	...	6
9 months	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	.	...	1	...	2
6 months	...	...	.	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	2
2 months	..	..	.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	1
Fined	.	.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	1
1 month	...	.	1	...	.	...	...	...	...	.	...	.	...	1
TOTAL	3	...	7	...	7	...	1	..	5	...	...	1	..	24

No. 6.

RETURN of Prisoners, tried and convicted at Superior Courts, discharged from H.M. Gaol and Male House of Correction, Launceston, during the Year 1884, showing Condition, Age, Sentence, &c.

Education.	
Neither read nor write	6
Read and write	13
TOTAL	19
Convictions	
First conviction	13
Second ditto	3
Third ditto and over	3
TOTAL	19
Religion	
Protestants	11
Roman Catholics	8
TOTAL	19
Condition	
Free by servitude	2
Free to Colony	5
Condition—continued	
Native	12
TOTAL	19
Ages	
15 to 25 years	6
25 to 35 ditto	6
35 to 45 ditto	1
45 to 55 ditto	2
55 to 65 ditto	4
TOTAL	19
Offences	
Perjury	1
Larceny	2
Ditto from the person	2
Forgery	3
Ditto and uttering	1
Horsestealing	1
Housebreaking	1
Offences—continued	
Sheepstealing	1
Burglary	1
Common assault	3
Indecent assault	2
Fraud under Bankruptcy Act	1
TOTAL	19
Sentences	
6 years	1
5 ditto	1
4 ditto	1
3 ditto	3
2 ditto	4
1 ditto	6
9 months	1
6 ditto	2
1 ditto	1
TOTAL	19

No. 7.

RETURN of Male Prisoners, tried and convicted at Inferior Courts, received into H.M Gaol and Male House of Correction, Launceston, during the Year 1884, showing Condition, Age, Sentence, &c.

	Remaining 31 Dec., 1883.	January.	February.	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November.	December.	TOTAL
Religion														
Protestant	15	14	22	16	14	14	19	33	10	21	17	16	18	229
Roman Catholic	21	13	20	12	19	9	15	8	8	7	15	9	8	164
TOTAL	36	27	42	28	33	23	34	41	18	28	32	25	26	393
Education														
Read and write	11	12	18	13	9	8	10	14	4	9	11	8	7	134
Read only	5	3	5	1	1	1	2	1	.	3	2	2	3	29
Neither read nor write	20	12	19	14	23	14	22	26	14	16	19	15	16	230
TOTAL	36	27	42	28	33	23	34	41	18	28	32	25	26	393
Condition														
Native	11	9	12	3	9	6	12	19	6	11	10	10	9	127
Free to Colony	4	4	8	4	9	8	11	12	5	9	10	4	7	96
Conditional pardon	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Free by servitude	21	14	22	21	14	9	11	10	7	8	13	11	10	170
TOTAL	36	27	42	28	33	23	34	41	18	28	32	25	26	393
Convictions														
First conviction	13	8	14	14	9	9	12	19	1	15	18	11	13	156
Second conviction	8	2	5	4	6	5	8	10	2	6	2	4	4	66
Third conviction	15	17	23	10	18	9	14	12	15	7	12	10	9	171
TOTAL	36	27	42	28	33	23	34	41	18	28	32	25	26	393
Ages														
10 to 15 years	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	3	.	7
15 to 25 ditto	4	8	7	5	4	5	5	12	2	6	5	6	5	74
25 to 35 ditto	6	4	5	7	4	6	10	13	9	7	9	2	7	90
35 to 45 ditto	3	.	2	3	3	3	4	3	.	3	2	3	3	32
45 to 55 ditto	6	1	8	3	9	1	4	2	1	3	3	1	3	44
55 to 65 ditto	9	11	11	7	5	2	7	11	5	4	3	5	2	85
65 and upwards	8	3	4	4	7	6	3	.	1	4	10	5	3	61
TOTAL	36	27	42	28	33	23	34	41	18	28	32	25	26	393

	Remaining 31 Dec., 1883.	January.	February	March	April.	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	TOTAL.
Offences														
Abusive language	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2
Assault	7	3	3	2	2	3	1	3	.	5	5	1	4	39
Breach Police Act	11	5	3	4	6	4	5	2	1	3	2	2	3	52
Breach Master and Servant Act	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	8
Breach Merchant Shipping Act	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Breach Prison Regulations	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	2
Contempt of Court	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Drunk	.	5	6	4	7	5	5	12	5	5	9	3	6	72
Disobeying Order of Court	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	5
Embezzlement	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
False pretences	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	4
Idle and disorderly	.	7	9	7	10	4	5	7	3	1	8	14	4	79
Larceny	16	2	11	8	6	4	14	7	4	4	2	3	6	87
Larceny from the person	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2
Larceny as a bailee	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Non-maintenance	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	4
Non-payment of calls	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Receiving	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	4
Riotous conduct	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2
Summons, Judgment	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Throwing stones	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	7
Threatening	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	3
Unlawful intent	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	2
Unlawfully pawning	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Wilfully destroying property	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	.	.	.	5
Breach of Invalid Depôt Regulations	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	1	6
TOTAL	36	27	42	28	33	23	34	41	18	28	32	25	26	393
Sentences														
18 months	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
12 ditto	3	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
9 ditto	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	1	.	1	7
8 ditto	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
6 ditto	10	1	2	2	2	.	1	5	5	6	5	4	5	48
4 ditto	3	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	9
3 ditto	8	3	10	3	5	4	9	5	2	4	5	6	2	66
2 ditto	2	2	4	.	4	4	4	5	2	.	.	.	.	27
1 ditto	6	7	8	7	6	2	3	9	2	4	8	6	3	71
12 weeks	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2
6 ditto	.	.	2	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
5 ditto	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
3 ditto	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	4
14 days	1	3	4	6	5	3	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	38
10 ditto	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	2
7 ditto	2	2	4	2	2	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	18
6 ditto	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	2
3 ditto	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	3
48 hours	.	.	3	2	1	3	3	10	1	6	2	.	5	36
24 ditto	.	4	5	3	6	1	2	2	3	1	7	7	2	43
TOTAL	36	27	42	28	33	23	34	41	18	28	32	25	26	393

No. 8.

RETURN of Male Prisoners, tried at Inferior Courts, discharged from H.M Gaol and Male House of Correction, Launceston, during the Year 1884, showing Condition, Age, Sentence, &c.

Religion	
Protestants	206
Roman Catholics	143
TOTAL	349
Education	
Neither read nor write	114
Read only	27
Read and write	208
TOTAL	349
Condition	
Free by servitude	137
Conditional pardon	1
Free to Colony	99
Natives	112
TOTAL	349
Convictions	
First conviction	110
Second ditto	69
Third ditto and over	170
TOTAL	349
Ages	
10 to 15 years	6
15 to 25 ditto	69
25 to 35 ditto	76
35 to 45 years	34
45 to 55 ditto	40
55 to 65 ditto	74
65 and upwards	50
TOTAL	349
Offences	
Assault	33
Breach Police Act	36
Breach Invalid Depôt Regulations	5
Breach Merchant Seamen Act	1
Breach Master and Servant Act	6
Breach Prison Regulations	1
Contempt of Court	1
Damaging property	4
Drunk	72
Embezzlement	1
Failing to obey Order of Court	2
False pretences	8
Idle and disorderly	79
Indecency	1
Judgment summons	1
Larceny	75
Larceny as a bailee	2
Non-maintenance	6
Non-payment of calls	1
Receiving	3
Threatening	3
Throwing stones	7
Offences—continued	
Unlawfully pawning	1
Unlawful possession	1
Unlawful intent	4
TOTAL	349
Sentences	
18 months	1
12 ditto	4
9 ditto	4
8 ditto	2
6 ditto	37
4 ditto	
3 ditto	57
2 ditto	27
1 ditto	63
6 weeks	4
3 ditto	3
5 ditto	1
14 days	35
10 ditto	2
7 ditto	16
6 ditto	2
5 ditto	1
4 ditto	1
3 ditto	3
48 hours	38
24 ditto	43
TOTAL	349

No 9.

RETURN of Male Prisoners, tried and convicted at Supreme Courts, remaining in the Penal Establishment, Launceston, on 31st December, 1884

Religion	
Protestants	3
Roman Catholics	2
TOTAL	5
Education	
Neither read nor write	2
Read and write	3
TOTAL	5
Convictions	
First conviction	3
Third ditto and over	2
TOTAL	5
Condition	
Native	2
Free to Colony	1
Free by servitude	2
TOTAL	5
Ages	
15 to 25 years	2
55 to 65 ditto	1
65 and upwards	2
TOTAL	5
Offences	
Cattlestealing	1
Counterfeit coin	1
Offences—continued	
Forgery and uttering	1
Housebreaking	1
Larceny	1
TOTAL	5
Sentences	
2 years	2
1 year	2
9 months	1
TOTAL	5

No. 10.

RETURN of Male Prisoners, tried and convicted at Inferior Courts, in Penal Establishment, Launceston, on 31st December, 1884.

Religion		*Convictions*		*Offences*—continued	
Protestants	22	First	18	Larceny from the person	3
Catholics	11	Second	6	Ditto as a bailee	1
		Third	14	Non-maintenance	2
Total	33			Obscene language	1
		Total	33	Receiving	1
Education		*Ages*		Threatening	1
Neither read nor write	12	10 to 15 years	1	Total	33
Read only	1	15 to 25 ditto	4		
Read and write	20	25 to 35 ditto	7	*Sentences*	
		35 to 45 ditto	3	12 months	1
Total	33	45 to 55 ditto	2	9 ditto	1
		55 to 65 ditto	7	6 ditto	9
Condition		65 and upwards	9	4 ditto	2
Free by servitude	17			3 ditto	11
Free to Colony	7	Total	33	1 ditto	3
Natives	9			14 days	2
		Offences		7 days	2
Total	33	Assault	5	Default in bail	2
		Breach of Invalid Depôt Regulations	1	Total	33
		Idle and disorderly	12		
		Larceny	6		

No. 11.

RETURN of Male Prisoners under remand at Penal Establishment, Launceston, on 31st December, 1884

Religion.		*Ages*		*Offences.*	
Protestants	2	25 to 35 years	1	Assault	1
		45 to 55 ditto	1	Larceny	1
		Total	2	Total	2
Education		*Condition*			
Read and write	2	Free by servitude	1		
		Free to Colony	1		
		Total	2		

No. 12.

RETURN of Male Prisoners remaining on 31st December at Penal Establishment, Launceston, fully committed.

Religion		*Ages*		*Offences*	
Protestants	2	15 to 25 years	1	Perjury	1
		45 to 55 ditto	1	Larceny from the person	1
		Total	2	Total	2
Education		*Condition.*			
Read and write	2	Free to Colony	2		

No. 13.

RETURN of Offences tried at Superior Courts during the Year 1884 (Male and Female)

Indictment	Number arraigned	Number convicted	Condition. Free to Colony	Natives	Free by servitude	Total.	Age. 10 to 15 years	15 to 25	25 to 35	35 to 45	45 to 55	55 to 65	65 and upwards.	Not known.	Sentence. 5 years	3 years	2 years	1 year	9 months.	6 months.	3 months	48 hours.	Fine £5	Fine £1	Acquitted & Remanded	Grand Totals.
Assault	3	3	1	2		3		2		1					3			1				1			3	3
Assault and robbery	1	1		1		1		1							1	1									1	1
Assault with intent	1	1	1			1			1						1			1								1
Burglary	1	1	1			1					1				1	1										1
Cattlestealing	2	2		2		2		2							2				2							2
Concealment of birth	1	1		1		1		1							1							1				1
Counterfeit coin	1	1			1	1						1			1			1								1
Forgery and uttering	3	3	1	2		3			1	1	1				3				2							3
Fraud under Bankruptcy Act	1	1	1			1					1				1					1						1
Housebreaking	2	1		1		1		1							1			1							1	2
Horsestealing	1																								1	1
Indecent assault	2	2	1	1		2		1	1						2			1		1						2
Larceny	6	4		3	1	4			1	2			1		4			1		1		2				4
Ditto as a bailee	1	1	1			1			1						1		1									1
Ditto from a dwelling	1																								1	1
Manslaughter	1																								1	1
Perjury	1	1		1		1		1							1			1							1	1
Rape	1																								1	1
Sheepstealing	2	1		1		1		1								1									1	2
Unlawfully presenting firearms	1																								1	1
Total	32	24	7	15	2	24	0	6	3	1	3	1	0	0	24	1	3	5	5	3	2	3	1	1	24	8	32

No. 14.

RETURN showing the Number of Male Prisoners received and discharged at the Male House of Correction and H M. Gaol, Launceston, during the Year 1884

Strength on 31st December, 1883		50
Receipts		528
Total		578
Discharges		536
Deaths		1
Total		536
Remaining on 31st December, 1884		42

No. 15.

RETURN showing the Number of Women received and discharged at the Female House of Correction, Launceston, during the Year 1884.

Remaining on 31st December, 1883	23
Receipts	222
Total	245
Discharges	222
Deaths	1
Total	223
Remaining on 31st December, 1884	22

No. 16.

RETURN showing the value of Washing and Needlework performed by Female Prisoners in the Penal Establishment, Launceston, during the Year 1884, for which no cash payment has been received

	£	s	d	£	s	d
Washing for Her Majesty's Gaol	5	16	6			
Ditto, Male House of Correction	27	5	6			
Ditto, Female ditto	35	14	9			
Ditto, Invalids and Children	32	0	7			
				100	17	4
Needlework, new articles	9	17	3			
Ditto, repairs	6	16	0			
				16	13	3
As per Return No. 1				£117	10	7

No. 17.

RETURN of Female Prisoners, tried and convicted at Superior Courts, received into Female House of Correction during the Year 1884, showing Condition, &c.

Condition		*Convictions*	
Natives	3	First	3
Education		*Ages*	
Read only	1	15 to 25 years	1
Read and write	2	25 to 35 ditto	1
Total	3	35 to 45 ditto	1
Offences		Total	3
Larceny	2		
Concealment of birth	1	*Sentences*	
Total	3	2 months	2
Religion		48 hours	1
Protestants	3	Total	3

No. 18.

RETURN of Female Prisoners, tried and convicted at Superior Courts, discharged from Female House of Correction during the Year 1884, showing Condition, &c

Condition		*Education*	
Natives	3	Read only	1
Free by servitude	1	Read and write	3
Total	4	Total	4
Religion		*Convictions*	
Protestants	4	First	3
Offences		Third	1
Larceny	2	Total	4
Ditto in a dwelling	1		
Concealment of birth	1	*Ages*	
Total	4	15 to 25 years	1
Sentences		25 to 35 ditto	1
5 years	1	35 to 45 ditto	1
2 months	2	45 to 55 ditto	1
48 hours	1	Total	4
Total	4		

No. 19.

RETURN of Female Prisoners, tried and convicted at Inferior Courts, received into the Female House of Correction, Launceston, during the Year 1884, showing Condition, Age, Sentence, &c.

Religion	
Protestants	96
Roman Catholics	114
TOTAL	210
Education	
Neither read nor write	58
Read only	34
Read and write	118
TOTAL	210
Condition	
Free by servitude	119
Free to Colony	26
Natives	65
TOTAL	210
Convictions	
First conviction	39
Second ditto	39
Third ditto	132
TOTAL	210

Ages	
10 to 15 years	1
15 to 25 ditto	43
25 to 35 ditto	30
35 to 45 years	18
45 to 55 ditto	59
55 to 65 ditto	43
65 and upwards	16
TOTAL	210
Offences	
Assault	4
Attempting suicide	1
Breach Police Act	15
Drunk	52
False pretences	3
Disturbing the peace	12
Idle and disorderly	65
Insulting passers by	1
Larceny	20
Ditto as a bailee	1
Obscene language	25
Riotous conduct	8
Receiving	1

Offences—continued.	
Threatening	2
TOTAL	210
Sentences	
18 months	1
9 ditto	1
6 ditto	16
4 ditto	3
3 ditto	25
2 ditto	16
1 ditto	44
6 weeks	2
3 ditto	4
14 days	36
10 ditto	2
7 ditto	6
5 ditto	1
4 ditto	2
3 ditto	1
48 hours	24
24 ditto	22
TOTAL	210

No. 20.

RETURN of Female Prisoners, tried and convicted at Inferior Courts, discharged from Female House of Correction, Launceston, during the Year 1884, showing Condition, Age, Sentence, &c

Religion.	
Protestants	90
Roman Catholics	103
TOTAL	193
Education	
Neither read nor write	57
Read only	32
Read and write	104
TOTAL	193
Condition	
Free by servitude	109
Free to Colony	20
Native	64
TOTAL	193
Convictions	
First conviction	29
Second ditto	14

Convictions—continued	
Third conviction	150
TOTAL	193
Ages	
15 to 25 years	37
25 to 35 ditto	28
35 to 45 ditto	21
45 to 55 ditto	51
55 to 65 ditto	42
65 and upwards	14
TOTAL	193
Offences	
Assault	4
Breach of Police Act	30
Attempting suicide	1
Drunk	53
False pretences	2
Idle and disorderly	60
Indecency	2
Larceny	19
Ditto as a bailee	1
Riotous conduct	10

Offences—continued	
Threatening	2
TOTAL	193
Sentences	
18 months	1
6 ditto	12
4 ditto	1
3 ditto	22
2 ditto	19
1 ditto	41
6 weeks	1
3 ditto	4
14 days	34
10 ditto	1
7 ditto	7
5 ditto	1
4 ditto	6
3 ditto	1
48 hours	21
24 ditto	21
TOTAL	193

No 21.

RETURN of Female Prisoners, tried and convicted at Superior Courts, in Penal Establishment, Launceston, on 31st December, 1884

Nil

No. 22.

RETURN of Female Prisoners, tried and convicted at Inferior Courts, in Penal Establishment, Launceston, on 31st December, 1884

Offences.	Religion		Condition			Age						Sentence									Conviction			Education		
	Protestant	Catholic	Native	Free by Arrival	Free by Servitude	15 to 25	25 to 35	35 to 45	45 to 55	55 to 65	65 and upwards	9 months.	6 months	4 months	3 months	2 months	1 month	14 days	10 days	7 days.	First	Second	Third	Read only	Read and write	Neither read nor write.	Total.
Breach of Police Act	3	1	2	2		1	1		1	1					1				2	1			4	1	2	1	4
False pretences	1		1			1											1				1				1		1
Idle and disorderly	3	7	1	1	8	2		1	5	1	1		2		5	2	1				1		9		6	5	10
Larceny	3	1	1	1	2	2			1		1		1	1	1						1		3	1	3		4
Receiving		1	1				1					1											1			1	1
Total	10	10	6	2	12	6	2	1	7	2	2	1	3	1	7	3	2		2	1	3		17	2	11	7	20

No. 23.

RETURN of Female Prisoners in Female House of Correction under Remand, remaining 31st December, 1884

Religion— Catholic	1	*Connection*— Third	1	*Offence*— Larceny	1
Education— Read and write	1	*Age*— 15 to 25 years	1	*Condition*— Native	1

No. 24.

RETURN of Female Prisoners in Female House of Correction, Launceston, remaining 31st December, 1884, (fully committed)

Religion— Protestant	1	*Connections*— Nil	1	*Condition*— Native	1
Education— Read and write	1	*Age*— 15 to 25 years	1	*Offence*— Forgery and uttering	1

No. 25.

RETURN showing the Number of Deaths, Gross and Average Age at death, of the Prisoners who died at the Penal Establishment, Launceston, during the Year 1884.

Number of Deaths	2
Gross Age	109
Average Age	54 5

No. 26.

THE Sheriff's and Visiting Magistrates' Visits during the Year 1884

The Sheriff	4
Henry Bennett, Esq., J P	5
F W Von Stieglitz, Esq	15
H I Rooke, Esq	8
TOTAL	32

No. 27.

DECENNIAL Return showing the Number of Prisoners and Invalids in the Penal Establishment, Launceston, on 1st January in each year, the Number received into and discharged therefrom in each year; the Number remaining on 31st December of each year, Net Cost per head, and Total Cost of Establishment in each year.

Year	*Remaining 1st January*	*Received during Year*	TOTAL	*Discharged and died*	*Remaining 31st December*	*Total Cost of Establishment* £ s d	*Net Cost per Head.* £ s d
1875	131	675	806	680	126	2938 11 6	17 10 9
1876	126	670	796	688	108	2929 8 4	21 17 7½
1877	108	719	827	711	116	2778 3 0	20 1 0
1878	116	810	926	816	110	3010 14 3	19 1 9½
1879	110	815	925	806	119	2900 19 0	21 8 7½
1880	119	885	1004	881	123	3243 18 2	14 7 11
1881	123	824	947	841	106	3224 18 11	17 8 8
1882	106	885	991	887	104	3190 15 8	22 4 6½
1883	104	896	1000	904	96	3176 6 4	29 11 9½
1884	96	796	892	812	80	3181 0 8	37 3 1½

No. 28.

CONTRACT Prices for the supply of Provisions, Funerals, &c. for 1883 *and* 1884

Articles	*Contract Prices* 1883. £ s d	1884. £ s d.
Meat, 1st January to 30th June, per 100 lbs	0 18 2½	1 4 5½
Ditto, 1st July to 31st December, ditto	1 12 9½	1 12 6
Bread, 12 per cent., ditto	0 8 11	0 7 11½
Ditto, fine, ditto	0 11 11	0 9 2½
Milk, per quart	0 0 2½	0 0 3
Potatoes, per cwt.	0 4 0	0 6 0
Oatmeal, per lb.	0 0 3	0 0 3
Barley, per lb	0 0 3	0 0 3½
York Plains Coal, per ton	1 5 0	1 5 0
Carting, ditto	0 1 8	0 1 8
Wood, per ton	0 16 0	0 18 0
Soap, per lb	0 0 2½	0 0 3½
Rice	0 0 3	0 0 3½
Funerals, &c	2 0 0	2 5 0

No. 29.

RETURN showing the estimated probable Cost, and the actual Amount expended, for the Year 1884.

Heads	*As per Estimate*	*Actual Cost*	*Decrease*	*Increase*
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d.	£ s. d.
Salaries	1503 5 0	1504 2 0	...	0 17 0
Provisions and medical comforts	1000 0 0	850 12 8	149 7 4	
Clothing, bedding, stores, and stationery	500 0 0	336 11 9	163 8 3	
Fuel and light	400 0 0	387 12 10	12 7 2	
Unforeseen expenses, £20 14s, water, £39 12s 3d	76 0 0	60 6 3	15 13 9	
Medical attendance and medicines	35 0 0	32 10 0	2 10 0	
Conveyance of stores	20 0 0	0 11 2	10 8 10	
	£3534 5 0	3181 6 8	353 15 4	0 17 0

SUMMARY.

	£ s d
Estimated cost	3534 5 0
Actual cost	3181 6 8
Balance to Credit of Establishment	352 18 4

No. 30.

RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Female Paupers and Children at the Penal Establishment, Launceston, during the Year 1884

Receipts	£ s d	Expenditure.	£ s. d.
By cash received for maintenance of Paupers	16 7 0	To Provisions, Stores, Bedding, Fuel and Light, Medical Extras, Medicines, &c	693 15 10
Balance, being net cost of Establishment	677 8 10		
	£693 15 10		

Average daily strength, 17·07,—viz, Female Paupers and Children
Cost per head (Gross), £38 11s 9½d, Cost per head (Net), £37 13s 7½d
Number of deaths, 7, Gross ages, 443, Average age, 63 28

No. 31.

RECEIPTS and Discharges

	Invalids	*Children*	Total.
Strength on 1st January, 1884	21	2	23
Receipts	41	5	46
	62	7	69
Discharges	39	7	46
Deaths	7	..	7
	46	7	53
Remaining 31st December, 1884	16	...	16

The cost of Female Paupers and Children is chargeable to Penal Establishment.

A. JONES, *Superintendent.*

WILLIAM THOMAS STRUTT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA.

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1885.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA

VACCINATION:

REPORT FOR 1884.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.

ANNUAL REPORT on VACCINATION, *for the Year* 1884.

Vaccination Office, 1st May, 1885

DURING the past year the number of Vaccinations throughout the Island were not nearly so great as from the fact of smallpox being prevalent in the adjacent Colonies it was anticipated that they would be

Both in Victoria and New South Wales smallpox prevailed (occasionally to a serious extent) during nearly the whole year.

On former occasions, when smallpox made its appearance in any of the neighbouring Colonies the people of Tasmania, fearing its probable speedy introduction into the Island, presented themselves in large numbers at the Vaccination Depôts But, during the last year, although smallpox existed to a greater extent than it had hitherto done on the continent, and although its presence in both Victoria and New South Wales at the same time rendered its introduction into Tasmania more imminent than under previous outbreaks, nothing like a panic ensued; but on the other hand, the same indifference to the protection of their children which characterises the lower class of the community when no fear of the introduction of the disease exists, prevailed also under these more serious conditions It appears as though former alarms, which had passed away unattended by any adverse circumstances, had rendered the public callous to danger,—in short, that familiarity had produced its proverbial effect

Another circumstance which tended to lessen the number of vaccinations performed during the year, was the illness of the Southern Vaccinator, who was incapacitated for the performance of his duties by a severe attack of acute rheumatism, which lasted for about three months

As 1884 was the second year in which the system of itinerant vaccination was being carried out, it may perhaps be considered that that system is to be blamed for the somewhat unsatisfactory number of vaccinations performed This, however, is not the case; for no system of vaccination can possibly succeed if the public are so obstinate, or so indifferent, that they will not take their children to the Public Vaccinators. The Compulsory Act is not enforced with sufficient stringency There appears to be a disinclination on the part of many of the Superintendents of Police to prosecute defaulters; and when prosecutions do take place the penalties inflicted by the Magistrates are usually so trivial that they prove of little value as a warning to others Never until the present Clauses of the Act are carried out with such stringency as to convince the public that the authorities are in earnest, will any system of vaccination be successful. If the people are compelled to take their children to the Vaccinators, the community would speedily be placed in such a state of protection that if smallpox should at any time be introduced it would have no chance of spreading. The number of births throughout the Island is about four thousand (4000), of these at least fifteen hundred (1500) are children of the better classes, who are taken to private practitioners for vaccination; so that two thousand five hundred (2500) only would be left for the two itinerant Vaccinators, and the Superintendent of Vaccinations, who vaccinates all applicants from Hobart and the suburbs.

The two thousand five hundred divided, amongst the three operators, would give to each fifteen cases only weekly,—whereas ten times that number could be vaccinated by them without unduly taxing their energies.

It may thus be seen that the system itself is perfectly efficient for its purpose, the only difficulty being to get the children to the Vaccinators, and this, as I have before stated, can only be done by enforcing strictly the penal provisions of the Compulsory Vaccination Act.

Although a large number of persons object to a Compulsory Act, there can be no doubt not only as to its desirability, but as to its absolute necessity

At the late Sanitary Conference held at Sydney, the members were unanimous in recommending that a Compulsory Act should be adopted by all the Australian Colonies, as the only means of preventing the spread of smallpox

Contrasting those countries where vaccination is carefully carried out with those where it is neglected, or but carelesaly attended to, the results are very marked, and should be sufficient to convince the most rabid anti-vaccinist of the great benefits derived from the operation. Whereas in the latter communities the mortality from smallpox forms a considerable percentage of the total mortality, we learn from recent statistics that in the Prussian army (where vaccination and re-vaccination are carefully and systematically carried out), for the last five years not a single death from smallpox had occurred.

Notwithstanding that the number of vaccinations performed during the past year have not been so great as could be desired, I would respectfully recommend that the present system of itinerant vaccination should be continued, as I am convinced that if the penal Clauses of the Compulsory Vaccination Act are strictly enforced, the system is quite adequate for the purpose of placing the whole Island in a state of protection should smallpox be unfortunately introduced.

GEORGE TURNLEY, *Superintendent of Vaccinations.*

VACCINATION Return for Tasmania for 1884.

Registration District of—	*Name of Public Vaccinator*	*Date of Vaccination*	*Total Vaccinated*	*At and under 6 Months old*	*6 Months to 12 Months*	*One Year and upwards*	*Returned on 8th Day*	*Entirely successful*	*Partially successful*	*Entirely unsuccessful.*
Northern Division of the Island ...	Dr Davis	1884	482	69	112	301	482	482		
Southern Division of the Island	Dr Willes	1884	764	55	237	472	705	661	10	34
Hobart	Dr G Turnley ...	1884	402	35	52	315	374	374		
			1648	159	401	1088	1561	1517	10	34

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OFFICER OF HEALTH, NEW TOWN, SANDY BAY, AND WELLINGTON HAMLETS:

REPORT FOR 1884.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.

REPORT for 1884 *of the Officer of Health for the Towns of New Town, Sandy Bay, and Wellington Hamlets*

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit my Annual Statistical Report for the Hobart Registration District which includes the three suburban towns, it being inadvisable altogether to separate the statistical details of these towns from those of the city proper

The population of Tasmania as ascertained by Census in April, 1881, was 115,705 This number, it is estimated by the Statistician, had increased in 1883 to 124,350, and he further estimates the mean population of 1884 to be 128,380, showing an increase in three years of 12,675, or a little over 4000 a year The number of deaths registered in Tasmania in 1884 was 1990, which is 132 less than in 1883, and at the rate of 15·50 per 1000 of the population The rate in 1883 was 17·06 per 1000, or 1·56 per 1000 more than in 1884 Passing now to the District of Hobart, including the city with its three suburban towns and the rural districts of Glenorchy and Queenborough, I learn that the mean population for 1884 was estimated at 29,324, or only 676 more than in 1883 The total number of deaths which occurred in this district was 702, giving a death-rate of 23·93 per 1000, or 3·27 per 1000 less than in the previous year Considering the many circumstances which tend to swell this rate—such as the concentration of pauper invalids at New Town, the deaths of country patients in hospital, those occurring at sea and on ships of war and registered here,—this death-rate must be considered a favourable one, and this satisfactory aspect will be more realised when I come to consider the ages at which death has occurred.

TABLE I.

TABLE of Deaths in the Hobart Registration District for the 10 *years* 1875–84, *inclusive.*

Year.	*January*	*February*	*March*	*April.*	*May*	*June*	*July*	*August*	*September*	*October.*	*November*	*December*	*Total of each Year*
1875	48	49	99	102	77	62	55	66	51	55	45	41	750
1876	53	48	48	32	63	47	61	44	44	63	58	52	613
1877	78	64	71	68	57	44	76	72	60	54	56	60	760
1878	61	62	72	51	55	61	51	45	40	46	44	42	630
1879	68	61	64	53	50	53	68	58	44	51	30	41	641
1880	58	62	81	51	36	56	68	47	44	49	48	47	647
1881	66	58	55	40	66	48	49	58	45	44	47	59	635
1882	61	66	53	63	50	47	67	55	46	44	47	68	667
1883	81	63	49	56	67	69	75	72	68	58	61	63	782
1884	63	51	52	43	70	57	72	72	51	55	49	67	702
10 years' average	63 7	58 4	64 4	55 9	59 1	54 4	64 2	58 9	49 3	51 9	48 5	54	682 7

Here are tabulated the number of deaths occurring each month during the last ten years, including 1884, while the ten years' average for each month is also given In previous Reports this table gave monthly details for twenty years, and a twenty years' average; but with an increasing population this is not so useful for purposes of comparison as the shorter period The 702 deaths which occurred in 1884 are 80 less than in 1883, and only 19·3 more than the mean for the ten years 1875-84. No month had an excessive number of deaths, July and August being least, and April and November most favorable According to the ten years' average November and September are the most healthy months of the year, and March and July those in which the greatest mortality obtains

TABLE II

Months of Year 1884	*Deaths in Hobart Registration District*	*Above or below 1883*	*Above / Below Ten Years' Mean of the Month*		*City Share of Deaths*	*New Town Share of Deaths*	*Sandy Bay Share of Deaths.*	*Wellington Share of Deaths*	*Invalid Depôts at New Town*
January	63	... — 18	...	0·7	42	15	3	0	12
February ..	51	.. — 12	.	7 4	30	10	0	2	6
March	52	+ 3 ...	..	12 4	29	18	1	1	14
April	47	.. — 13	..	12·9	21	14	0	1	7
May..	70	+ 3 .	10·9		39	19	1	1	18
June	57	... — 12	2 6	.	24	27	1	1	27
July	72	— 3	7 8	. .	28	34	1	1	30
August.....	72	+ 0 — 0	13 1		38	22	0	3	16
September	51	— 17	1·7		35	14	1	0	11
October ...	55	— 3	3 1	.	40	7	0	1	6
November	49	— 12	0 5	.	33	11	1	3	7
December ...	67	+ 4	13 0	.	40	12	2	3	10
	702	+ 10 — 90	52 7	53 4	399	203	11	17	164
	630						630		
	72	— 80	+ 19 3						

In this table are arranged the monthly deaths for 1884, in contrast, first with those for 1883, and then with the monthly averages for the past ten years. In the latter part of the table each death is arranged topographically, the city and suburban towns having their shares properly allotted Only on three occasions,—viz , in March, May, and December—were there more deaths in 1884 than in 1883, and then the numbers were very slightly in excess. In August the same number occurred each year , in the other months the totals were in favor of 1884 It is remarkable that the deaths were below the ten years' mean during the first four months, and in excess during the latter eight The city share of deaths is only 399, which is 108 less than in 1883, and 14 less than in 1882 In 1881, when the Census was taken, the population of the city proper was 21,118; the proportionate increase since then brings the city population to at least 22,726 , and this gives a death-rate for the city of 17 55 per 1000,—a very favorable result, but not quite accurate, for some of the deaths of invalids at New Town should be credited to the city proper. The deaths in New Town were 203, but of these 164 were at the Invalid Asylum, leaving 39 for New Town proper, or 6 more than in 1883 The town of Sandy Bay had 11 deaths, the same number as in 1883, and that of Wellington 17, or two more than occurred in 1883 Altogether 630 deaths took place in city and suburbs, leaving 72 deaths to be accounted for. These represent country cases proving fatal in Hospital, deaths at sea registered here, and deaths in the Glenorchy and Queenborough districts

TABLE III.

Class	*Order*	*Disease*	*January*	*February*	*March*	*April*	*May*	*June*	*July*	*August*	*September*	*October*	*November*	*December*	*Total, 1884*	*Total, 1883*	*Total, 1882*	*Total, 1881*	*Total, 1880*
1 Zymotic	Miasmatic	Sc arlatina	.	2	.	2	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	8	7	4	...	3
		Diphtheria ..	1	...	1	..	.	.		1	1	1	.	...	5	3	4	1	12
		Measles. . .	..	..	..				...	.	1	...	.	...	1	. .	..	15	...
		Croup . .				..	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	5	7	5	8	5
		Whooping Cough	.	.	..	...	.			..				..	..	20	..	2	7
		Typhoid Fever. .	.		2	1	3	3	.	2	1	.		...	12	10	5	..	9
		Erysipelas		.				...		...	.	..	...	1	1	6	3	1	.
		Metrin	.	.		..	...		.	.	.	..	..		.	5	..	..	1
		Influenza, &c .	.	..	. .	..	..	..	.	.	. .	.	...		1	..	1	...	...
		Dysentery . ..		.		..	..	...			.	...	...	..	..	.	2	2	...
		Diarrhœa	7	5	2	5	.		.	..	..	.	2	...	21	38	32	29	51
		Cholera				.	...				..	..	..	..	..	.	1	.	...
		Other Zymotic .	1	1		1	1	1		...	...	.	.	...	5	4	6	4	8
	Enthetic	...	.			..	...	.	.	.	1	1	1	...	3	2	4	6	2
	Dietic	...	1	1	1	1	1		...	.		1		.	6	6	9	1	..
	Parasitic	...	1	..	2	..	.	1	.	1	..	..	1	1	7	3	4	1	3
		ZYMOTIC TOTALS ...	11	9	8	10	7	6	2	6	5	3	4	3	74	112	79	70	101
2		CONSTITUTIONAL	9	9	11	7	9	2	7	3	11	9	7	8	92	118	97	82	85
3		LOCAL.	23	21	19	15	32	21	24	41	21	20	26	30	302	359	278	276	294
4		DEVELOPMENTAL.	19	11	13	11	20	28	36	21	12	13	11	23	220	188	106	180	147
5		VIOLENT....	1	1	1	...	2	.	1	1	2	1	1	3	14	22	17	25	20
		UNCLASSIFIED	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	3	.	.	. .
		TOTALS	63	51	52	43	70	57	72	72	51	55	49	67	702	782	587	635	647

This table treats of the deaths with reference to their cause, the deaths being arranged in classes, and those of the first or Zymotic class subdivided into Orders and Diseases, while the totals are contrasted with similar totals for the four preceding years It is satisfactory to find a large reduction in the number of deaths from Zymotic diseases, the total being 74, or 38 less than in 1883. Of these Diarrhœa has 21 deaths, a fewer number than has occurred from this cause during the quinquennial period. Typhoid Fever, which was prevalent in the autumn, has 12 deaths, an increase of two on the previous year Scarlatina and Diphtheria show a slight increase, but there was no death from Whooping Cough, while 1883 had 20, nor was there any death from Metria or Puerperal Fever, and only one from Erysipelas Measles, which was very prevalent during the year, hundreds of cases occurring in all parts of the district, only caused one death, the epidemic being much milder in type than in 1881, when 15 deaths took place from this cause. In the other orders the deaths this year were rather more numerous, especially in the Parasitic order, principally Thrush in infants, and three deaths from Hydatid disease On the whole the year may be considered a favourable one from a Zymotic point of view, though twelve deaths from Typhoid are far too numerous; and I hope that when the new pail system now gradually being adopted is thoroughly established, both illness and deaths from this cause will be reduced to a minimum In the Constitutional class of diseases the deaths, principally from Cancer and Consumption, were also fewer than in 1883 and in 1882 In the class of Local diseases the total was also smaller, but in the Developmental class, principally deaths from old age, the total was larger for 1884 This is, of course, a favourable sign, and one the satisfactory aspect of which will become more apparent when I consider the ages at death As showing how little the people of the district are exposed to accident and external disaster, only 14 violent deaths occurred during the year, a fewer number than previously during the quinquennial period Though no deaths were unclassified this year, as last, I have frequently called attention to the necessity for improvement in the Acts referring to Registration, and I am glad to learn that a Bill for this object is now under consideration

TABLE IV

Months of 1884	*Under* 1	1 *to* 5	5 *to* 10	10 *to* 15	15 *to* 20	*Total under* 20	20 *to* 60	60 *and above*	*Total at all Ages*
January	19	4	0	2	1	26	17	20	63
February..	13	2	0	0	2	17	15	19	51
March	5	2	0	0	1	8	18	26	52
April	11	1	0	3	2	17	12	14	43
May	7	3	3	3	1	17	22	31	70
June	6	1	2	2	2	13	5	39	57
July .	8	1	2	0	2	13	9	50	72
August ..	9	4	1	0	4	18	21	33	72
September .	9	3	0	0	1	13	18	20	51
October ...	16	3	0	0	1	20	13	22	55
November	13	3	0	0	1	17	16	16	49
December..	18	7	0	0	1	26	15	26	67
TOTALS, 1884	134	34	8	10	19	205	181	316	702
TOTALS, 1883 ..	163	70	15	14	19	281	196	305	782
TOTALS, 1882 .	129	33	14	6	19	201	162	304	667
TOTALS, 1881.	144	37	7	14	13	215	159	261	635
TOTALS, 1880...	118	46	15	9	21	209	154	284	647

Here are arranged the monthly deaths for 1884, classified according to the age at which they occurred, with a comparison of similar totals for each year since 1880 The total number of deaths under one year, known as the "Infant Mortality," shows out very favorably, for only 134 deaths occurred, there being 163 in 1883 The number of births registered in the district during the same period was 1131, thus gives an infant mortality rate of only 11 84 per cent, a highly satisfactory reduction when compared with 17 17 per cent for 1883 and 14 2 per cent for 1882 The total number of deaths under 20 was 205, or 76 less than in 1883, while at ages above 60 the deaths during 1884 were greater than in any year during the quinquennium Perhaps the most satisfactory feature of the whole statistics of this year is that three out of every seven who died had reached the age of sixty years, and two out of every seven were over seventy

TABLE V.

HOBART Registration District

Year	Births	Deaths	Births in excess of Deaths
1874	783	586	197
1875	755	753	2
1876	761	605	156
1877	809	759	50
1878	844	639	205
1879	858	648	210
1880	900	647	253
1881	887	638	249
1882	917	683	234
1883	949	785	164
1884	1131	708	423
TOTALS	9594	7451	2143
Mean	872 2	677 4	194 8

In this table are compared the births and deaths *registered* in the Hobart district during the year 1884 and the preceding ten years More births were registered in 1884 than in any previous year,—viz 1131,—an excess of 423 over the number of deaths, and 258 8 more than the average number of births for the past eleven years

Passing from statistical details, I may be permitted to point out the various improvements in sanitary matters that have been made during the year, and to draw attention to those evils in our arrangements which in my opinion demand a remedy And firstly, it is with pardonable pride that I allude to the passing during last Session of Parliament of a further instalment of sanitary legislation in the shape of "The Public Health (Hobart) Act," which, though as yet it only deals with the City proper, will almost completely revolutionise the system of sewage removal. By its provisions no new cesspits are allowed to be constructed, any defective ones may be closed on certificate of the Office of Health, and *all* must be filled in before 1st January, 1887 Already the benefits arising from this Act are being felt; many houses which previously were unwholesome to live in owing to the near presence of a noisome cesspit, are now sweet and healthy; and though there is an inclination on the part of owners to postpone as long as possible the transformation from cesspit to pail, yet the clauses are so stringent, and there is such an evident desire on the part of the Corporation to thoroughly carry out the Act, that I do not doubt that the next twelve months will produce a marked improvement in this respect.

Under the same Act action has also been taken to lessen the nuisance resulting from keeping pigs, the City Corporation having passed and published a by-law forbidding under heavy penalties swine to be kept within twenty-five yards of a street or dwelling Changes such as these cannot be effected suddenly, but slowly and surely the people are beginning to understand that they cannot be allowed to cause a nuisance to others while reaping a doubtful advantage to themselves It would be wise to consider how far the provisions of this Act might be extended so as to include the three suburban towns, for although in cases of nuisance that have occurred, by persuasion or threatening I have hitherto succeeded in effecting a remedy, I doubt if I should be enabled to enforce the provisions of "The Police Act" in case of a refusal

During the year further progress has been made with the improvement of the Town Rivulet, the section from Argyle-street to Elizabeth-street gradually approaching completion, and when retaining walls are built on each side where necessary, and the bed of the creek is properly laid with sloping sides, and centre invert as far as Molle-street, a work which will unfortunately take several years yet to complete, the whole will be a grand improvement, and tend in no small degree to conserve the health of the inhabitants Closely connected with this subject is that of drainage generally. At no very distant date the subject of adequate drainage for the whole of the City and suburbs will have to be faced and fairly discussed, hitherto underground sewers have been constructed in a piecemeal fashion, either by the Corporation or private people, to suit their own requirements What is really wanted is a thorough survey as to levels of the City and suburban towns, and the arrangement of such a system of drainage as can be carried on according to a fixed plan, even though it should have to be done only by slow degrees At present many houses have a drain for rain and house-water, but it has no proper outlet, the contents stagnating, evaporating, or soaking away as best they may, a nuisance to the neighbours and inhabitants generally. So far back as 1877, my predecessor wrote—"the longer a thoroughly comprehensive system of sewering is deferred in Hobart City and its suburban townships, the greater will be the difficulty and cost of carrying it out, and in the mean time there is an unnecessary waste of human life and suffering

The presence of Small-pox in the neighbouring colonies has necessitated the examination of all passengers and crews arriving from New South Wales and Victoria; but in no instance that I am aware of was any vessel quarantined owing to a case of Small-pox on board When the disease first made its appearance in the colonies a useful alarm was created and recourse was had to vaccination. Now that prolonged proximity has made us more indifferent, it is to be regretted that vaccination, the only true preventive, is falling into disuse; especially I refer to the urban districts, for the regular visits of the public vaccinators in the country are more effective than the voluntary system adopted in towns. There is a compulsory Act, but its penal clauses are rarely, if ever, enforced

In my last Report I alluded to the prospect of obtaining a suitable site for a quarantine station, and I may now be permitted to congratulate the Government and the country on the selection at Barnes' Bay of a spot well suited in many respects for the purpose The necessary buildings are, I understand, approaching completion, and, should occasion require, the provisions of the Quarantine Act could be thoroughly carried out.

The first meeting of an Intercolonial Sanitary Conference at Sydney in November, 1884, marks the year as a progressive one; and though no very grand results can be expected from an assemblage with only power to recommend such improvements as the establishment of two boundary quarantine stations, yet the unanimity which prevailed showed that if on other grounds the colonies are not yet ripe for federation, in sanitary matters there is little room for disagreement.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

EDWARD O GIBLIN, *M D.*
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The Hon. ADYE DOUGLAS, *Chief Secretary*

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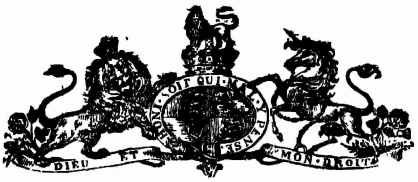

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT of the Inspector of Police on the State of the Territorial Police of Tasmania, for the Year ending 31st December, 1884.

Office of Inspector of Police, 4th June, 1885

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to supply the Annual Report upon the state of the Territorial Police for 1884.

The general efficiency of the Force has been maintained, and criminal offences show a decrease by comparison with the preceding year.

The improvement in the position and prospects of the Police has rendered the service much more attractive, and I have now the opportunity of selection from a larger number of eligible candidates than heretofore.

The depression in speculative mining closed an important avenue to profitable employment, and might have caused distress leading to crime The public works, however, attracted the liberated labour, and there was little enforced idleness on those able and willing to work.

Losses of sheep supposed to be stolen still continue. The reports are seldom made early enough to give much opportunity for Police action, but under present circumstances the protection to flockowners is insufficient The necessity for a small force trained to detective investigation and the conduct of cases is apparent.

The projected railway extensions will necessitate some changes in the distribution of the Force, and will facilitate Police duty in every respect.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

JOHN SWAN, *Inspector of Police.*

The Honorable the Chief Secretary.

RETURN of Indictable and other Offences.

Year.	*Indictable Offences.*			*Offences determined Summarily*			
	Number reported to Police	Number apprehended	Number Committed or summarily Convicted.	Drunkenness		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws	
				Male	Female	Male	Female.
1882	272	207	136	281	42	393	49
1883.....	230	183	147	270	43	419	39
1884.....	271	147	111	239	45	350	25

The total strength of the Force was, officers and men, as follows :—

Superintendents	10
Sub-Inspectors	18
Acting Sub-Inspectors	7
Sergeants	4
Constables	71
Specials	3
TOTAL.....	113

NEW TOWN AND QUEENBOROUGH

Force—1 Superintendent, 3 Sub-Inspectors, 1 Acting Sub-Inspector, 1 Sergeant, 16 Constables.

The Superintendent is Collector of Fees due to Charitable Institutions, Town Surveyor, and Bailiff of Crown Lands A Sub-Inspector is Summoning Officer to the Supreme Court (Criminal) and Coroner's Clerk. Two Constables are employed at the Powder Magazine, four on the wharves in connection with the Customs and Marine Board, two in the Domain, one in the Superintendent's Office and Railway Station, and one at Government House

The Superintendent, an officer of nearly thirty years experience, resigned, upon receiving the appointment of Superintendent of the Gaol and House of Correction at Hobart

Year	*Indictable Offences*			*Offences determined Summarily*			
	Number reported to Police	Number apprehended	Number Committed or summarily Convicted	Drunkenness		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws	
				Male.	Female	Male	Female
1882.....	39	33	21	18	10	90	20
1883.....	21	13	8	21	7	70	13
1884.....	16	12	10	42	14	25	7

The number of cases of drunkenness are double, while offences against the Police Act are less than half of those proceeded against in the previous year. I am of opinion that this must be attributed in a measure to changes in the Force. Alteration in the direction of Police vigilance is more probable than sudden change in the habits of the population

There has been a great increase in the number of visitors to the Domain during the past two years. I consider the number of Constables employed insufficient to maintain order at all times

KINGBOROUGH.

Force—1 Superintendent, 1 Sub-Inspector, 3 Acting Sub-Inspectors, 3 Constables, 1 Special.

The Superintendent is Bailiff of Crown Lands, Bailiff of the Court of Requests, Inspector of Stock, and Examiner of Weights and Measures, and Collector of Timber Licences. One Sub-Inspector is Collector of Timber Licences, Bailiff of Crown Lands and of Court of Requests, and Clearing Officer of Customs. The Acting Sub-Inspector at Kingston is Police Clerk, Registrar of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, and of the Court of Requests.

One Sub-Inspector resigned

Year.	*Indictable Offences*			*Offences determined Summarily*			
	Number reported to Police	Number apprehended	Number Committed or summarily Convicted	Drunkenness		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws.	
				Male	Female.	Male	Female
1882.....	28	10	4	6	1	8	
1883.....	10	5	5	8	1	7	3
1884.....	20	7	6	6	1	12	

FRANKLIN.

Force—1 Superintendent, 2 Sub-Inspectors, 1 Sergeant, 7 Constables, 1 Special

The Superintendent is Bailiff of Court of Requests and of Crown Lands, Inspector of Stock, and Examiner of Weights and Measures. One Sub-Inspector is Bailiff of Court of Requests, Inspector of Stock, and Bailiff of Crown Lands The other is Registrar of Court of Requests and of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and Police Clerk The Sergeant is Bailiff of Court of Requests and of Crown Lands, and is Deputy Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

One publican was fined for a breach of the Licensing Act

The Superintendent was superannuated, in consequence of ill health, and a Sub-Inspector from New Town appointed to the vacancy.

Year.	*Indictable Offences*			*Offences determined Summarily.*			
	Number reported to Police	Number apprehended	Number Committed or summarily Convicted	Drunkenness		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws.	
				Male	Female	Male.	Female.
1882.....	18	17	13	20	13	18	8
1883.....	13	11	8	21	2	28	
1884.....	11	11	8	9	2	36	2

SELBY.

Force—1 Superintendent, 2 Sub-Inspectors, 7 Constables

The Superintendent is Collector for Charitable Institutions and of Timber Licences, and Examiner of Weights and Measures

One Sub-Inspector died. The Superintendent was transferred to New Town and Queenborough, and was succeeded by the Superintendent from Kingston.

Year.	*Indictable Offences*			*Offences determined Summarily.*			
	Number reported to Police	Number apprehended.	Number Committed or summarily Convicted	Drunkenness		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws.	
				Male	Female	Male	Female
1882.....	76	11	6	5	1	21	
1883.....	10	6	5	1	—	25	
1884.....	32	17	17	1	—	33	3

The Quarters for a Constable at Trevallyn are not yet built. A new station for the Bangor Slate Quarries is now required, and the removal of the Constable from Muddy Creek to a position further down the west bank of the Tamar is contemplated.

Credit is due to the Superintendent for energy exercised in the suppression of sheep and cattle stealing. Forty head of stolen cattle were recovered, and a conviction of the thief obtained.

A farmer was convicted of stealing sixty sheep.

RINGAROOMA.

Force—1 Superintendent, 1 Sub-Inspector, 9 Constables

The Superintendent and Sub-Inspector are Bailiffs of the Court of General Sessions A Constable is Bailiff of Crown Lands

Three convictions were obtained under the provisions of the Licensing Act

Year.	*Indictable Offences*			*Offences determined Summarily*			
	Number reported to Police	Number apprehended	Number Committed or summarily Convicted	Drunkenness		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws	
				Male	Female	Male	Female.
1882 .. .	18	13	7	10	—	46	2
1883	34	12	12	19	5	38	1
1884 ,	29	15	13	18	5	23	3

GEORGE TOWN.

Force—1 Superintendent, 1 Sub-Inspector, 1 Acting Sub-Inspector, 1 Sergeant, 5 Constables.

The Superintendent is Bailiff of Court of General Sessions, Bailiff of Crown Lands, and Examiner of Weights and Measures A Sub-Inspector is Bailiff of the Court of Requests and Inspector of Stock The Acting Sub-Inspector is Police Clerk and Registrar of the Court of General Sessions.

Two convictions were obtained against publicans under the provisions of the Licensing Act

The Superintendent was transferred to Kingborough, and a Sub-Inspector appointed to the vacancy

Year	*Indictable Offences*			*Offences determined Summarily*			
	Number reported to Police.	Number apprehended	Number Committed or summarily Convicted	Drunkenness		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws.	
				Male	Female	Male	Female
1882 .. .	24	20	13	8	3	36	4
1883 , ...	73	48	44	9	1	80	7
1884...	24	14	5	1	—	31	4

The decline in mining on the eastern side of the district has been followed by corresponding decrease of offences of all kinds One Constable is now sufficient for Lefroy , but the duty in connection with health precautions at George Town required his services there.

PORT SORELL

Force—1 Superintendent, 2 Sub-Inspectors, 1 Sergeant, 11 Constables.

The Superintendent is Bailiff of Court of Requests and of Crown Lands, Examiner of Weights and Measures, Tidewaiter, and Collector for Charitable Institutions One Sub-Inspector is Inspector of Stock and Bailiff of the Court of General Sessions Another is Bailiff of the Court of Requests A Constable is Police Clerk, Registrar of the Court of Requests, Deputy-Clerk of the Peace, and Gaoler. Two Constables are Tidewaiters

Five Constables resigned

Five convictions were obtained against publicans for breaches of the Licensing Act.

Year	*Indictable Offences*			*Offences determined Summarily.*			
	Number reported to Police	Number apprehended	Number Committed or summarily Convicted.	Drunkenness.		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws	
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female
1882....	35	27	20	151	12	104	11
1883	70	48	35	119	26	84	14
1884..	81	42	33	124	21	97	22

In this, the most important of the Police Districts, the construction of the Mersey and Deloraine Railway involved some extra police supervision The general good conduct of all employed in this undertaking rendered the maintenance of order a matter of little difficulty to the Superintendent

EMU BAY AND RUSSELL.

Force—1 Superintendent, 3 Sub-Inspectors, 8 Constables.

The Superintendent is Bailiff of Crown Lands and of Courts of Requests, Inspector of Weights and Measures, and Tidewaiter. Two Sub-Inspectors are Tidewaiters, Bailiffs of the Court of Requests and of Crown Lands; another is Bailiff of Crown Lands and of Court of Requests A Constable is Deputy-Clerk of the Peace, Registrar of the Court of Requests, Police Clerk, and Gaoler. Another is Tidewaiter and Harbour Master

Four convictions were obtained under the provisions of the Licensing Act

Year.	*Indictable Offences*			*Offences determined Summarily*			
	Number reported to Police	Number apprehended	Number Committed or summarily Convicted	Drunkenness		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws	
				Male	Female	Male	Female
1882	70	58	41	50	2	66	2
1883	51	16	15	70	1	77	1
1884	20	14	9	86	2	85	2

PORTLAND

Force—1 Superintendent, 1 Sub-Inspector, 3 Constables

The Superintendent is Bailiff of Crown Lands and Examiner of Weights and Measures, and Inspector of Stock The Sub-Inspector and one Constable are Bailiffs of Crown Lands One Constable is Assistant Bailiff of Court of Requests.

Year	*Indictable Offences.*			*Offences determined Summarily*			
	Number reported to Police	Number apprehended	Number Committed or summarily Convicted	Drunkenness		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws	
				Male	Female	Male	Female
1882	29	18	10	4	—	4	1
1883	38	24	15	2	—	10	—
1884	36	12	7	2	—	8	2

CARNARVON.

Force—1 Sub-Inspector, 1 Constable

The Sub-Inspector is Mailman The Constable is Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages

Year	*Indictable Offences*			*Offences determined Summarily*			
	Number reported to Police	Number apprehended	Number Committed or summarily Convicted.	Drunkenness		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws.	
1884	2	3	3	—	—	—	—

Application has been made by the residents of Norfolk Bay, Port Arthur, for the appointment of two additional Constables

The population of Carnarvon is very scattered; still I think that two Constables are in fair proportion to the number of inhabitants

The Station at Saltwater River is not now in the best position, and there is a licensed house at Norfolk Bay

SOUTH LONGFORD

Force—1 Chief Constable, 1 Constable.

MACQUARIE.

Force—1 Sub-Inspector, 2 Constables.

The Sub-Inspector is Landing Waiter and Bailiff of Crown Lands. One Constable is Tide Waiter.

One Sub-Inspector resigned.

The failure of the tin mines has almost removed the necessity for the maintenance of this Force. It has not been necessary to appoint a Superintendent; indeed the Acting Superintendent is scarcely required. I have removed one Constable, and, unless the gold at King's River should attract population during the ensuing year, further reduction will be advisable.

TERRITORIAL POLICE FORCE OF TASMANIA, 1884

DISTRICTS	Establishment	DETAIL OF RANKS							ANNUAL PAY.				DAILY PAY.			
		Superintendents.	*Sub-Inspectors*	*Acting Sub-Inspectors*	*Sergeants*	*Acting Sergeants*	*Constables*	*Special Constables*	*Superintendents.*	*Sub-Inspectors*	*Sergeants*	*Special Constables*	*Acting Sub-Inspectors.*	*Acting Sergeants*	*Constables.*	
									£	£	£	£ s	s d.	s d.	s d.	
New Town—Queenborough [a] .	23	1	3	1		1	17	.	230	120	116		5 3	5 3	5 3	
Kingborough [b] ...	9	1	1	3	.	..	3	1	165	126	.	26 5	5 3	..	5 3	
Franklin [c] ..	12	1	2	.	1		7	1	165	126	116	52 10	.	.	5 3	
Selby [d]	10	1	2		..	.	7		200	126	..	.	..	..	5 3	
Rungarooma [e]	11	1	1	.	.	.	9	.	173 5s	126	..		..		5 3	
George Town [f] . .	9	1	1	1	1		5	.	173 5s	120	116	..	5 3	.	5 3	
South Longford [g]	2	1	..				1	..	157	..	.	.	..	..	5 3	
Port Sorell [h]	15	1	2	1		.	11		200	126 / 120	116		.	.	5 3	
Emu Bay & Russell [i]	12	1	3	..	.		6	.	173 5s	126 / 120	..	..	..	..	5 3	
Portland [j]	5	1	1			..	3	..	173 5s	126		.	..	.	5 3	
Carnarvon [k]	2	.	1	..			1	..	..	126	..	..	..	..	5 3	
Macquarie [l] . .	3		1	..	..	.	2	.		134	.	.		..	5 9	
TOTAL ...	113	10	18	6	2	1	74	2								

All salaries, excepting those of officers due for pensions, are subject to a 5 per cent deduction for Police Provident Fund All officers, except specials, have quarters or allowances in lieu of same

[a] The Superintendent has £25 per annum travelling allowance

[b] The Superintendent and Sub-Inspector receive £25 per annum forage allowance An Acting Sub-Inspector has £25 a year as Police Clerk

[c] The Superintendent and a Sergeant have forage allowance, £40 and £25 respectively One Sub-Inspector has £25 forage allowance; another £25 as Police Clerk.

[d] The Superintendent, Sub-Inspector, and three Constables have £25 a year each forage allowance In addition the Superintendent has £25 travelling allowance

[e] The Superintendent has £50 forage and £50 travelling allowance. The Sub-Inspector and six Constables have £25 a year each forage allowance

[f] The Superintendent has £30 a year forage and £25 travelling allowance The Sub-Inspector, Sergeant, and one Constable have £25 a year forage, and one Constable £10 a year travelling allowance

[g] The Chief Constable and Constable have £25 a year each forage allowance

[h] The Superintendent has £50 forage allowance, and two Sub-Inspectors £25 a year each travelling allowance

[i] The Superintendent has £25 forage and £25 travelling allowance Two Sub-Inspectors have £50 and £25 a year respectively travelling allowance, the other and one Constable have £25 forage allowance

[j] The Superintendent has £50, the Sub-Inspector £25, and two Constables £25 a year forage allowance

[k] The Sub-Inspector has £25, and the Constable £10 a year travelling allowance.

[l] The Sub-Inspector has £50 a year forage and £50 a year personal allowance One Constable has £25 and the other £10 personal allowance

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MUNICIPAL POLICE:

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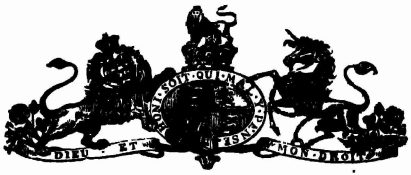

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT of the Inspector of Constabulary Forces of Municipalities of Tasmania for the Year ending 31st December, 1884.

Office of Inspector of Police, 18th August, 1885.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to supply my Annual Report on the state of the Municipal Police in the year 1884, for the information of His Excellency the Governor.

Throughout the country districts no change of importance took place, general good order has been maintained, and nothing occurred to disturb the harmonious working of general police business.

In Hobart and Launceston there has been misunderstanding with me on the subject of the position the Inspector should occupy in the matter of police communications with the Government and with the other Colonies

The Returns disclose a decrease in the number of offences of all kinds, attributable in a great degree to a diminution in the number of homeless vagrants, by whom petty crimes were chiefly committed

Permanent arrangements have not yet been made for the conveyance of prisoners from the Municipalities by rail.

The offence of sheepstealing, which appears to prevail in some districts, can, I think, be successfully met only by special preventive measures beyond present police resources

The total strength of the Force on the 31st December was 196, as follows:—

Superintendents	21
Sub-Inspectors	24
Acting Sub-Inspectors	3
Detectives	2
Sergeants	18
Constables	121
Special Constables	7
TOTAL	196

RETURN of Indictable and other Offences

Year	*Indictable Offences*			*Offences determined summarily.*			
	Cases reported	Number apprehended	Number Committed or summarily Convicted.	Drunkenness.		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws	
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1882	645	410	328	924	501	1546	524
1883	685	392	311	974	494	1873	634
1884	549	315	242	752	455	1372	433

HOBART.—*(Established 1st February, 1858)*

Force—1 Superintendent, 2 Sub-Inspectors, 2 Detectives, 7 Sergeants, 5 Constables (1st class), 32 Constables (2nd Class), 1 Clerk, 1 Female Searcher, and 1 Messenger.

Two Sergeants and a Constable died, and one Detective and three Constables resigned during the year

In ten cases proceedings were instituted against publicans for breaches of the Licensing Act, in nine of which convictions were obtained.

Year	*Indictable Offences*			*Offences determined Summarily.*			
	Number reported to Police	Number apprehended	Number Committed or summarily Convicted	Drunkenness.		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws	
				Male	Female	Male	Female
1882	81	73	55	291	170	510	279
1883	83	73	58	318	200	603	227
1884	91	66	52	306	197	463	176

GLENORCHY —*(Established 30th June, 1864)*

Force—1 Superintendent, 1 Sub-Inspector, 2 Sergeants, and 1 Constable

The Superintendent is Council Clerk, Examiner of Weights and Measures, Inspector of Stock, and Registrar The Sub-Inspector is Bailiff of Court of General Sessions

Year	*Indictable Offences*			*Offences determined Summarily*			
	Number reported to Police	Number apprehended	Number Committed or summarily Convicted	Drunkenness		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws	
				Male	Female	Male	Female
1882	9	9	9	3	1	33	—
1883	8	5	5	3	2	41	8
1884	11	8	6	3	3	21	8

The Constable stationed at New Norfolk Road would be of more service if placed nearer the head quarters; the only difficulty is in the fact that there are no quarters in the part of the district where this Constable would be most useful

LAUNCESTON —*(Established 1st January, 1858)*

Force—1 Superintendent, 1 Sub-Inspector, 1 Acting Sub-Inspector, 4 Sergeants, 10 Constables, (1st Class), 14 Constables (2nd Class), and 1 Special Constable

The Force has been increased by the appointment of two Constables

Two men were dismissed, seven resigned, one was superannuated, and another deserted

Three convictions were obtained against publicans for breaches of the Licensing Act

The Superintendent is Examiner of Weights and Measures, and the Sub-Inspector is Inspector of Lodging-houses

Year	*Indictable Offences*			*Offences determined Summarily*			
	Number reported to Police	Number apprehended	Number Committed or summarily Convicted	Drunkenness		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws.	
				Male.	Female	Male	Female
1882	192	113	93	204	126	281	45
1883	295	160	114	209	119	562	290
1884	237	116	88	147	83	309	110

WESTBURY.—*(Established 15th December, 1863.)*

Force—1 Superintendent, 3 Sub-Inspectors, 4 Constables

The Superintendent is Bailiff of Court of Requests, Examiner of Weights and Measures, Inspector of Stock, and Poundkeeper.

No changes occurred in the Force The books and records very well kept, and the gaol in good order.

Year.	*Indictable Offences*			*Offences determined Summarily*			
	Number reported to Police	Number apprehended	Number Committed or summarily Convicted	Drunkenness		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws	
				Male	Female	Male	Female
1862	39	9	9	26	21	33	6
1863	20	9	8	37	17	23	9
1864	23	7	7	31	21	52	8

The quarters at Hagley, which have gone out of repair, are to be abandoned and a new Station built

LONGFORD.—*(Established 28th February, 1862.)*

Force—1 Superintendent, 1 Sub-Inspector, 5 Constables.

The Superintendent is Bailiff of Court of General Sessions, Inspector of Stock, and Examiner of Weights and Measures

No change occurred in the Force

Year.	*Indictable Offences*			*Offences determined Summarily.*			
	Number reported to Police	Number apprehended	Number Committed or summarily Convicted	Drunkenness		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws	
				Male	Female	Male	Female
1862	31	17	14	71	34	7	2
1863	31	20	18	88	27	20	3
1864	20	16	15	48	31	28	8

Since the adoption of the recommendation for increased pay to the Superintendent I have nothing but approbation to express for the arrangements, which are calculated to place the police in a position of respectability and comfort

OATLANDS.—*(Established 9th January, 1862.)*

Force—1 Superintendent, 2 Sub-Inspectors, 3 Constables, 1 Special Constable.

One Constable resigned

In four cases proceedings were taken against publicans under the provisions of the Licensing Act, in three of which convictions were obtained

Year	*Indictable Offences*			*Offences determined Summarily*			
	Number reported to Police	Number apprehended	Number Committed or summarily Convicted	Drunkenness		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws	
				Male	Female	Male	Female
1862	8	4	—	30	14	21	7
1863	11	4	3	21	14	16	6
1864	9	2	2	24	16	11	2

The old gaol was never suited to the Municipal requirements of Oatlands. It was far too large, and the expense of keeping the buildings in repair would have outweighed the advantages derived from their possession

The limits of this Municipality are so defined that the police is maintained without government subsidy; this could hardly have been managed if the expense of keeping the buildings in good order had been undertaken In 1876 I reported that as they decayed I did not anticipate they would be repaired at Municipal expense The Station at Tunbridge, though recently repaired, is still capable of much improvement.

EVANDALE —*(Established 29th December, 1865)*

Force—1 Superintendent, 1 Sub-Inspector, 4 Constables.

The Superintendent is Council Clerk

No changes occurred in the Force

Year	*Indictable Offences*			*Offences determined Summarily*			
	Number reported to Police	Number apprehended	Number Committed or summarily Convicted	Drunkenness		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws.	
				Male	Female.	Male	Female
1882 .	22	9	9	9	4	24	8
1883 . ..	14	2	2	8	1	55	2
1884 . ..	5	2	2	9	6	80	11

It is to be regretted that the amalgamation of offices should prevent the Superintendent from devoting the whole of his time to police work, for there are complaints of inadequate protection to property which might be lessened in some degree if the Superintendent had less clerical occupation

BRIGHTON —*(Established 19th November, 1863)*

Force—1 Superintendent, 1 Sergeant, 2 Constables

One Constable resigned

Three publicans were proceeded against under the provisions of the Licensing Act; one conviction was obtained

Year	*Indictable Offences*			*Offences determined Summarily*			
	Number reported to Police	Number apprehended	Number Committed or summarily Convicted	Drunkenness		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws	
				Male	Female	Male	Female
1882	20	16	8	14	2	64	7
1883	25	14	9	15	11	47	—
1884 .	15	9	4	2	1	36	5

The old government buildings are in an advanced stage of decay It would not be of any advantage to restore them, as they would give much more than requisite accommodation It would be better to remove them entirely, and build a new watch-house

HAMILTON —*(Established 13th September, 1863.)*

Force—1 Superintendent, 1 Sub-Inspector, 2 Acting Sub-Inspectors, 2 Constables

The Superintendent is Town Surveyor, Bailiff of Court of General Sessions, Inspector of Stock, and Examiner of Weights and Measures. One Sub-Inspector and a Constable are Bailiffs of Court of General Sessions An Acting Sub-Inspector and two Constables resigned The Superintendent's services were dispensed with

Year	Indictable Offences			Offences determined Summarily			
	Number reported to Police	Number apprehended	Number Committed or summarily Convicted.	Drunkenness		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws	
				Males.	Females	Males	Females.
1882.....	7	3	2	4	2	8	3
1883	9	9	8	4	0	0	1
1884	7	7	5	10	2	12	2

The buildings would be unsuitable for the detention of prisoners, but fortunately offences are not numerous in this district.

Sheepstealing was apparently checked by energetic police action, and the one serious crime that darkens the record of the year could not have been foreseen or prevented

ROSS —*(Established 17th February, 1863)*

Force—1 Superintendent, 1 Sub-Inspector, 1 Constable

The Superintendent is also Council Clerk

No alteration occurred during the year.

Year	Indictable Offences			Offences determined Summarily			
	Number reported to Police	Number apprehended	Number Committed or summarily Convicted	Drunkenness		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws.	
				Males	Females	Males.	Females
1882	5	3	3	6	2	5	1
1883 ..	2	—	—	4	2	5	4
1884	4	2	2	3	3	2	1

NEW NORFOLK —*(Established 17th March, 1863)*

Force—1 Superintendent, 1 Sub-Inspector, 1 Sergeant, 1 Acting-Sergeant, and 3 Constables.

The Superintendent is Town Surveyor. No changes occurred in the Force.

Two convictions were obtained against publicans under the provisions of the Licensing Act.

The Station-house and cells were in good order, and the books very carefully and neatly kept

Year.	Indictable Offences.			Offences determined Summarily			
	Number reported to Police	Number apprehended.	Number Committed or summarily Convicted	Drunkenness		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws	
				Male	Female	Male.	Female
1882	58	32	21	66	24	165	67
1883	22	12	12	31	21	123	70
1884	17	14	14	17	7	100	44

CLARENCE—*(Established 13th November, 1860)*

Force—1 Superintendent, 1 Sub-Inspector, 3 Constables, and 2 Special Constables

The Superintendent is also Council Clerk.

No changes occurred in the Force.

Year	*Indictable Offences*			*Offences determined Summarily*			
	Number reported to Police	Number apprehended	Number Committed or summarily Convicted	Drunkenness		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws	
				Male	Female	Male	Female.
1882 . . .	2	2	2	6	6	51	—
1883	2	2	2	3	4	10	3
1884	8	1	1	1	—	14	1

GREEN PONDS—*(Established 15th April, 1862)*

Force—1 Superintendent, 1 Sergeant, 5 Constables

The Superintendent is Inspector of Stock, Examiner of Weights and Measures, Town Surveyor, Bailiff of Court of General Sessions and of Crown Lands, and Poundkeeper

A Constable is Council Clerk

One Constable resigned

Further improvements were made in the Police quarters, which are now in a very creditable condition.

Year	*Indictable Offences*			*Offences determined Summarily*			
	Number reported to Police	Number apprehended	Number Committed or summarily Convicted	Drunkenness		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws.	
				Male	Female	Male	Female
1882 ..	17	13	12	2	3	42	6
1883 . .	11	6	5	5	6	29	9
1884	9	5	3	5	6	17	9

The station at Spring Hill requires slight repairs

SORELL—*(Established 30th June, 1862)*

Force—1 Superintendent, 1 Sergeant, 4 Constables

The Superintendent is Bailiff of Crown Lands and of Court of General Sessions, Inspector of Nuisances, and Town Surveyor.

A Constable is Poundkeeper.

No changes occurred in the Force

Two publicans were fined under the provisions of the Licensing Act

Year	*Indictable Offences*			*Offences determined Summarily.*			
	Number reported to Police	Number apprehended	Number Committed or summarily Convicted	Drunkenness		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws.	
				Male	Female	Male	Female
1882	16	12	9	7	4	37	10
1883	27	16	8	17	7	15	3
1884	11	5	1	12	10	22	6

BOTHWELL —*(Established 31st January, 1863.)*

Force—1 Superintendent and 3 Constables

The Superintendent is Bailiff of Court of General Sessions, Examiner of Weights and Measures, and Inspector of Stock

One Constable resigned.

No proceedings were instituted under the provisions of the Licensing Act.

Year.	*Indictable Offences*			*Offences determined Summarily*			
	Number reported to Police	Number apprehended	Number Committed or summarily Convicted	Drunkenness		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws	
				Male	Female	Male	Female
1882.. . ..	11	7	7	14	5	19	2
1883	3	1	1	13	7	42	16
1884	3	2	1	10	4	34	11

The watch-house is in a ruinous state, and in an inconvenient position I am of opinion that it should not be repaired, but that the Municipal Council should be permitted to sell the land upon which it stands, devoting the proceeds to new quarters adjoining the Court House

GLAMORGAN —*(Established 29th February, 1860.)*

Force—1 Superintendent, 1 Sub-Inspector, 2 Constables, and 2 Special Constables.

The Superintendent is Council Clerk, and the Sub-Inspector is Bailiff of the Court of General Sessions, and a Special Constable is Gaoler at Swansea

Year	*Indictable Offences*			*Offences determined Summarily*			
	Number reported to Police	Number apprehended	Number Committed or summarily Convicted	Drunkenness		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws	
				Male	Female	Male	Female
1882	8	4	3	3	—	1	—
1883	5	2	2	5	—	—	—
1884.....	8	8	6	3	—	1	—

Complaints of losses by stockowners have been made, and attributed to theft The sense of the insecurity of such property will perhaps be modified by the separation of the offices of Superintendent and Council Clerk

FINGAL —*(Established 27th February, 1863.)*

Force—1 Superintendent, 2 Sub-Inspectors, and 5 Constables

The Superintendent is Bailiff of Crown lands, and of Courts of General Sessions, Inspector of Stock and Nuisances, and Examiner of Weights and Measures

No changes occurred in the Force

One publican was fined for a breach of the Licensing Act

Year	*Indictable Offences*			*Offences determined Summarily.*			
	Number reported to Police	Number apprehended	Number Committed or summarily Convicted	Drunkenness		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws	
				Male	Female	Male.	Female
1882.....	34	14	13	20	6	54	9
1883	36	14	8	16	3	65	10
1884....	20	9	9	5	1	54	4

The buildings at Falmouth, St Mary's, and Avoca were all in need of repairs, which, however, were about to be executed

SPRING BAY.—*(Established 19th October, 1860.)*

Force—1 Superintendent, 1 Sub-Inspector, 1 Sergeant, 1 Constable, 1 Special

The Superintendent is Council Clerk, the Sub-Inspector Bailiff of Crown Lands, and the Sergeant Bailiff of the Court of General Sessions

No change occurred in the Force during the year

Year	*Indictable Offences*			*Offences determined Summarily*			
	Number reported to Police	Number apprehended	Number Committed or summarily Convicted	Drunkenness		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws	
				Male	Female	Male	Female
1882	5	4	3	10	1	22	2
1883	5	3	3	3	2	—	—
1884	2	2	2	7	2	8	—

Main station in good order, and books well and correctly kept The station occupied by the Special Constable requires immediate repair

RICHMOND.—*(Established 9th January, 1862.)*

Force—1 Superintendent, 2 Sub-Inspectors, 5 Constables

The Superintendent is Inspector of Stock, Examiner of Weights and Measures, and Town Surveyor One Sub-Inspector is Council Clerk, Registrar of Court of Requests, and Gaoler.

Year	*Indictable Offences*			*Offences determined Summarily*			
	Number reported to Police	Number apprehended	Number committed or summarily Convicted	Drunkenness		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws	
				Male	Female	Male	Female
1882 .	8	4	4	30	14	21	7
1883	32	11	7	36	9	83	13
1884	16	7	4	15	8	30	14

CAMPBELL TOWN.—*(Established 18th September, 1866.)*

Force—1 Superintendent, 2 Sub-Inspectors, 4 Constables

The Superintendent is also Council Clerk One Sub-Inspector is Examiner of Weights and Measures No change occurred in the Force during the year.

Year	*Indictable Offences*			*Offences determined Summarily*			
	Number reported to Police	Number apprehended	Number Committed or summarily Convicted	Drunkenness		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws	
				Male	Female	Male.	Female
1882	44	40	33	12	23	56	31
1883..	23	19	16	14	4	35	2
1884.....	14	12	8	5	11	42	2

At the chief station the portions of the old gaol buildings still tenantable are unsuitable for their purpose, and those at Cleveland are in very bad repair.

I do not consider this Force quite of adequate strength, and it is weakened by the combination of the duties of Superintendent with those of Council Clerk

A Constable should be stationed at Epping permanently; and if there were another on the eastern side of the district to guard the locality of Kearney's Bogs, Windfalls Black Snake, Marshes, &c., it would be a great protection to the interests of many residents near Campbell Town, as well as to those of the inhabitants of Glamorgan

DELORAINE.—*(Established 18th December, 1863.)*

Force— 1 Superintendent, 1 Sub-Inspector, 2 Constables

The Superintendent is Inspector of Stock, Examiner of Weights and Measures, Bailiff of Crown Land and of Court of Requests

No proceedings were taken against publicans under the Licensing Act

Year	*Indictable Offences*			*Offences determined Summarily*			
	Number reported to Police	Number apprehended	Number Committed or summarily Convicted	Drunkenness		Offences against Police Act and Bye-laws	
				Male	Female	Male	Female
1882	17	13	12	110	42	53	26
1883	21	20	17	120	38	93	28
1884	19	15	15	89	36	42	12

ESTABLISHED POLICE FORCES IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF TASMANIA ON DECEMBER 31, 1884.

MUNICIPALITIES	Establishment	Detail of Rank						Rates of Annual Pay.			Rates of Daily Pay.							
		Superintendents	Sub-Inspectors	Acting Sub-Inspectors.	Detectives	Sergeants	Constables	Special Constables.	Superintendents.	Sub-Inspectors	Specials	Sub-Inspectors	Acting Sub-Inspectors	Detectives	Sergeants	Constables, 1st Class.	Constables, 2nd Class.	Special Constables when on duty.
									£	£	£	s d	s d	s d	s d	s d	s d	s d
Hobart [a]	49	1	2	—	—	9	37	—	350	200 / 190	—	—	—	7 9 / 7 9	8 0 / 7 9	6 9	6 3	—
Launceston [b]	32	1	1	1	—	4	24	1	375	175	—		7 9	7 9	7 9 / 7 3	6 6	6 3	7 6
Glamorgan [c]	6	1	1	—	—	—	2	2	150	—	25	7 0	—	—	—	6 6	5 6	5 0
Spring Bay [d]	5	1	1	—	—	1	1	1	165	—	10	5 0	—	—	—	5 6	5 0	—
Clarence [e]	7	1	1	—	—	—	3	2	165	—	10	6 6	—	—	—	5 0	—	—
Green Ponds [f]	7	1	—	—	—	1	5	—	165	—	—	6 8	—	—	6 3	6 0	5 0	—
Sorell [g]	6	1	—	—	—	1	4	—	170	—	—	—	—	—	6 7	6 0	—	—
Bothwell [h]	4	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 0	—	—
Ross [i]	3	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	125	—	—	5 6	—	—	—	5 0	—	—
Fingal [j]	8	1	2	—	—	—	5	—	200	—	—	6 6	—	—	—	5 0	—	—
New Norfolk [k]	7	1	1	—	—	1	4	—	165	—	—	5 9	—	—	5 6	5 0	—	—
Hamilton [l]	6	1	1	2	—	—	2	—	160	—	—	5 3	5 0	—	—	5 0	—	—
Brighton [m]	4	1	—	—	—	1	2	—	165	—	—	6 6	—	—	—	5 0	—	—
Deloraine [n]	4	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	150	—	—	7 0	—	—	—	5 6	—	—
Evandale [o]	6	1	1	—	—	—	4	—	100	—	—	7 6 / 6 0	—	—	—	6 0	—	—
Campbell Town [p]	7	1	2	—	—	—	4	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 6	—	—
Glenorchy [q]	5	1	1	—	—	2	1	—	165	105	—	6 6	—	—	—	5 6 / 6 0	5 0	—
Oatlands [r]	7	1	2	—	—	—	3	1	180		5	—	—	—	—	6 0	—	—
Richmond [s]	8	1	2	—	—	—	5	—	182	150	—	5 3	—	—	—	5 4	—	—
Longford [t]	7	1	1	—	—	—	5	—	150	—	—	5 3	—	—	—	5 3 / 3 4	—	—
Westbury [u]	8	1	3	—	—	—	4	—	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 0	—	—

[a] With uniform No quarters All salaries are subject to five per cent deduction for Provident Fund

[b] With uniform 1s to 1s 5d in the pound is deducted from pay for Superannuation Fund The Superintendent and Sub-Inspector have quarters

[c] Without uniform Two Constables and a Special have quarters

[d] With uniform, and, except in case of Superintendent, quarters in addition to pay Forage allowance to Superintendent, £25, to Sub-Inspector, £15, and Constables, £10 a year is given

[e] With quarters and uniform in addition The Superintendent has £25, and a Constable £10 a year forage

[f] With uniform The Watch-house Keeper receives £60 a year as Council Clerk Except two Constables, the force have quarters

[g] All except the Superintendent, who has £25 forage have quarters and uniform in addition

[h] Without uniform All except the Superintendent have quarters

[i] Without uniform The Superintendent and Sub-Inspector have quarters

[j] With uniform and quarters in addition All the Force have forage allowance

[k] Allowance in lieu of uniform and quarters in addition The Superintendent and Sub-Inspector have £25 per annum forage each, a Constable, £10

[l] With uniform and quarters in addition The Superintendent has £25, and the remainder, except one Constable, £10 a year each forage allowance

[m] Without uniform Except the Superintendent, the Force have quarters

[n] With uniform and quarters The Superintendent has £37 7s 6d, and two Constables £7 10s a year each forage allowance

[o] Without uniform All have quarters The Superintendent has £25 forage allowance

[p] The Superintendent has £230 per annum as Council Clerk With uniform Without quarters The Superintendent and Sub-Inspector have respectively £25 and £15 per annum forage allowance

[q] With uniform in addition Also quarters

[r] Without uniform, with quarters

[s] With uniform and, except in case of Superintendent, quarters in addition

[t] With uniform and, except in case of one Constable, quarters in addition

[u] With uniform and, except in case of Superintendent, quarters in addition

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN SWAN, *Inspector of Police.*

The Hon the Chief Secretary.

WILLIAM THOMAS STRUTT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA.

(No. 30.)

1885.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF TASMANIA:

REPORT FOR 1884.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.

REPORT of the ROYAL SOCIETY *of* TASMANIA *for the Year* 1884

THROUGHOUT the Session of 1884 the attendance of Fellows at the evening meetings has been larger, and the papers brought forward have been more numerous than in any previous period The papers were .—" References to Baron C Von Ettingshausen's recent observations on the Tertiary Flora of Australia; also " A complete Census of the Flora of Deal Island in Kent's Group " by Baron F. Von Mueller, K C M G , M D , F R S , &c —" Notes of spectroscopic observations of the comet Pons, 27th January to 2nd February, 1884 ," " Report of spectroscopic observations of the Twilight Glows during February and March, 1884 ," " Observations on Mr. R M Johnston's Vital Statistics ·" by A B Biggs —" Notes regarding certain Fossil Shells occurring at Table Cape, supposed to be identical with living species , ' " Notes on Fossils from Maria Island ," " Notes on three Tasmanian Fish ," " Additions to the list of Table Cape Fossils, together with further remarks upon certain fossil shells supposed to be identical with living species ," " Notes on a fossil Cypris alburyana ," " Description of a new Vitrina from the Travertin beds, Gelston ," " Notes on description of a new species of Odax ," " Description of a new Fossil Shell from the Eocene beds, Table Cape ," " Remarks on the observed periodicity of the Death-rate, with suggestions as to its possible relation with the periodicity of solar and other super-terrestrial phenomena ," " Notes on the discovery of two rare species of Ferns new to Tasmania ," " Description of a new species of Crepidula, from the Eocene beds, Table Cape ," " Observations on six rare Fishes recently captured in Tasmanian waters ," " A rejoinder to Mr A B. Biggs' criticism of observations made in respect of the observed periodicity of the Death-rate," &c by R M. Johnston, F L S.—" Results of a certain critical examination of the Molluscs of the older Tertiary of Tasmania allied to some living representatives ," " Description of some new Fossil Mollusca from Table Cape ," " On the community of species of aquatic pulmonate Snails between Australia and Tasmania ," " Description of new species of Mollusca of the Upper Eocene beds at Table Cape " by Professor R Tate, F L S., F G S —" Notes on boring operations in search of coal in Tasmania " by T. Stephens, M A , F G S , &c —" Osteosarcoma, or so-called Cancer of the Jaw in Cattle " by H. A. Perkins, M.D —" Notes on a Sapphirina and a Salpa, caught off the Cape of Good Hope " by J. M'Cance, F R.A S.—" The River Derwent , Note upon the flood of September 23, 1884 ·" by A Mault —" Tentative list of Navigators who visited Van Diemen's Land prior to September, 1803: " by J. R M'Clymont, M A —" Notes on the Œstrus Ovis, or Gadfly of the Sheep " by A Morton —" Notes on the Infusorial Parasites of the Tasmanian White Ants ." by W Saville Kent, F L S , &c —" On the determination of a true Meridian " by H C Kingsmill, M A — " Earthquake Shocks in Tasmania during the year 1883-84 by Commander Shortt, R N

At the evening meeting of September, Mr Robert Henry, jun , Superintendent of Telegraphs, delivered a lecture on " Submarine Cables," giving a practical illustration of means by which the localities of breaks or faults in the cable are determined

LIBRARY

The Library, in addition to the ordinary periodicals, has been enriched by valuable donations from the Hon. W. Macleay, of Sydney, the Trustees of the British Museum, the Royal Society of Canada, and other scientific bodies The Curator has done excellent work in properly classifying all the books and pamphlets, and compiling a complete catalogue This compilation has long been a desideratum, and it is very gratifying to be able to record its accomplishment The manuscript of the catalogue is now in the hands of the Government Printer.

DOMAIN.

The Domain Improvement Committee has not been idle A considerable length of new road has been made, and tree planting has been carried on It is unpleasant to have to report that a few of the young trees have been wantonly destroyed, but, generally speaking, the trees are doing well.

Fellows.

Fifty new Fellows, an unprecedented number, have been elected, and six have been lost through death or resignation One of these deaths, that of Mr Joseph Milligan, claims special notice If Sir John Franklin must be called the first, Mr Milligan may certainly be reckoned as the second founder of the society. It was entirely owing to his exertions that the present building was erected, and it was chiefly due to his great abilities and fostering care that at one period the society was safely carried through difficulties which threatened its existence The number of Fellows is 150.

Meteorology.

Meteorological observations have been carried on as in last year.

Council.

One death, that of Mr. H J. Buckland, an old and valued member of the Council, took place. The vacancy was filled by the appointment of the Right Rev Dr Sandford, Bishop of Tasmania.

Finance

The income has been:—Government grant-in-aid to Museum, £200; grant to Gardens, £600; annual subscriptions to Royal Society, £196 10*s*, sale of plants, £128 3*s* 2*d*., making, with balance from 1883, £1199 11*s* 2*d* The expenditure amounted to £1169 1*s* 5*d*, leaving a balance to credit £30 9*s* 9*d*.

It is a matter of deep satisfaction that the grant for 1885 to the Museum has been augumented by £100, and that to the Gardens by £200 These additions have been long and urgently needed.

Museum.

In the early part of the year some cases and jars which had been used at the Fisheries Exhibition in London were offered to the Society on the condition in the first place that certain claims upon them should be paid. Subsequently, however, Government courteously waived all claims on the cases, and they are now utilised in the Museum We have to acknowledge with best thanks our indebtedness to Mr E P Ramsay, F.R.S.E, F.L.S, and the authorities of the Sydney Museum, for the very great liberality they have shown in presenting to us the numerous and valuable specimens, the names of which appear in the list of donations. The Queensland Museum is also a liberal donor

On the part of the public, a marked increase of interest in the Museum has been shown by the unusually large number of donations from divers parts of the colony. In the collection special to Tasmania, the objects have been re-arranged according to their natural orders, and many new ones have been prepared and mounted by the Curator, Mr. A. Morton, whose zeal, energy, and ability demand special recognition.

The collection is thus gradually approaching to that condition, so much to be desired, in which it will fairly represent the geology, the flora, and the fauna of Tasmania

To the donors of plants and seeds, and to the owners and captains of vessels and others who have gratuitously assisted in making the usual exchange, the best thanks of the Society are due.

Gardens.

Many of the plants suffered severely from the drought during the early part of the year, and some apparently acclimatised were quite destroyed. Dahlias, Asters, Stocks, Phloxes, and other autumn flowering plants, either did not flower at all, or did so in a very imperfect manner. The want of an adequate supply of water was never more severely felt Included in the plants introduced during the year are many of great interest Seedlings have been raised of the following choice coniferæ:—Abies sjanensis, polita, concolor, grandis, nobilis, sachalinensis, Veitchii, and Albertiana, also of helesia tetraptera (the Carolina snowdrop tree), Parkinsonia aculeata (the Jerusalem thorn), Adansonia digitata (Monkey bread or Baobob), a tree remarkable for its great size of trunk, sometimes measuring 80ft in circumference, Nyssa aquatica and capilata, and several species of American forest trees, including Sycamores, Ashes, Betulas, etc. Hitherto the greater number of the introduced plants have been procured by exchange, effected by sending Norfolk Island pines and Tree ferns (Dicksonia antarctica) to Europe. By late advices, however, we learn that the Tree Fern can now be purchased in London for less than the freight from Tasmania, and that the Norfolk Island pine is propagated by cuttings, in France, to such an extent as to keep the Home market fully supplied So few Tasmanian plants would now be accepted as exchanges that we shall have to depend principally on purchases for any future acquisitions to our collection. The North American cranberry, Paccinium macrocarpum, which has been in the Garden for some time, has this year "set" several dozen fruit This valuable plant, which is suited for growing

in bogs unsuited for any other culture, is very prolific when properly cultivated. It is worthy of a careful trial in our lake districts, where it would probably thrive. Cones have been produced on Cedrus deodara and Auricaria Bidwilii for the first time, and from the former several dozen seedlings have been raised. The printed labels, first used upwards of two years ago, have stood fairly well

The estimated number of visitors to the Gardens was 67,000

J W. AGNEW, M D., *Hon. Secretary.*

STATEMENT of the Funds of the Royal Society of Tasmania for the Year 1884.

Receipts.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance as per Statement for 1883.....	..	74 18 0
Royal Society		
Annual Subscriptions and arrears from former years	192 0 0	
Subscriptions from last year as cash in hands of Acting Curator, 31 Dec, 1883, placed in Bank, February, 1884	4 10 0	
		196 10 0
Museum		
Grant in aid from Treasury		200 0 0
Botanic Gardens.		
Grant in aid from Treasury	000 0 0	
Proceeds of sale of Plants, Fruits, &c .	128 3 2	
		728 3 2
		£1199 11 2

Expenditure	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Royal Society		
Printing and Advertising	89 19 0	
Postage and Parcels	2 8 6	
Collector's Commission	8 14 0	
Messenger	2 17 0	
Furniture, Fittings, &c	25 1 0	
Library, Books, Stationery, &c	36 3 1	
Sundries	2 17 5	
Water rate	4 15 0	
Sweeping chimneys	0 9 0	
Insurance	3 5 0	
Interest on overdrawn account ..	0 9 10	
		169 18 10
Museum		
Salary of Curator (10 months)	166 13 4	
Ditto Museum Attendant	64 0 0	
Ditto ditto (Sunday duty)	19 5 0	
Gas	1 1 0	
Water rate	1 18 4	
Purchase of Specimens, &c.....	1 7 0	
Fuel and Light.....	7 4 0	
Sundries and Petty Cash ..	3 2 10	
Ironmonery and Brushware	8 7 2	
Freight and Carriage of Specimens	2 6 9	
Repairs to Buildings, Fittings, &c..	10 7 6	
Chemicals	7 16 9	
Stationary	1 6 0	
Telegrams	0 6 9	
		289 2 5
Gardens		
Salary of Superintendent	200 0 0	
Wages of Labourers	341 15 0	
Tools and Repairs.	5 6 1	
Freight and Carriage of Plants .	5 0 10	
Stationery and Stamps	10 5 5	
Forage	9 16 0	
Horse hire.	45 11 4	
Ironmongery and Fittings, &c .. .	13 14 2	
Plants and Seeds	15 19 1	
Sundries	3 3 4	
Water rate	22 13 1	
Flower Pots and Drain Pipes	3 18 3	
Cartage	17 5 6	
Sand, Earth, Ashes, &c		710 0 2
		£1169 1 5
Balance as per Statement for 1883 .	74 18 0	
Receipts	1124 13 2	
Expenditure		1169 1 5
Balance to credit ..		30 9 9
	£1199 11 2	1199 11 2

Examined and found correct

FRANCIS BUTLER.

JOHN MACFARLANE.

17*th February*, 1885

STATEMENT of the MORTON ALLPORT *Memorial Fund*, 1884

	Dr	£	s	d
Jan 1, 1885	To balance as per Statement for 1883 . .	45	18	0
	By Cheque, A G Webster, Esq	12	0	0
	Interest Savings Bank £0 18 9			
	Less cost of bank book 0 0 0	0	18	3
		£58	16	3

	Cr	£	s.	d.
Jan 1, 1885	By Balance in Savings Bank to Credit of Fund . . .	58	16	3
		£58	16	3

Examined with Savings Bank Book and found correct.

FRANCIS BUTLER

JOHN MACFARLANE

WILLIAM THOMAS STRUTT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA

(No. 31.)

1885.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

TASMANIAN PUBLIC LIBRARY:

REPORT FOR 1884.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.

TASMANIAN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Tasmanian Public Library, Hobart, 28th February, 1885

SIR,

THE Trustees of the Tasmanian Public Library, in compliance with Clause 7 of the Act to provide for the Incorporation and Government of that Institution (34 Vict No 27), beg to submit the following Report of its working during the year 1884 —

REPORT.

1 THE Trustees, in presenting their Fourteenth Annual Report, have to record that during the period under review 19,857 visits have been registered in the Visitors' Book These figures do not, however, represent the actual number of visits paid to the Institution, as many visitors neglect to register their names The Trustees have decided to adopt some other and more certain means of checking the attendance for the future.

2 During the year 322 volumes have been added by purchase and presentation, the Parliamentary grant in aid of the Institution having enabled the Trustees to make valuable additions to the Library and Reading Rooms The erection of extra shelving accommodation has enabled the Librarian to re-arrange the books so that the latest additions to the Institution are readily available to visitors.

3 A supplementary Catalogue of the Works added to the Institution during the last fourteen years has been prepared by the Librarian, and 250 copies printed for circulation

4 The Trustees have to acknowledge, with thanks, presentations received from His Excellency the Governor, from the Governments of the various Colonies, from kindred Institutions in England, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, and New Zealand, and from Miss Higginbotham, Mrs W. Lewis, Anson Bros, and Messrs R. Walker, J B Walker, J R M'Clymont, H J. Brown, and H. Britton.

5 The City Council has voted a sum of £448 for Library purposes for the year 1885, the estimated expenditure being as follows —

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Salaries—Librarian	150	0	0			
Assistant	57	0	0			
				207	0	0
Extra for Sundays and Holidays —						
Librarian	28	6	8			
Assistant	16	13	4			
Messenger	5	0	0			
				50	0	0
Lighting				35	0	0
Fuel				9	10	0
Newspapers, Periodicals, and purchase of Books				100	0	0
Binding				20	0	0
Stationery				4	0	0
Postage				1	0	0
Printing				5	0	0
Freight				5	0	0
Sundries				7	0	0
Insurance				4	10	0
				£448	0	0

To be provided for by contribution from the Trustees (£75) and appropriation of Municipal Funds

The Trustees were surprised to find that for the year 1885 the City Council had reduced the vote for the estimated expenditure on books, periodicals, and newspapers by £60, and requested a reconsideration of the vote in terms of a letter addressed to the Mayor and Aldermen, and published in the Hobart *Mercury* on 10th February, but, they regret to say, without avail

6 In addition to the valuable collection of works of reference and general literature on the shelves, the following Reviews and Magazines are to be found upon the Reading Room tables —

REVIEWS.

Quarterly	Dublin Review.
Edinburgh	British Quarterly.
Westminster.	Fortnightly
Contemporary	*Englishwoman's Review
Nineteenth Century	Melbourne Quarterly
London Quarterly	Victorian Review

MAGAZINES

Popular Science Monthly.	Iron
Knowledge	Builder
Macmillan's	Scientific American.
Blackwood's	Phrenological Review
Cornhill	American Agriculturist
Temple Bar	Journal of Science
Chambers's Journal	Australian Journal
Athenæum	*Catholic Standard
Art Journal	*Tasmanian Catholic Standard
Science for All	*Church News
All the Year Round.	*Presbyterian Magazine
Longman's.	

NEWSPAPERS

Times.	*Bendigo Independent
Weekly Scotsman	Melbourne Argus
Public Opinion	——— Age.
Spectator	Australasian
Saturday Review	Federal Australian.
Pall Mall Budget	Weekly Times
St James's Budget	*Auckland Weekly News
Home News	Sketcher
Land and Water.	*Lyttelton Times
Illustrated London News	Hobart Mercury
Graphic	Tasmanian Mail
Punch	Tasmanian News
Sydney Morning Herald.	*People's Friend
Sydney Mail	*Launceston Examiner.
*South Australian Advertiser.	*Launceston Telegraph.
Queenslander	*Hobart Gazette
*Dundaberg and Mount Perry Mail	*N S W. Gazette.

The Books, Furniture, and Fittings belonging to the Public Library are insured in the Cornwall Insurance Company for £2000

7. Mr J. B. Walker, solicitor, has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the Board of Trustees created by the death of the late Hon T. D Chapman, M.L.C.

8 The Trustees would continue to urge upon Government and Parliament the great claims of the Institution, which is mainly sustained at the cost of the citizens of Hobart, but is open to all persons who may choose to avail themselves of its advantages

J W. AGNEW, *Chairman*,
C. M. MAXWELL,
C. J. BARCLAY,
CHARLES HARBOTTLE,
G. S. CROUCH,
THOS. C SMART,
WM. BELBIN,
JAMES B. WALKER,
} *Trustees.*

The Hon. the Chief Secretary.

Papers marked thu * are furnished gratuitously.

THE TASMANIAN PUBLIC LIBRARY *in account with the Trustees*, 1884.

Dr	£	s	d	Cr	£	s	d
Amount paid to Municipal Council in aid of Librarian's Salary	75	0	0	Balance from 1883	279	12	11
Amount paid to Librarian—additional salary	41	13	4	Interest	90	0	0
Ditto Assistant ditto—ditto	26	6	8	Proceeds waste paper sold	6	2	6
Ditto Secretary, to 30th June	10	0	0	Parliamentary Grant in aid	200	0	0
Ditto Cheque Book	0	4	2				
Walch & Sons, for Books	157	2	0				
B. V. Browne, ditto	8	1	0				
Walch & Sons, binding	18	7	0				
Printing new Catalogues	18	14	0				
New shelving and furniture	40	9	5				
Subscription to 'Queenslander'	1	1	0				
Balance—							
In Savings Bank 151 8 11							
In Commercial Bank 81 5 5							
In hands of Secretary 6 2 6							
	188	16	10				
	£575	15	5		£575	15	5

MEMORANDUM.—The invested funds amount to One thousand five hundred Pounds, placed on 30th March as a fixed deposit for one year in the Commercial Bank, and bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. Out of the revenue derived from interest received a sum of £75 is paid over to the Municipal Council in aid of the Librarian's Salary.

J. W. AGNEW, *Chairman of Trustees.*

ALFRED J. TAYLOR, *Secretary.*

Examined and certified to be correct.

W. LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor.*

Hobart, 8th April, 1885.

TASMANIAN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

EXPENDITURE by the Hobart Corporation for the Year 1884.

	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
SALARIES—									
Librarian	150	0	0						
Assistant	57	0	0						
				207	0	0			
Extra for Sundays and Holidays—									
Librarian	28	6	8						
Assistant	16	13	4						
Messenger	5	0	0						
				50	0	0			
							257	0	0
Lighting							35	0	0
Fuel							9	17	8
Insurance							4	10	0
Books, Papers, and Periodicals							156	5	3
Binding							4	15	0
Stationery and Ironmongery							4	4	11
Furniture and Fittings							25	5	6
Sundries							10	19	3
							£507	17	7

MEMO.—The cleansing of the Library is performed by the servants of the Municipal Council, the cost of which may be valued at £30 per annum.

W. T. BIRCH, *City Accountant.*

WILLIAM THOMAS STRUTT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA

(No. 32.)

1885.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

GOVERNMENT ANALYST:

REPORT FOR 1884.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command

Government Laboratory, Hobart, 1st June, 1885

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to enclose Report on the work of the Government Laboratory for 1884, and to point out that the total number of samples of various substances examined shows a very marked increase on that for the previous year.

Attention has lately been drawn both in London and Melbourne to the question of the consumption of raw or recently prepared Spirits, a bill having been introduced in the Imperial Parliament to prohibit distribution within a certain time after preparation; while in Melbourne the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce in his annual address strongly advocated the compulsory storage for two years of all Colonial-made spirit

There is no doubt that the effects of drinking raw spirit are more injurious and far more widely spread than those produced by most of the adulterations practised; and the remedy, in the shape of compulsory bonding for a sufficiently long period, of all importations, appears to be easily applicable in this Colony.

The examination of drinking water, and its relation to the spread of disease, has, in view of the importance of the subject, been considered at some length in the Report

I would again direct attention to the absence of restriction on the sale of poisons

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

W F. WARD,
Associate Royal School of Mines,
Government Analyst.

The Hon. the Chief Secretary.

RETURN showing number of Analyses and Examinations made in the Government Laboratory during the Year 1884

Substance examined	*For the Government*	*For Municipal Districts*	*For Private Individuals*	TOTAL
Tea	678	...	...	678
Brandy	5	28	1	34
Rum	1	42	...	43
Gin	2	1	1	4
Whisky	...	4	...	4
Wine	1	1	...	2
Ale and Beer	...	8	...	8
Dandelion Beer	7	...	..	7
Hop Bitters	1	...	...	1
Spirits of Wine	1	...	...	1
Tobacco	12	...	...	12
Beef and Beef Tea	4	...	...	4
Brawn	..	...	1	1
Bread	1	.	...	1
Oatmeal	2	..	...	2
Sugar	..	..	2	2
Pepper	2	.	...	2
Milk	.	6	1	7
Water	2	7	4	13
Broth	.	..	1	1
Stomach	2		1	3
Pills, Patent	1	.	.	1
Medicinal Solution	3	...	...	3
Calculus	...	...	1	1
Tin and Tin Ore	.	...	11	11
Ore for Gold and Silver	7	...	11	18
Gold and Amalgam	4		1	5
Coal	...	...	1	1
Brick and Clay	...	...	2	2
"Core" from diamond drill	...	...	1	1
Soil	...	...	3	3
Guano		..	4	4
Tonite (Cotton Powder)	1	.	.	1
Kerosene	1	.	..	1
Clothing	...	7	...	7
Shot	1	..	..	1
Various	...	...	5	5
	739	104	52	895

[NOTE.—The figures in parentheses show the total number of examinations made in each case.]

TEA. (678)

Fifty-four samples were found to be more or less adulterated; the added matter in the inferior teas consisted of exhausted or decayed leaves, broken-up twigs, &c; some of the fancy teas containing in addition much "Lie Tea" and mineral matter, the mixture being artificially coloured with the usual facing powders. The broken-up twigs in one case amounted to twenty-three per cent. of the whole.

BRANDY. (34)

Seven samples were found to have a lower alcoholic strength than twenty-five per cent. under proof, the lowest legal limit; burnt sugar and sugar had in some cases been added to restore colour and flavour.

RUM. (43)

Nine samples had been illegally watered; three others were variously adulterated. In one instance the amount of dirt and refuse was sufficient to render the spirit unfit for consumption.

GIN. (4)

One sample contained an unusually large quantity of Sulphate of Copper.

PORT. (2)

These were the usual heavily brandied and strongly sweetened mixtures so frequently sold as Port Wine.

DANDELION ALE AND BEER (7.)

The alcohol found in these samples ranged in amount from one and a half to four and a half per cent.

HOP BITTERS (1)

Found to contain twenty-five per cent. of proof spirit

SPIRITS OF WINE. (1.)

Entered at the Custom House as Methylated Spirit.

TOBACCO. (14)

Samples forwarded with tenders for supply of Government Institutions; two were found to be artificially coloured and flavoured, to contain an excess of water, and in one case to be weighted with sand to the amount of six per cent

BEEF. (2) BEEF TEA (2)

Portions of the meat supplied under contract to the General Hospital, Hobart, and of the beef tea prepared from it, were compared with beef obtained for the purpose from a butcher, and with the extract yielded by it; the results obtained showed that the terms of contract had not been fulfilled

BREAD. (1.)

Supplied under contract to the Invalid Depôt, Launceston

The bread was of bad colour, sodden, heavy, and insufficiently baked; it contained an excessive quantity of salt (more than two per cent), and was considered unfit for human food

The character of the bread, and the excess of salt found indicate the probable use of carbonate of soda and hydrochloric acid in the place of yeast

PEPPER (2.)

Both samples were mixed with mineral matter, in one case to the extent of ten per cent, rendering it unfit for consumption.

MILK. (7)

Three samples were found to contain added water, one of them being apparently a mixture of two parts of milk and one of water. A fourth sample contained "beestings," and was unfit for food

STOMACH AND CONTENTS (3)

1 Human Examined together with patent pills taken shortly before death; no poisonous substance could be detected

2. Cow's. Considerable quantity of arsenic found.

3. Dog's. No poison detected.

COAL. (1.)

This was an anthracite of splendid quality, but only a thin seam was found

BRICK AND CLAY. (2)

Examined for cause of defects in bricks, and experiments made as to best method for treatment of clay

CLOTHING AND SHOT.

These were examined in connection with various criminal prosecutions

WATER (13)

Seven samples taken during his investigation into the cause of an outbreak of Typhoid Fever at Cressy were received from Mr. J. G. Bushman, Sanitary Officer of Launceston, and four others collected in a similar enquiry at Evandale, have lately been examined In view of the prevalence of this Fever, which has well been described as a "filth disease," I append the leading results obtained, with others for comparison, and have summarised the main points to be considered in connection with this most important subject of water supply for drinking purposes

Definition of good Water

Water for human consumption ought to fulfil all, or at least as many as possible, of the following conditions

It should be almost, if not entirely, free from—

(a) Floating matter, whether finely divided earth or organic matter, either animal or vegetable, living or dead and decaying.

(b) Dissolved animal or vegetable matter, or more than a moderate quantity of dissolved mineral matter

(c) More or less injurious or poisonous metals in appreciable quantity, such as Lead, Copper, Zinc, Arsenic, or Iron It should have no corroding or dissolving effect on the first-named metal.

It should be free from the slightest suspicion or possibility of contamination with sewage or drainage or foul gases of any kind, from houses, cesspools, church-yards, slaughter-yards, tanneries, farm-yards, manured fields, &c

No sediment should form on standing, and only a moderate amount on boiling.

It should be moderately cool and well aerated, containing seven or eight cubic inches of dissolved gases per gallon, two cubic inches at least being oxygen

Such water will be entirely free from taste, smell, and colour; soft, clear, bright, and transparent, and entirely wholesome and palatable

Impurities and Purification of Water.

Rain-water in falling takes from the air traces of nitric acid, ammonia, mineral and organic matter, including the germs of animals and plants, and if collected from the roof of a house, will sweep into the tank much additional impurity, as the droppings of birds, dust, decayed leaves, zinc from gutters, &c Some of these germs are the producers of fermentation and putrefaction

Springs may contain excess of mineral or vegetable matter, or poisonous metals

Lakes and ponds or water-holes will contain various impurities according to position and the source from which they are fed

Rivers may receive drainage from manured land, pastures, houses, farm-yards, &c, and thus contain the germs of various diseases of men and animals, and of intestinal worms and other parasites, or sheep may have been washed in them

Wells frequently receive leakage from cesspools, farm-yards, &c, and may be much polluted, although the water remains perfectly clear and bright.

Marsh water usually contains much vegetable matter

Tanks and barrels used for storing, and filled from any of these sources, are liable, if not frequently emptied and cleaned out, to become foul from the accumulation of sediment, and the possible presence of drowned rats, mice, and insects, and the absorption of foul gases from neighbouring cesspools, pig-styes, stables, &c; water in this condition also dissolving greater quantities of harmful metals, as lead, copper, and zinc (from galvanised iron) with which it may come in contact

Good drinking water should not contain more than two parts of iron or zinc, or one part of lead or copper, in a million parts of water

In addition to frequent cleansing of store tanks and barrels it is always advisable to use a filter, which, if efficient, will retain suspended matter and the larger organisms, including the ova of fluke, tape and other intestinal worms, and some of the dissolved albuminous matter will be oxidised; but many of the minuter forms of life, including the dangerous ones, will pass through an ordinary filter

Boiling for some time, either without, or better, with the addition of a very small quantity of permanganate of potash, is necessary if the quality be doubtful, but it is much safer to obtain, if possible, a supply quite free from suspicion, as it is not certain that all dangerous germs will be destroyed even by boiling.

Filtering, especially through a dripstone, will re-aerate the water after boiling, and so remove its insipid flavour The dripstone should of course be out of reach of noxious gases from ill-kept yards, &c

Filters should be cleansed every two months by pouring through a quart of pure water containing thirty grains of permanganate of potash, and ten drops of strong sulphuric acid (oil of vitriol), then two to four gallons of pure water containing a quarter to half an ounce of pure hydrochloric acid (spirits of salt), and followed by a like quantity of pure water only; the filter is then again fit for use

If the filter contain charcoal which can be taken out, this may be first boiled in water containing a little permanganate of potash, and then baked in an oven

Unless cleansing be regularly carried out, the organic matter accumulated on the filter may render the water of worse quality than it was originally.

Water containing large quantities of lime and magnesia salts may be rendered more fit for drinking by boiling, with the addition of a very small quantity of carbonate of soda.

Results of Analyses.

SOURCE OF SUPPLY	GRAINS PER GALLON		PARTS PER MILLION		
	Total Solids	Chlorine.	Free Ammonia	Albuminoid Ammonia.	Nitrogen as Nitric and Nitrous Acids
Cressy.					
1. Creek supplying Cressy	6 02	0 42	0 10	0 19	
2. Ditto	5 60	0 52	0 12	0 18	
3 Marsh draining into Creek	6 72	0 59	0 29	0 37	
4 Tank of house (fever case) Filled	10 50*	0 77	0 61	2 20	
5 Barrel (next door to No 4) from	7 70	0 35	3·20	3 14	
6 Tank in neighbourhood Creek	4 06	0 77	0·69	0 27	
7 Lake River	7 00	1 68	0 21	0 13	
*Sediment, in addition to dissolved solids	51 8 mineral matter 11 2 organic matter.				
Evandale					
1 South Esk River	6 5	1 08	0 01	0 13	0·25
2 Nile Creek, (Gutteridge's)	14·5	0 46	0 10	0 13	0·11
3 Ditto, (common supply)	5·5	0 46	0 07	0 09	0 10
4 Well near graveyard	33·0	10 80	0 08	0 26	21 41
For comparison:					
A Dr Hassall's proposed Standard for greatest allowable impurity	14 - 17	—	0 05	0 10	0·90
B London Water Supply, (Thames)	18 5	1 2	0 01	0 06	3 50
C. Thames, London Bridge	—	—	1 02	0 59	—
D. Effluent from sewage	—	9 9	16 20	0·90	—
E Hobart supply, taken the day after heavy rain had succeeded drought	7 28	0 70	0·02	0·11	—
F Cascade Brewery Reservoir	3 92	0 56	0 01	0·09	—
G. Ditto, Diamond Drill	65·03	23 82	Trace	Trace	Traces
H Well near Green Ponds	86·80	29 00	—	—	—
I. Well near Emu Bay	6 02	1·02	0 40	0 23	—
K. Rain Water, (Tank near drain).	3 92	0 21	0 12	0 16	—

Explanatory Notes to Table of Analyses

Nitrogen is present in considerable quantity in every part of the bodies of animals, and in smaller quantity in plants, chiefly in the fruits and seeds, consequently the estimation of nitrogen, found in the three forms of free ammonia, nitrogenous, or albuminous organic matter, and nitrous and nitric acids, forms the most important part of the analysis of drinking water

Free ammonia, present in larger proportion than 0 08 part per million of water, is usually due to the decomposition of urea, showing that admixture with urine has occurred The average amount of free ammonia in river waters is 0 01 part per million, but this is subject to some variation Albuminoid ammonia is formed in the process of analysis employed, and represents approximately ten times as much nitrogenous organic matter A water yielding more than 0·15 part of albuminoid ammonia is considered to be unfit for drinking purposes Imperfectly filtered water yielding 0 10 - 0 20 part per million is stated to frequently produce diarrhœa Nitrous and nitric acids are formed by the oxidation of nitrogenous matter, and have been described as the "Skeleton of Sewage," and as representing "previous sewage contamination," but the term "old organic matter" seems more appropriate, the nitrogen not being of necessity originally derived from sewage, but possibly from other contaminating matter The admixture of sewage, &c may, however, have been quite recent. A good water will contain no nitrous acid In ordinary cases the total solids consist chiefly of dissolved mineral matter, which in small proportion is unobjectionable; but in some spring and well waters are found excessive quantities of lime, magnesia, and soda salts (chlorides and sulphates), which render them wholly unfit for every-day use Water containing more than eight grains per gallon of lime and magnesia salts is stated to be injurious to many persons

The proportion of chlorine in natural waters varies greatly, but as it is always found in some quantity in urine and sewage, the knowledge of the amount, considered with the other results of analysis, may be of some assistance in forming an opinion as to purity

Notes on Samples examined

CRESSY

Samples 1 and 2, taken from creek supplying Cressy Colour brownish, from finely divided matter in suspension, living organisms present

Sample 3, taken from marsh draining into creek about 100 yards above spot where Nos 1 and 2 were taken Milky, from the presence of much suspended matter, the quantity being sufficient to render the water opaque when seen in a layer of about nine inches in depth A farm-yard and privy drained into the creek near the point where the marsh joins the creek

Sample 4, taken from tank of house where typhoid fever had occurred Water originally taken from creek Colour, brownish yellow, sediment amounting to 63 grains per gallon, about 52 grains being mineral and the rest organic filth, swarming with life, including worms

Sample 5, from tank or barrel next door to house where sample 4 was taken Water originally from creek Colour brownish yellow, slight turbidity, offensive smell, contained portions of insects, much organic matter, spoules, &c

Sample 6, from tank or barrel in neighbourhood, filled from creek Colour faintly yellow, slight sediment, and living organisms, including worms

In the case of Nos. 4 and 5, and to a less marked extent in No. 6, water, originally impure, appears to have been from time to time added to store tanks or barrels which were never cleaned out,—a filthy mixture, dangerous at all times, and specially so with disease in the vicinity, being the result.

Sample 7. It is to be regretted that the water from the Lake River should have been influentially defended in the press in a letter from which the two following extracts are taken "A friend of mine from Queensland . . ...laughs at the idea of it being unfit to drink after seeing the stagnant water of that colony;" the river being just previously described as " .... flowing through a large grazing as well as marshy country which carries a large quantity of stock, the excrement of which is washed into the streams "

EVANDALE

Samples 2 and 3, taken from Nile Creek The results obtained show a perceptibly greater amount of impurity in No 2 than in No 1. The creek was fuller than usual when the samples were taken, and this probably rendered the results more favourable

Sample 4, from well near graveyard, has probably received both sewage and the drainage from the graveyard Its immediate closing was strongly recommended

Very great care is necessary in making deductions from the results obtained, and no single standard for comparison has been or can be adopted, the general characters of the water of the particular district when obtainable being the best guide

A This "standard" was proposed some years ago as showing the greatest allowable amounts of the various impurities in drinking water, and it is of course desirable that they should fall as much below this as possible

B. C. That portion of the London Water Supply which is taken from the Thames is usually considered to be more impure than is desirable, and various proposals have been made to replace it at enormous expense by water brought from places hundreds of miles distant. The river at London Bridge is proverbially impure

D Effluent sewage after removal of all solid matters by filtration

E This sample of Hobart water was coloured brown with vegetable matter, and was taken from an ordinary house-tap the day after a long continued drought had been succeeded by heavy rain The loss of residue on ignition amounted to 4·2 grains per gallon, which may in this case be considered to fairly represent the total organic matter, chiefly of vegetable origin, present in the water.

F. This water contained only a small quantity of vegetable matter in suspension, and the analysis was made on the unfiltered water The total mineral matter amounted to 2·9 grains per gallon

G Total solids and chlorine in considerable quantity, two-thirds of the former consisting of chloride of sodium (common salt) and chloride of potassium, the remainder chiefly of lime and magnesia salts; very small amounts of ammonia and nitric acid, not accurately determined.

H Chloride of magnesium and other salts of lime and magnesia present in sufficient quantity to produce medicinal effects

I. The water of this well had evidently been polluted by surface drainage

K Contained various living organisms and their ova; mineral matter 2·8 grains per gallon

Comparative experiments made in cultivating the minute forms of life in the Hobart and Evandale waters showed them to be most numerous in the first-named and the South Esk waters, and least so in the well water. No conclusions can, however, be drawn from these or similar results at present, in the absence of knowledge as to what forms are dangerous or harmless.

Connection between impure water supply and spread of disease.

Typhoid fever is spread by the contamination of water or air by a specific poison derived from the discharges of infected persons, and there is little doubt that this poison consists of living germs, although they have not yet been absolutely identified The disease may be due to—

1 Percolation of liquids containing these germs, sometimes to a considerable distance, through the soil into wells and springs or underground tanks, or discharge of sewage into rivers

2. Exhalations from ill-trapped closets, defective sewers, and privies, &c, containing germs derived from patients; water stored in the immediate vicinity may in this way be rendered dangerous

3 Contamination of milk, and possibly also of spirits, by admixture with germ-polluted water; the disease is said to have been spread in one case at least by the use of bad water for washing the milk-cans The popular belief in the absolute protective action of spirits, even in immoderate proportion, is a dangerous delusion.

When exhalations (2) issue into the air they are stated to be immeasurably more likely to communicate disease than is the atmosphere which immediately surrounds fever patients

The following cases of the spread of typhoid fever by water are instructive, and can scarcely be too frequently quoted.

1 Three hundred and fifty-two persons suffered from typhoid fever, the cause being conclusively proved to be the accidental addition to the water of a small amount of excrement from a sick man who worked for a time in the deep wells supplying otherwise pure water to a large district Such admixture would defy detection by chemical or any other means known at present

2 A case of typhoid fever occurred in a cottage on the banks of a Swiss mountain stream, which below the cottage flowed for some distance underground; the water, &c taking two to three hours to reach a village some distance lower down, the course and rate of flow being ascertained by throwing in opposite the cottage about a ton of salt. A still larger quantity of flour was afterwards thrown in and well mixed with the water, none of it reached the village, showing that filtration, which entirely stopped the flour, allowed the germs of typhoid to pass in sufficient quantity to communicate the disease to seventeen per cent of the population

3 The town of Croydon was supplied with water obtained from deep wells sunk inside the town, these were lined with iron cylinders for a certain distance from the surface to shut out the subsoil water which was known to communicate more or less with the sewers, water from the wells was frequently analysed, but no results pointing to defilement could be obtained until the level was lowered by pumping, and samples of the water trickling through the sides of the wells collected and examined, the movement of the subsoil water being also traced by chemical means Undoubted sewage contamination was discovered, a sufficient reason for the fact that one person in forty-two living in the Croydon Water District suffered from typhoid fever, as compared with one in eight hundred and nine in the district immediately outside, although in many cases the same sewers were used in common by the two districts The well yielded 0 04 part, and three samples of the leakage 0 14, 0 26, 0·22 parts of albuminoid ammonia per million

The cases in which this disease has been spread by wells found to be in communication with cesspools are very numerous

Unfortunately, neither the Microscopist, the Physiologist, nor the Chemist can give a definite answer as to the freedom from disease germs of any water, or, save outside rather wide limits, pronounce an opinion as to its probable unwholesomeness, the difficulty in the latter case being much greater if no history of the supply and its surroundings, and no knowledge of the general character of the waters of the surrounding district, be available

The safest plan is to consider no water to be fit for human consumption into which sewage has entered, or can at any time enter, and the best test of safety to carefully trace the supply to its source and ascertain that no objectionable impurity gains access to it.

Water mixed with sewage may be, and has been, used for a long time with apparent impunity, but the greater the pollution the greater is the liability to receive sooner or later the germs of typhoid and other diseases, the nitrogenous matter furnishing material for their multiplication, and possibly also, by lowering the general health, preparing the way for their attack

The slightest admixture of these germs with the purest water having been conclusively shown to be most dangerous, it is manifestly of the highest importance that the supply of towns should be preserved from risk of contamination by the prohibition as far as possible of all settlement on the gathering grounds, while that precaution, as in the Colony, remains a comparatively easy matter This matter has received much attention in Victoria with very beneficial results

An originally pure supply may be fouled in the mains by leakage through defective joints when the water is turned off, or the pressure is insufficient to reach the higher ground, a partial vacuum being produced in the empty pipes by continued drawing in the lower parts of the district, which would greatly facilitate the entrance of surface water

The necessity for the utmost care in thoroughly disinfecting all discharges, &c from a typhoid patient cannot be too frequently insisted on, and full directions as to the best means to be employed are given in the "Rules" issued by the Government, this precaution should be continued for two or three months, as it is stated that a patient is capable of communicating the disease during that period of convalescence

Other zymotic diseases, notably cholera, may be spread through the medium of water, and, even in the absence of specific germs, an undue proportion of organic filth is injurious to health, and consequently predisposing to disease

The typhoid germ appears to find a most suitable hotbed for its propagation in collections of excreta, and, in the words of Dr Parkes, "the occurrence of typhoid fever points unequivocally to defective removal (or disinfection) of excreta, and it is a disease altogether and easily preventible"

Four samples of water were examined as to their fitness for use in steam boilers, sewage contamination being incidentally discovered in one of them taken from a well

Collection of Samples.

Insufficient quantities of water having been frequently received for examination, the following directions were drawn up as a guide:—

The water to be analysed should be collected and forwarded in a "Winchester* Quart" bottle, with well-fitting stopper, great care must be taken that the bottle (and any vessel employed in filling it) is perfectly clean, to ensure this it should be rinsed round with a little strong sulphuric acid (oil of vitriol), water added, and the bottle well shaken (shot must not be used), the acid is then poured away, and the bottle filled and emptied about a dozen times to wash out all the acid; before filling it should be rinsed out with some of the same kind of water as that which is to be analysed; it should be nearly but not quite filled, and the stopper tied over with clean linen or calico. If a stoppered bottle cannot be obtained, a clean new cork must be used Before taking a sample from a pump or pipe the water should be allowed to run for a minute or two

A sample from a river, pond, or tank should be taken by immersing the bottle as far from the side as possible, with the mouth well below the surface, taking care to avoid stirring up the mud and to prevent the entrance of scum. The source of supply, the position and depth of well, tank, &c, with distance from drains or cesspools, and any other circumstances likely to affect the quality, such as recent heavy rain or long drought, should also be noted.

The necessity for these precautions is obvious when it is considered that the objectionable impurities, even in very bad water, amount to only very few parts per million

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* Capacity half a gallon, it may be procured from any druggist

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Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.

To His Excellency Sir George Cumine Strahan, *Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Tasmania and its Dependencies*

May it please Your Excellency.

The Salmon Commissioners have the honor to present to Your Excellency their Annual Report

The principal work accomplished by them since their last Report, dated 14th July, 1884, has been the importation of a further and very large supply of Salmon Ova from Ireland Those gentlemen who had assisted in last year's experiment again gave their services, and Mr. Brady so arranged his professional engagements that he was enabled to superintend the all important process of fertilising the Ova from carefully selected fish These Ova, numbering about 160,000, collected from the 8th January to 14th February last, were conveyed by Mr. Brady himself in four separate journeys to London About 10,000 were packed by Mr Youl (as an experiment) in a case designed by Mr Johnston, of Stainsby Road, Poplar, E London This case was shipped on board the s s *Tainui* on 28th January, 1885, arriving in Hobart on 14th March When unpacked at the Ponds about two-thirds of the Ova were found to be living. This case was in reality a portable ice-house, of the following dimensions —4 ft 4 in high, 2ft. 11 in wide, and 2 ft 8 in long, insulated with several inches of charcoal, and felt-lined. It had a series of six trays, in which were the Ova packed in moss, the bottoms being perforated Under each Ova tray was a shallow zinc tray with a small pipe at front and back Above each Ova tray was an ice tray, and at the bottom of all a small water-tank and tap connected with the outside The ice trays were kept supplied from the refrigerator of the steamer during the voyage, the melted ice water passed through the moss and into the shallow zinc tray and thence through the small pipes into the tank at bottom, where it was drawn off through the outer tap as occasion required The Ova trays were not intended to be moved or in any way interfered with during the voyage

The only position in the *Tainui* available for the case was adjoining the refrigerating machinery, where the temperature is usually about 80°, and it was therefore necessary to construct a small room lined with felt for its reception The care of the room and contents was entrusted to a passenger— a friend of Mr Brady's— who was *en route* to Tasmania, and, in order to preserve as equal a temperature as possible, instructions were given that the door of the ova room should be closed whenever entered, and a lamp used for light. The Commissioners have every reason for believing that these instructions were faithfully carried out

Although upon arrival at the Ponds so large a percentage of living ova was placed in the hatching-boxes, the Commissioners regret to have to report that a heavy mortality at once commenced, and continued to such an extent that, out of the estimated number of 10,000 ova shipped, there are now at the Ponds only about 50 living fry. The cause of this mortality is somewhat obscure It may have been due to changes of temperature to which the ova were necessarily subjected on the voyage during the replenishing of the ice-trays, or to the ova themselves not being properly fertilized It is singular that a further portion of the same lot of ova sent later on in the *Yeoman* proved to be the most unfruitful of that shipment, many of the boxes containing only three or our living This fact would lead to the suggestion that the fertilization was imperfect. Mr. Johnston's invention can therefore be scarcely said to have had a fair test on this occasion. It has, the Commissioners are informed, been tested upon a larger scale by a shipment of several such cases to New Zealand, under the care of Mr. Farr, Secretary to the Canterbury Acclimatisation Society The ova have arrived in New Zealand with a very large percentage alive, but until the hatching out is complete it would be premature to express any opinion as to the amount of success obtained.

The system has certain drawbacks, the more prominent of which appear to be the changes of temperature which may take place from opening the boxes for the daily supply of ice, and the risk

resulting from any negligence of the caretaker during the voyage. There is also the further risk of accident to the refrigerator, which would be absolutely fatal by destroying the means of the ice supply.

The old and well-tried system of the ice-house has much to recommend it in the steady temperature which it secures, and has not yet failed where the drainage has been good.

The remainder of the ova, about 150,000, were packed in 101 boxes, in moss, and shipped in the *Yeoman*, which left London on 27th February last, arriving in Hobart on 4th May. On arrival the ice-house was opened and the ova removed to the Ponds in a similar manner to that adopted last year and described in the Report

On this occasion the construction and arrangement of the ice-house was found to be perfect, the drainage especially being so good that no water had lodged Much of the success of the shipment may undoubtedly be attributed to this fact, and it is highly creditable to Mr. Youl, who superintended its construction in England, and to whom the defects of the *Abington's* ice-house last year had been pointed out and improvements suggested by the Commissioners The house was built in the usual form, but at the bottom a batten grating was placed, through which the melted ice water passed into a well connected with the bilge of the vessel. On this grating a layer of ova boxes was tightly wedged and covered with several tons of ice On the top of this ice another layer of ova boxes was similarly fixed and securely fastened by deal battens screwed to each case, the ends resting on a fillet round the side of the house, provided to prevent the possibility of a subsidence of the boxes had the ice all melted away. Very little of the lower supply of ice had melted, and these boxes had therefore a solid bed during the voyage.

An Appendix to this Report supplies details relating to the shipment. The hatching is now (25 June) almost complete, there being only about 50 ova remaining. The living fry exceed 36,000

The Commissioners think that this result is one upon which the Colony can be congratulated, such a success never before having been attained.

The following Return will illustrate more forcibly the success of this shipment as compared with former shipments —

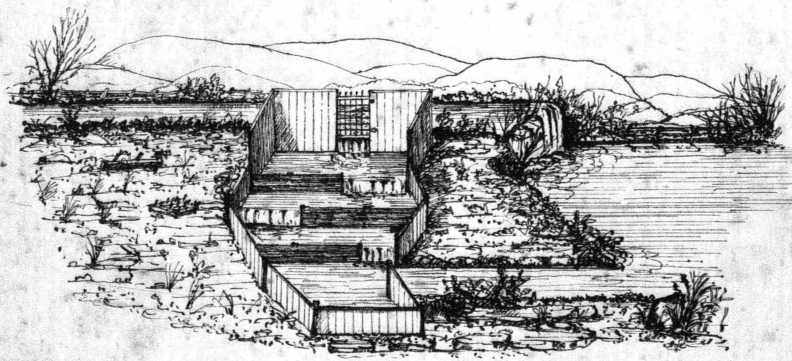
Year	*Name of Vessel by which Ova sent*	*No of Ova shipped*	*Arrived healthy*	*Result in Fry*
		about		
1864 .	*Norfolk*	102,000	34,700	3000
1866 .	*Lincolnshire*	102,000	30,000	6000
1884	*Abington*	80,000	4400	1250
1885 ...	*Tamar*	10,000	6500	50
1885 .	*Yeoman*	150,000	50,000	36,000

A striking feature in this year's importation has been the success attending that portion of it in which, prior to packing, the ova had arrived at that stage when they are known as "eyed" In this lot scarcely a dead one was to be found. This circumstance would seem to indicate that in future experiments ova alone which have arrived at the "eyed" stage should be packed. It may, however, be observed that hitherto in our hatchery at the Plenty the practice of keeping ova until the development of the eyes before transmitting them to other colonies has always been observed, and the Commissioners believe that this is now becoming the practice of experienced pisciculturists elsewhere

During the year the hatching-house at the Plenty has been doubled in size, and a series of hatching-troughs has been constructed according to designs prepared by Mr. Saville-Kent, the Superintendent and Inspector of Fisheries; the plan adopted being a simplified modification of that used extensively in California and other parts of the United States, and there known as "Williamson's "Double Riffle" system. The troughs were used for the reception of the *Yeoman* ova, and have proved highly satisfactory. The troughing conveying the water supply from the Plenty to the Ponds has also been entirely renewed, and the establishment is now in thorough working order.

From last year's shipment of ova per *Abington* 1250 fish survive. On 24th March 150 of these were placed in the Styx and Falls Rivers, and 1100 remain in the Ponds to be liberated as soon as they have assumed the smolt dress.

The future home of these, and also of the fry from the *Yeoman* shipment, will shortly occupy the earnest attention of the Commissioners. The proper stage at which Salmon should be liberated is a matter upon which experts are not yet agreed



SKETCH OF PROPOSED POUND AND FISH WAY

The Californian, or American Brook Trout *(S. fontinalis)*, introduced by the Commissioners from New Zealand in May, 1883, are now spawning. 24 of these fish have been artificially fecundated at the Ponds, the greater number by the resident assistant, and several natural redds are now formed in the rills attached to their pond. The value of this species for sport, &c has been noticed in former Reports, and the Commissioners hope shortly to be in a position to introduce this handsome and attractive fish into several of the streams of the Colony.

In order to promote the more rapid acclimatisation of the *S. Trutta* in various rivers of the Colony, the Commissioners have made special arrangements by which they hope to secure by artificial means a large supply of fry for distribution. The greatest care will be taken to procure the true type of fish, and those from which ova are taken will be specially selected by the Inspector of Fisheries

Mr. Saville-Kent has proposed the construction of a combined fish-pound and fish-way on the Plenty on one side of an existing dam close to Redlands, which would afford the fish an easy access to their spawning grounds, and, at the same time, be a useful trap in which to procure migratory forms of Salmon for the artificial impregnation of their ova The Commissioners cordially concur with Mr. Kent in this recommendation. A diagramatic sketch of the proposed pound and fish-way is attached to this Report

The revenue from sale of ova for the year shows a considerable diminution. This was due to the absence of the usual annual order for 10,000 from the Geelong Fish Acclimatising Society, owing to the local scarcity of water from an exceptionally dry season

The revenue from fishing licences has, however, increased most satisfactorily, and if some special means could be adopted to prevent the poaching now known to exist, this revenue would be very materially increased.

The Commissioners are of opinion that if effect were given to their proposal made to the Government in September last—"that the existing law fixing the fishing and close seasons for Salmon and Trout be repealed, and that statutory power be given to the Governor in Council to define the fishing and close season for all or any of the rivers and streams containing Salmon or Trout at such dates as may be suitable to the particular rivers or streams,"—a large increase in the sale of fishing licences would be the result.

From their recent experiences the Commissioners feel now very confident that their efforts for stocking our rivers with the finer Salmonidæ will be crowned by success, and that the acclimatisation of these noble fish will prove to be a most valuable and reproductive work

In the Report of last year, the best thanks of the Commissioners were given to those gentlemen for whose zealous and invaluable assistance they felt so deeply indebted On the present occasion, however, after the most successful shipment to Tasmania ever made, a mere repetition of thanks to Mr Youl and Mr Brady seems so inadequate that the Government have been requested to mark in some more permanent manner their appreciation of valuable services repeatedly rendered to the Colony by these gentlemen, frequently under circumstances involving fatigue, exposure, and discomfort

The Commissioners have also to thank the Shaw, Savill, and Albion Company, Leadenhall-street, London, for their kindness in conveying the *Tasma* case to Hobart free of charge, and they have again to thank Messrs Mahony, Moore, Alexander, and Nevin for their assistance rendered to Mr Brady during the last two years

For the Commissioners,

J. W AGNEW, *Chairman.*

Hobart, 25th June, 1885

APPENDIX

Showing the number of Salmon Ova taken to London from Ireland by Mr T F. Brady, Chief Inspector of Irish Fisheries, for shipment to Tasmania per s.s *Tasma* and *Yeoman*, with particulars as to localities where obtained, &c Packed in 49 boxes numbered 1-13 These Ova were taken on 12th January, 1885, from 14 female fish, weighing respectively,—1 of 23 lbs , 2 of 16 lbs., 4 of 12 lbs , 2 of 8 lbs , 4 of 7 lbs., and 1 of 6 lbs., fertilised by the milt of 17 male fish of various weights from 25 lbs to 9 lbs The male fish of 25 lbs and the female of 23 lbs were sent to Hobart as type fish, and are now to be seen in the Royal Society's Museum, Hobart The Ova were taken to London by Mr Brady, arriving there on 14th January, 1885.

70,000 from River Frans taken 12th January, 1885.

On unpacking this lot they proved to be a good average one, many boxes containing a splendid lot of Ova, others an indifferent lot It is estimated that 20,000 survived

26,000 from River Erne, taken 24th January, 1885

Packed in 21 boxes, numbered 14–19, being the greater portion of Ova taken on 24th January, 1885, from 6 female fish weighing 2 of 12 lbs., 2 of 10 lbs, 1 of 9 lbs, and 1 of 8 lbs., fertilised by the milt of 9 male fish, weighing from 20 lbs to 12 lbs. The Ova arrived in London on 27th January. This lot turned out the worst of the shipment; many of the boxes contained only 3 or 4 living eggs

NOTE.—The remainder of the Ova taken from this lot of fish were shipped in the *Tasmus*.

10,000 eyed Ova from River Blackwater.

Packed in 15 boxes, marked "Eyed B," impregnated on 14th, 15th, 17th, and 22nd December, 1884, from fish taken out of the River Blackwater, County Kerry. These Ova had been in the hatchery of Mr. Mahony, and were taken from there by Mr. Brady on 8th February, arriving in London on 10th February, 1885

This was the most successful lot of the shipment, scarcely a dead ovum being found; a few were hatching when unpacked.

20,000 taken from River Erne

Packed in 13 boxes marked 20—20. Some of this lot were taken from fish of 6 and 8 lbs, the remainder coming from the hatchery of Messrs Moore and Alexander, under the management of Mr. David Nevin. They reached London 17th February, 1885 This lot proved to be an indifferent one, only about 5000 living.

10,000.

Packed in metal trays and moss in 3 boxes; 1 box very good, the other 2 producing fair results

10,000, Estmd.

Estimated that one-third survived the voyage

SALMON AND TROUT BREEDING ESTABLISHMENT

RETURN of the Expenses of the Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment for the Year 1884

	Salaries	*Other Expenses* *	TOTAL
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s. d.
Secretary, Superintendent's Assistant, and Water Bailiff, including Conservancy of the River Derwent	238 1 3	577 1 7	815 2 10

* Includes £469 18s 5d expended on importation of Ova

RETURN of the Distribution of Ova and Fry from the Breeding Ponds, River Plenty, during 1884.

OVA

Victoria	2000*

FRY.

River Plenty	4150
Rivers Falls and Styx	2300
Garden Island Creek	400
Lake Rivulet	500
Mr. Cahill, New Norfolk	800*
North Esk	500
	8650

* 50 placed in the Jordan, the remainder dying *en route* to East Coast.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s	d
Sale of Ova	10	0	0
Fishing Season, 1884–85	205	10	0
	£215	10	0

PHILIP S. SEAGER, *Secretary Salmon Commissioners.*

WILLIAM THOMAS STRUTT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA

(No. 34.)

1885.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

BOARD OF IMMIGRATION:

REPORT FOR 1884.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command

BOARD OF IMMIGRATION.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1884.

Immigration Office, Hobart, 1st May, 1885.

SIR,

1. THE Board of Immigration have the honor to forward their Annual Report for the year ended 31st December, 1884

2 During the year 949 Immigrants arrived under the "Assisted Passage System" (including 399 children), being an increase of 351 persons as compared with the year 1883

3 The number of "Assisted Passage Certificates" issued by the Board during 1884 was 443; viz.—193 family, 157 single males, and 143 single females Certificates were unused, viz —24 family, 35 single males, and 35 single females, equal to 135½ statute adults. The amounts paid for these unused certificates was £263 10*s*

4 The London Agents of the Board issued 243 "Assisted Passage Certificates" during the year, viz —87 family, 100 single males, and 56 single females.

5 The amount paid for Assisted Passage Certificates was £1864 10*s*., and the sum of £256 was refunded on account of unused Certificates

6. Land Certificates under the 7th Section of the Act 31 Vict No. 26 were granted to 124 individuals, entitling them to select 5690 acres of land. These Certificates represent 110 male and 62 female adults, and 106 children,—a total of 278 souls.

7 "Land Orders" under the 5th Section of the same Act were issued, the total nominal value of such Orders being £4474. These "Land Orders" represent 147 adults, and 199 children under 15 years of age.

8. The balance at the disposal of the Board on 31st December, 1884, amounted to £7273 12*s* 6*d*, including unsold debentures under Act 19th Vict No 18 to the amount of £2900. The obligations undertaken by the Board under Passage Certificates issued (see par. 3), and in reference to Immigration from Germany (see par 10), will exhaust the available balance, and may occasion the amount voted to be exceeded.

9 Returns obtained from the various Municipal Police Districts of the Colony would seem to show that most of the Immigrants who have arrived under the auspices of the Board are doing well and giving satisfaction to their employers Many have purchased Passage Certificates to bring out their friends, and others are anxious to do so. A few have found their way to other Colonies, and the Board think it desirable that, in any future legislation on the subject of Immigration, their officers should be empowered to prevent the departure of persons who have been brought out at the expense of the country, until they have defrayed such portion of their passage money as is provided for by their agreements.

10. Owing to the number of German settlers desirous of bringing out their friends, and the general success which has attended this class of Immigration, the Board in September last made arrangements with Mr. Frederick Buck,—formerly German Immigration Agent,—to select and forward from Germany Emigrants equal to one hundred statute adults Mr. Buck left Hobart in October, his intention being to despatch the Emigrants as soon after Christmas as possible so that they might reach Tasmania in time for the harvest of 1885.

11. The Board call attention to the recommendations contained in their Report for 1883 (Paper 135, Parliamentary Papers, 1884), which they trust will receive attention in any proposed legislation submitted to Parliament.

12 Mr. L R Castray having resigned the position of Secretary to the Board and Immigration Agent, His Excellency the Governor, on the recommendation of the Board, appointed Mr. Thos. C. Just to occupy those positions, the appointment taking effect from 16th June

13 The usual Returns for the year 1884 are appended, five relating to the operations of the Board under the Acts of Parliament 31 Vict No. 26, and 38 Vict No 16, and two showing the liabilities of the Government and the Board on overdue "Bounty Tickets," also the Cash Accounts of the Board, with Digests of the Expenditure in England and Tasmania

14. A statement is also appended showing the acreage selected and purchased by the holders of "Land Certificates" and "Land Orders" during the year 1884

We have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servants,

ADYE DOUGLAS, *President*
W. H BURGESS.
P. O. FYSH.
W. CROSBY.
C. H. GRANT.
J McC. BROWNE

The Hon. the Chief Secretary

No. 1.

RETURN showing the Number of Assisted Immigrants who arrived in Tasmania during the year 1884; *also showing particulars respecting Conjugal relationship of Adults, Ages, Birth-places, and Occupations.*

Name of Ship.	Port of Departure.	Date of Departure.	Total Number			Conjugal relation of Adults				Ages								Birth-places								Occupations.*		
						Married		Single																			Domestic.	
			Persons.	Males.	Females.	M	F	M	F.	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-55	55-60	60-70	Ages not specified.	England.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Germany.	Sweden	Denmark	Switzerland	United States of America	Unspecified	Artizans, Labourers, &c	Wives	Children.
Gulf of Carpentaria, s.s	Plymouth	10th Dec 1883	403	207	196	66	68	46	43	172	57	82	79	12	—	—	1	336	17	29	6	—	4	—	—	1	155	68	180
Westmeath, s.s.	Ditto	28th April, 1884	121	58	63	15	19	21	22	44	22	31	16	7	—	1	—	106	12	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	58	19	44
Gulf of Carpentaria, s.s.	Ditto	30th May, 1884	142	75	67	21	22	26	17	54	26	31	24	7	—	—	—	105	25	10	—	—	—	—	1	1	64	22	56
Pathan, s.s	Ditto	28th Aug 1884	151	75	76	21	23	22	19	60	25	32	24	10	—	—	—	105	11	32	—	1	—	—	1	1	62	23	66
Kildare, s.s.	Ditto	24th Oct 1884	132	60	72	21	22	13	28	52	23	37	13	7	—	—	—	103	15	7	5	—	—	1	—	1	57	22	53
			949	475	474	144	154	128	124	382	153	213	156	43	—	1	1	755	80	89	12	1	4	2	2	4	396	154	399

* See Detail List on previous page

No. 2.

RETURN of Assisted Immigration in 1883 *and* 1884

COUNTRY AND RELIGION	MARRIED				SINGLE				CHILDREN.				TOTALS				GENERAL TOTALS	
	1883		1884		1883		1884		1883		1884		1883		1884		1883	1884
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F	M	F.	M	F	M	F	M	F.	M	F		
England	71	74	114	120	73	42	81	72	89	84	168	160	233	200	363	352	433	715
Ireland	5	5	18	11	5	9	25	25	6	4	19	17	16	18	57	53	34	110
Scotland	17	16	15	14	15	17	22	18	12	20	14	10	44	53	51	48	97	99
Other Countries	6	7	5	6	7	2	5	4	7	5	2	3	20	14	12	13	34	25
TOTALS	99	102	147	151	100	70	133	119	114	113	203	190	313	285	483	466	598	949
Protestant	95	98	133	137	95	62	99	76	100	108	193	178	296	208	425	391	504	816
Roman Catholic	4	4	10	10	5	8	27	43	8	5	6	16	17	17	43	69	34	112
Other Religions.	—	—	4	4	—	—	7	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	15	6	—	21
TOTALS	99	102	147	151	100	70	133	119	114	113	203	196	313	285	483	466	598	949

No. 3.

APPROXIMATE RETURN showing the Occupations or Callings of Immigrants introduced into Tasmania from 1st January to 31st December, 1884.

Calling	No	Calling	No
Brickmakers and Moulders	5	Laundresses	2
Bricklayers	13	Masons (stone)	2
Bricklayers and Masons' Labourers	10	Matrons	1
Bakers	3	Machinists	2
Bakers' Assistants	2	Milkers	1
Basketmakers	1	Miners	21
Boot and Shoemakers	4	Nurses	3
Blacksmiths	8	Needlewomen	3
Cabinetmakers	2	Nurses	5
Carpenters	9	Nurses (trained)	9
Carpenters and Joiners	15	Painters	3
Carriage Builders	1	Plasterers	2
Coachmen	3	Plumbers and Glazers	4
Compositors	1	Platelayers	10
Chainmen	1	Ploughmen	4
Cooks	7	Printers	1
Cordial Manufacturers	1	Railway Wagon Repairers	1
Dairymaids	1	Roadmen	2
Dock and Ballast Labourers	8	Sawyers	1
Drapers' Assistants	1	Stokers	1
Domestic Servants	72	Scholars	2
Dyers Assistants	1	Tailors	5
Excavators	5	Tailors' Cutters	2
Engineers	4	Tinsmiths	1
Engineer's Apprentices	1	Upholsterers	1
Errand boys	1	Wheelwrights	4
Farm Laborers and Servants	53	Wool-spinners	3
Gardeners	9	Occupation not stated	19
General Labourers	25	Wives	154
Grooms	5	Children	399
House and Parlour Maids	7		
Implement Makers	1	TOTAL	949
Iron Turners	1		

No. 4.

RETURN showing the Names of Persons to whom Land Orders have been issued under the 5th Section of the Act of Parliament 31 Vict No. 26, during the Year 1884, with the Value of such Orders

Name	Date of Land Order	Value of Order	Name	Date of Land Order	Value of Order.
	1884	£			£
Henry S Gibbs	10 January	126	James Murdoch	11 August	18
William James Holbrook	10 January	126	George Peddle	11 August	54
Frederick Wm Tacon	10 January	18	Alexander Cumming	22 August	108
William Paragreen	10 January	18	Charles James Harris	22 August	18
Norman Johnson	10 January	18	Charles Seaton Flint	22 August	18
James H Higgins	10 January	99	Charles William Gasding	22 August	36
John Bambridge	10 January	18	Fred William Smith	22 August	108
Benjamin Clayton	10 January	63	John Ness	22 August	18
Donald Thomson Georgeson	13 January	18	Thomas Watson	22 August	18
Alice Ray	18 January	18	Alexander Scott	22 August	18
William Pousty	18 January	99	Samuel Stamp	27 August	36
Thomas Vinson	18 January	90	George E Fagling	8 September	18
Elizabeth Duncan	23 January	18	Sarah Alice Jackson	16 September	18
George Hodgson	23 January	18	Stephen Rawson	16 September	135
Edward W Bigson	3 March	18	Henry Shaw	16 September	18
Thomas G Whitfield	3 March	54	William John Mills	20 September	36
George Hooper	3 March	117	George White	20 September	90
John Saml Elliott	3 March	18	John Claudius Hand	25 September	36
William Archer Oliver	3 March	18	Thomas Bateman	25 September	99
Samuel Taylor	3 March	18	Charles Guildford	25 September	18
Arthur Whitbrow	3 March	18	Charles Norie	6 October	18
Walter Beardwood	3 March	45	Fanny Maria Adcock	10 October	18
Robert M'Walker	3 March	108	Edward Henry Wrath	20 October	18
John Bradburn	3 March	18	Andrew Lambert	20 October	99
William Evans	10 March	90	Alfred Spooner	23 October	18
Arthur Ed Jennings	10 March	18	Frederick Wm Jordan	23 October	18
Henry Taylor	28 April	18	William Farmer Jacobs	23 October	18
Edward Andrews	28 April	18	James Hardeman	23 October	108
George Embyson	12 May	99	John Thomas Frost	23 October	18
Thomas Ross	20 May	18	Kenneth Macpherson	23 October	18
Robert Cocks	20 May	36	William Hay	25 October	18
Samuel Pearce	3 June	18	Walter Hay	25 October	18
John Harris	3 June	18	William Baillie	8 November	18
George Thomas Heath	3 June	18	Charles Duff	11 November	18
Alfred Henry Stevens	27 June	45	James Hunt	11 November	81
Davis Kerr	27 June	18	Alfred Cox	20 November	45
John Beattie	27 June	135	Edward Facey	20 November	18
Ann Sugden	8 July	18	Fred Edward Sterling	20 November	72
Sarah Dobson	8 July	54	William Brockett	20 November	72
Alex Kerr Gulline	8 July	54	Thred William Brockett	20 November	18
William Whitburn	8 July	36	Keen Rachel Langley	21 November	18
Samuel Norriss	8 July	54	Sydney Herbert Smith	24 November	18
Charles Howard	8 July	18	Stephen Rushforth	5 December	72
David Beattie	8 July	144	Edward Taylor	5 December	72
John Wilson Smith	8 July	18	William Jones	6 December	18
James Greaves	10 July	18	Alfred Charles Hall	9 December	72
William Harris	10 July	90	Harry Franks	9 December	18
Martha Helena Ellison	10 July	18	Frank Murphy	17 December	18
William Crowder	10 July	18	Alfred Bowland	20 December	18
Thomas Williams	10 July	18	John Cameron	20 December	18
John Andrew Nicholls	24 July	18	Benjamin Swete Harris	29 December	63
John Millar	30 July	18	Arthur Carr	29 December	36
Robert M'Allister	30 July	45			
Donald Fairweather	30 July	18	TOTAL		4474

No 5

RETURN showing the Names of Persons who have received Land Certificates under the 7th Section of the Act 31 Vict. No 26 during the Year 1884, *and the Number of Acres granted to such Persons.*

Name of Applicant	Date of Land Certificate	No. of Acres granted
Charles Farelough	4 January	30
William Thompson	4 January	50
Mary Ann Dunlop	4 January	30
Frederick W Robinson	12 January	30
Ernest George Piesse	12 January	30
Augustus Chas Piesse	12 January	30
Featherstone Ockerby	12 January	140
James Jay Richold	15 January	60
Arthur Wm Hunt	12 January	70
Alexander Falconer	12 January	30
George Herbert Lee	12 January	30
William Jas Westrope	22 January	120
Alexander M'Donald Ritchie	28 February	50
William Compton	28 February	30
John Kennedy	28 February	30
Henry John Hunniley	28 February	50
James Henry Bentley	28 February	30
Albert Ernest Burrell	26 February	30
Sydney Ladelle	26 February	30
John Butler	26 February	30
Oliver M W Wilson	28 February	30
Allen Graham	26 February	30
William Dray	26 February	50
Thomas Howell	26 February	40
Frederick Hussey	26 February	30
Stephen Kneebone	26 February	30
John Featherstone Ockerby	26 February	30
Edwin Lee George M'Kinstry	26 February	30
John Duff	26 February	30
Walter Cousins	7 March	50
Roland Ladelle	7 March	50
John Story Wright	14 March	100
Sylvester Chas Falconer	14 March	30
Edmund W Robinson	28 March	110
Emily Nightingall	7 April	30
William Robert Marsh	7 April	50
Edward Andrew Phillips	7 April	90
Frederick Herbert Gibbs	7 April	30
Margaret Jefferson	7 April	30
Donald Nicholson	7 April	90
Edward Parrott	18 April	50
Edward Milton Parrott	18 April	30
Charles Ed Andrews	18 April	50
Lewis Herbert Shepperd	24 April	30
Francis Henry Shepperd	24 April	30
John Henry Davies	24 April	30
Chas Sydney Richardson	15 May	70
William Seddon	15 May	80
Henry Arthur Pratt	15 May	50
Arthur E B Hidley	15 May	50
Alfred Harvey	15 May	30
James Richard Rusden	15 May	30
Andrew Allan	15 May	50
Catherine Bell	30 May	80
James Pearce	30 May	80
Diego Bernacchi	30 May	60
Francis Jackson	31 May	30
Benjamin Barber	13 June	30
George Churcher	13 June	60
Benjamin Burnley	13 June	60
Clara Stillwell	13 June	30
Joseph Hy Bush	13 June	30
Arthur R Woolmington	7 July	30
Arthur George Prater	7 July	30
Lindsay Ed Neal	7 July	30
Samuel Scollick	7 July	80
Justin M'Carthy	7 July	30
John Wm Richardson	21 July	30
Chas Edward Hurry	21 July	30
Henry Potter	21 July	60
Benjamin Read	28 July	30
Alexander Reid	28 July	30
James Read	28 July	30
Andrew Ballantyne	30 July	120
Joseph Swifte	4 August	30
Tom Bower	6 August	30
William Pryme Hays	6 August	30
Richard Austin Bastow	6 August	80
Catherine Hawkshaw	6 August	30
James Fraser	9 August	30
John Hulford Sankey	11 August	50
Frank Nutting	11 August	30
George Arthur Sankey	11 August	30
Charles Gilmour	19 August	30
James Price	19 August	30
Arthur Potley	22 August	50
John P Wills Hunt	29 August	30
Oswald F Backworth	1 September	70
Alfred George Humby	5 September	50
Elizabeth F Yeulett	5 September	30
John May	8 September	40
Samuel Hy Jenkins	8 September	30
Henry D Farquhar	8 September	30
John F C Farquhar	8 September	30
Frank Edward Blabey	12 September	30
Lew Davis	12 September	50
Alfred Bird	18 September	90
Hannah Harrison	23 September	30
Henry Evenden	23 September	30
Edwin Tucker	23 September	110
Albert Duthoit	2 October	30
Everard Duthoit	2 October	30
David Ferguson	4 October	30
James Beck	21 October	30
Harold P Shadbolt	21 October	50
Ernest Hill Shadbolt	21 October	30
Charles Peat	21 October	30
William Henry Cooke	8 November	30
William Fred Chessell	3 November	30
Frederic Fletcher Groom	11 November	90
Charles William Slatter	11 November	60
William Farmer Jacobs	15 November	30
Louise Laurens	22 November	30
Martha Castellanelli	22 November	40
Fanny Bruce Sperschneider	22 November	90
Sarah Hamilton	22 November	30
Thomas James Watson	22 November	90
James Smith	2? November	30
George Theophilus Dawson	3 December	30
Frederick Robinson	19 December	60
Henry Boyes Mugliston	19 December	70
Florence Dodsworth	19 December	30
George John Burke	19 December	70
Charles Edwin Hulbert	30 December	70
TOTAL		5690

No. 6.

RETURN of Liabilities of Government for Repayments on Overdue Bounty Tickets under the Bounty Regulations of 24th January, 1854, 1st March, 1856; and 1st July, 1856, on the 31st December, 1884

	Tickets Overdue		Total Liabilities
	Family Tickets	Single Tickets	
			£
Under Regulations 24th January, 1854, chargeable against the General Revenue	58	136	698
Ditto, 1st March, 1856, chargeable against the Board of Immigration	28	63	329
Ditto, 1st July, 1856	—	12	60
	86	211	1087

No. 7.

RETURN of Liabilities of the Board of Immigration on Overdue Bounty Tickets under the Regulations of the 21st December, 1858, the 1st January, 1868, and the 3rd December, 1880, on the 31st December, 1884

	Family Tickets	Single Tickets		Amount	Total Liability
		M	F	£	£
Under Regulations of 21st December, 1858	10	20	46	—	580
Under Regulations of 1st January, 1868—Overdue	4	2	6	110	
Under Regulations of 3rd December, 1880—Ditto	1	—	2	25	135
	5	2	8	135	715

No. 8.

RETURN showing the Names of Persons who have selected Land under Certificates and Land Orders granted in accordance with the provisions of 31 Victoria, No. 26, specifying the Area selected by virtue of such Certificates or Orders, and the additional Area of Land purchased by the same individual, with the Price given for the same, also the Dates of Selection and Purchase during the Year 1884

Name	Area selected	Area purchased	Price per Acre	Date of Location Order	Date of Purchase	District
	A R P	A R P	£ s. d.	1884	1884	
Gould, Henry Thomas	29 2 35	..		11 January	.	Granville Harbour
Dyas, Mary Ann . .	30 0 0	.	.	4 January		Parish St Patrick's River
Dyas, Thomas . .	30 0 0	.	..	Ditto	..	Ditto
Cox, Winfred	30 0 0	.	...	9 January	...	Parish North Motton
Lello, John	40 0 0	5 1 0	1 0 0	31 January	31 January	Parish Murland
Lello, George	30 0 0	.	..	Ditto		Ditto
Page, Wm Humphrey	60 0 0	9 2 0	1 0 0	Ditto	31 January	Tasman's Peninsula
Wilson, J N	117 0 0	3 0 0	1 0 0	19 February	19 February	Gunn's Plains
Richardson, Wm. B ..	120 0 0	..		27 February	..	Parish Scottsdale
Tuffin, Josiah	70 0 0	2 0 0	1 0 0	13 March	13 March	Parish Hall's Track
Christmas, Sarah .	30 0 0	.	.	20 March	.	Parish Winkleigh
Armitage, Joseph	60 0 0	...	.	21 March	.	Parish Stowport
Leupolt, Charles B	50 0 0	.	.	Ditto	..	Parish Third River
Unwin, Sydney Hope	30 0 0	.	..	25 March	. .	Parish Springfield
Bourdillon, B K .	50 0 0	.	...	Ditto	.	Parish Stowport
Lowther, Wm St Geo	150 0 0	.	..	8 April	.	Parish Springfield
Smith, William .	80 0 0	..	. .	17 April	.	Parish Stowport
Ammud, Christian ...	30 0 0	.	..	Ditto	...	Parish Springfield
Patrick, William	30 0 0	60 0 0	1 0 0	Ditto	17 April	Ditto
Gleeson, Mark .	18 0 0	.	...	28 April	...	Parish New Norfolk
Keddie, James .	70 0 0	.		Ditto	..	Parish Pine Road
Murray, Thomas	90 0 0	..	...	Ditto	..	Parish Honeywood
Oliver, Charles L ...	50 0 0	..	..	9 May		Parish Braidwortly
Godal, John . .	119 0 0			Ditto	...	Parish Hall's Track
Campbell, Duncan .	30 0 0	.	.	21 May	...	Parish Murland
Oliver, Henry .	80 0 0	2 0 0	1 0 0	16 May	16 May	Parish Winkleigh
Rich, Fredk Arthur ..	18 0 0	0 1 0	1 0 0	21 May	21 May	Ditto
Welch, A B . . .	50 0 0	.	...	16 May	..	Ditto
Rost, Chas Lancaster	30 0 0	...	...	11 June		Parish Springfield
Garnett, S L	70 0 0	0 2 21	1 0 0	6 June	6 June	Parish Winkleigh
Jones, Jane .	30 0 0	..		Ditto	...	Ditto
Duncan, Elizabeth ..	50 0 0	...		20 June	.	Parish Wareham
Duncan, Jessie	50 0 0	..	..	Ditto		Ditto
Duncan, George	50 0 0			Ditto	.	Ditto
Peden, Thomas .	60 0 0	39 3 34	1 0 0	Ditto	20 June	Parish Second River
Crabtree, William ..	90 0 0	10 0 0	1 0 0	Ditto	Ditto	Parish Wareham
Frankley, Joseph	99 0 0			17 June	..	Parish Winkleigh
Durand, J J .	81 0 0	18 0 0	1 0 0	Ditto	17 June	Parish Green's Creek
Dell, William	110 0 0	1 2 0	1 0 0	Ditto	Ditto	Parish Winkleigh
Mason, Thomas .	110 0 0	.	..	Ditto		Parish Uxbridge
King, Emily Easby	30 0 0	0 2 0	1 0 0	Ditto	..	Parish Winkleigh
Young, Alexr. Tuck.	50 0 0	...		Ditto		Ditto
Bentley, Elizabeth .	30 0 0	..	..	21 June	.	Parish Uxbridge
Tipton, Osborne .	18 0 0	..	...	24 June	..	Hall's Track
Davis, G F	100 0 0	..	...	Ditto		Parish Castra .
Bevvell, Mary Ann	18 0 0	2 0 0	1 0 0	21 July	21 July	Parish Winkleigh
Derbyshire, Francis	99 0 0	5 2 0	1 0 0	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
Donoghue, Patrick ..	80 0 0	0 3 0	1 0 0	18 July	18 July	Parish Honeywood
Hugo, George T.	30 0 0	..	..	Ditto		Parish Worner's Creek
Loosemoore, F W E	18 0 0	32 0 0	1 0 0	22 July	22 July	Parish Murland
Finney, R Thompson.	60 0 0	0 3 0	1 0 0	Ditto	Ditto	Parish Wells
Nichols, John A .. .	7 1 21	...	..	26 July	. .	Lymington
Jones, Thomas ..	109 1 30	.	...	24 July	.	Parish Winkleigh
Thompson, William .	50 0 0	.	...	5 August		Parish Longley
Jourdain, A S	54 0 0	40 2 26	1 0 0	Ditto	5 August	Parish Winkleigh
Chalk, Frank . .	60 0 0	34 2 0	1 0 0	Ditto	Ditto	Parish Scottsdale
Bowden, Thomas ..	80 0 0	...	. .	Ditto		Parish Wilmot
Sykes, John	100 0 0	...	. .	Ditto		Parish Scottsdale
Sandilerough, John	60 0 0	.	...	Ditto	..	Parish Winkleigh
Champion, Elias . . .	171 0 0	...	. .	Ditto	..	Parish Wilmot
Crossdale, Harriett ..	30 0 0	. .	...	Ditto	..	Ditto
Lesk, Charles C . . .	50 0 0	...	...	Ditto	.	Parish Staverton
Campbell, Alexander .	70 0 0	...	..	Ditto	.	Parish Roland
Cox, Frances	30 0 0	...	...	Ditto	.	Parish North Motton
Haines, Rosina	39 2 0	...	...	12 September	...	Parish Hall's Track
Haines, Edward Bliss	30 0 0	...	...	Ditto	...	Ditto
Brown, Mary Ann ...	40 0 0	...	...	6 October	...	Parish Wilmot
O'Callaghan, Frances K	30 0 0	...	...	Ditto	...	Parish Springfield

Name	Area selected	Area purchased.	Price per Acre.	Date of Location Order	Date of purchase	District.
	A R P	A R P.	£ s d	1884	1884	
Murphy, James . . .	30 0 0	..	...	6 October	...	Parish Springfield
O'Callaghan, T M ...	30 0 0	...	...	Ditto	...	Ditto
Roberts, John	171 0 0	29 0 0	1 0 0	13 October	13 October	Little Forester River
Tubberty, Michael ..	30 0 0	...	...	28 October	.	Parish Longley
Burleigh, Henry James	100 0 0	.	.	29 October	...	Parish Scottsdale
Wood, Rhodes	120 0 0	7 0 22	1 0 0	Ditto	29 October	Parish Woodbridge
Walkden, James	90 0 0	..	...	Ditto	...	Parish Winkleigh
Griffiths, Edward ..	18 0 0	.	..	Ditto	..	Parish Scottsdale
Freeman, Martha . .	30 0 0	..		Ditto	...	Ditto
Beadle, Sarah Jane .	30 0 0	..	...	Ditto	..	Parish Wilmot
Ford, Ephraim	50 0 0	..	...	Ditto	.	Little Forester River
Forward, Giles	150 0 0		..	Ditto	...	Ditto
Middleton, James	50 0 0	0 3 15	1 0 0	Ditto	29 October	Parish Bradworthy
Lock, James Robert . .	50 0 0	6 0 0	1 0 0	Ditto	Ditto	Parish Winkleigh
Foster, Joseph	81 0 0		...	Ditto	...	Parish Wilmot
M'Gowan, Wm	30 0 0	...	...	Ditto	...	Parish Marland
Ladelle, Roland	50 0 0	2 0 0	..	28 October	28 October	Parish Goodleigh
MacAndrew, John E .	30 0 0		.	29 November	..	Parish Uxbridge
Fletcher, Wm Henry .	110 0 0	...	...	21 December		Parish Longley
Fox, John	30 0 0	...		4 December	.	Ditto
Waller, G. Arthur.....	100 0 0	10 0 0	1 0 0	1 December	1 December	Parish Glenorchy
Published previously	11,213 1 37	3023 2 0	1 0 0			
TOTAL	16,559 2 4	3326 0 38	..			

CHAS P. SPRENT, *Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands*

4th June, 1885

No. 9.

CASH Account to 31st December, 1884.

1884	Dr	£ s d	1884	Cr	£ s d
Jan 1 To	Treasurer's Balance carried forward	16,596 14 2	By	general expenditure in Tasmania and London, as per Return C	14,581 7 8
	Emigrant and Colonists' Aid Corporation, balance carried forward	446 13 0		Balance in Treasury, 1st January, 1885	2918 0 5
	Sale of Passage Certificates in Tasmania	742 10 0		Ditto in hands of Emigrant and Colonists' Aid Corporation, 1st January, 1885	1455 12 1
	Sundry receipts, ditto	44 7 0			
	Sale of Passage Certificates in England	1122 0 0			
	Sundry receipts, ditto	2 16 0			
		£18,955 0 2			£18,955 0 2
	Balance brought down	4373 12 6			
	Debentures unsold under Act 19 Vict. No 18	2900 0 0			
	Available Balance, 1885.. ...	£7273 12 6			

THE TREASURER *in account with the* BOARD OF IMMIGRATION.

1883	Dr.	£ s d	1884	Cr	£ s d
Dec 31	To balance carried forward . ..	16,596 14 2	By	Emigrant and Colonists' Aid Corporation	7006 18 8
	Sale of Passage Certificates .	742 10 0		Expenditure during year, as per Digest A	7458 12 1
	Refund of Advance	1 0 0		Balance carried forward to 1885	2918 0 5
	Bedding supplied to New Norfolk Asylum	43 7 0			
		£17,383 11 2			£17,383 11 2

THE EMIGRANT AND COLONISTS' AID ASSOCIATION (LIMITED) *in account with the* BOARD OF IMMIGRATION.

1883	Dr.	£	s	d.	1884	Cr.	£	s	d
Dec. 31.	To balance carried forward	446	13	0	By expenditure during year, as per Digest B		7122	15	7
	Sale of Passage Certificates..	1122	0	0	Balance carried forward to 1885		1455	12	1
	Advances from Crown Agents	7006	18	8					
	Sundries	2	16	0					
		£8578	7	8			£8578	7	8

(A)

DIGEST of Expenditure by TREASURER *on account of* BOARD OF IMMIGRATION, 1884.

	£	s	d
Salaries in England	375	0	0
Ditto in Tasmania	362	12	5
Medical Supervision	377	6	0
Supervision on board ship (constables and matrons)	220	9	10
Passage money	4810	8	6
Railway fares..	244	9	4
Depôt Expenses, and Board of Immigration, Tasmania	209	6	4
Rent	42	0	0
Gas	12	3	0
Advertising	42	10	0
Stores and goods from Colonial Storekeeper..	104	11	8
Conveyance of sick and Hospital fees	29	9	6
Cartage and storage of luggage	16	8	9
Stationery	1	5	0
Welch's Almanacs	15	7	0
Cleaning offices	4	0	6
Shipping charges	6	17	6
Petty cash	31	9	7
Photographs	100	0	0
Paid for Depot equipment supplied, 1883	207	17	2
Repayments on account of Passage Certificates	245	0	0
	£7468	12	1

(B.)

DIGEST of Expenditure by EMIGRANT AND COLONISTS' AID SOCIETY (LONDON) *on account of* BOARD OF IMMIGRATION

	£	s.	d
Passage money	4858	10	3
Depot charges, Plymouth	512	19	3
Despatching Officer	125	0	0
Emigrants' kits and outfits	349	2	3
Travelling expenses (Emigration Agent).....	250	0	0
Hire of halls	100	0	0
Rent of offices	58	0	0
Salary (*F* Humphries)	112	10	0
Printing and advertising.....	133	6	6
Telegrams	49	1	4
Remuneration to Emigrant and Colonists' Aid Corporation.....	525	0	0
Postage and sundries	40	16	0
Passage money refunded	11	0	0
Advances to emigrants	5	10	0
	£7122	15	7

(C.)

CASH ACCOUNT.

RETURN of Expenditure through the TREASURY *and* AGENTS IN LONDON *during the Year* 1884.

	£	s.	d.
Passage money paid	9668	18	9
Medical supervision, conveyance of sick, and Hospital fees	406	15	6
Supervision on board ship	220	9	10
Depôt expenses in England	512	19	3
Despatching Officers' charges	125	0	0
Sea kits, bedding, &c	349	2	3
Depôt expenses in Tasmania, including part cost of equipment	521	15	2
Railway fares of immigrants	244	9	4
Salaries of staff in England	1012	10	0
Travelling expenses (Emigration Agent)	250	0	0
Hire of halls	100	0	0
Photographs	100	0	0
Salaries of staff in Tasmania	362	12	5
Rent of offices	92	0	0
Advertising and printing	175	16	6
Telegrams	49	1	4
Repayments on account of Passage Certificates	256	0	0
Petty cash, including postages and sundries	72	5	7
Sundries (gas, cartage, almanacs, &c)	56	1	9
Advances to emigrants	5	10	0
Cash disbursed in 1884	£14,681	7	8

WILLIAM THOMAS STRUTT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA.

(No. 35.)

1885.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

FIRE BRIGADE BOARD, HOBART:

REPORT FOR 1884.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.

REPORT of the Fire Brigade Board, Hobart, for the Year ending 31st December, 1884.

THE under-mentioned gentlemen were appointed to constitute the Board by *Gazette* Notice of 24th March, 1884, namely,—Messieurs Benjamin Travers Solly, William Belbin, Charles Harbottle, John Roberts, and Crawford Mayne Maxwell; and on the same date Mr. Edward Maher was appointed Superintendent

At the commencement of operations this Board was saved a considerable outlay in consequence of the very liberal gift from the Associated Fire Insurance Companies, consisting of engines, reels, plant, and fire-bell tower

There have been 16 fires and 10 alarms during the past year. Two fires occurred on uninsured premises, and the expenses incurred in attending these were recovered from the owners of the properties, as provided for by "The Fire Brigades Act, 1883."

The expenses of the year amount to £531 18*s.* 4*d*, less amount received for sale of old hose and expenses recovered, equal to £8 9*s*, leaving the net expenditure at £523 9*s.* 4*d*, which has been divided equally between the Government, the Corporation, and the Insurance Companies Statement of Receipts and Expenditure is annexed

Schedule of Fires and Alarms is also annexed.

Telephonic communication has been established between the Police Station, the Superintendent's residence and Engine Station, the Fire-bell, and the Reservoir in Lansdowne Crescent near the *Marquis of Hastings Hotel* Battery Point will be connected with the fire-bell very shortly.

The Board have endeavoured to keep down the expenses as much as possible, having due regard to the efficiency of the Brigade, which consists of 18 men under the Superintendent

The Superintendent reports the Plant of the Brigade as being in good order

B. TRAVERS SOLLY
WILLIAM BELBIN
CHARLES HARBOTTLE.
JOHN ROBERTS
C. M. MAXWELL, *Chairman.*

THE FIRE BRIGADE BOARD, HOBART.

RECEIPTS and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1884.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.
Tasmanian Government	174	9	9
Hobart Corporation	174	9	9
Insurance Companies	174	9	10
Amount for sale of old hose	2	6	0
Expenses recovered on property uninsured	6	3	0
	£531	18	4

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Salaries—Superintendent, £120; Secretary, £26	146	0	0
Monthly practice of Brigade	127	19	0
Expenses Brigade attendance at fires and alarms	108	15	6
City rates, fire-bell premises	2	10	0
New plant and repairs	38	3	7
Stationery and printing	7	16	6
Uniforms for Superintendent and Firemen	68	10	0
Telephone	8	15	1
Miscellaneous and incidental expenses	4	18	10
Coroner's inquests	10	14	0
Compensation—Injury to fireman and clothes damaged	6	0	0
Interest on Bank overdraft	1	15	10
	£531	18	4

C. M. MAXWELL, *Chairman.*

Hobart, 23*rd January*, 1885.

DETAILED Statement of Fires attended by the Fire Brigade for the City of Hobart for the Year ending 31st December, 1884

Date	Time	Locality.	Trade used as	Occupied by	Construction.	Extent of Damage	How insured		Result of Inquest, if any held	Origin, and General Remarks
							Buildings	Contents		
1884.										
Jan. 6	1 15 A.M	Barrack-street	Dwelling	Mr Lilly	Brick	Slight	Uninsured		None held	Curtains set fire to by candle
17	12 NOON	Liverpool-street	Cabinetmaker	Whitesides & Son	Wooden shed	Slight	Insured London and Liverpool		None held	Sparks from engine at tannery next door
18	9 40 P M	Barrack-street	Builder	— Stubb	Weatherboard	..	Derwent and Tamar		None held	False alarm—burning shavings
Feb. 13	11 30 P M	Liverpool-street	Hatter and tobacconist	Cahill and Fraser	Wood & brick	Considerable	Derwent and Tamar Co	Tasmanian Co, Commercial Union Co	Open verdict	Unknown
25	...	Lower Murray-st.	Market	Hobart Corporation	Open shed, of wood	Slight	Uninsured	...	None held	Unknown
Mar 14	12 45 P M.	Macquarie-street	Timber merchant	A Crisp	Open shed	Slight	...	Cornwall Co	ditto	Sparks from engine
18	8 P M.	Elizabeth-street	Greengrocer	— Myler	Brick	Slight	Uninsured	.	ditto	Chimney on fire
April 3	8 15 P M	Melville-street	Private house	Wilson	Brick	Slight	Derwent and Tamar, Liv and Lon Co.	...	ditto	Candle set fire to clothes
23	11 50 P M	Liverpool-street	General dealer	Mrs Fox and others	Brick & wood	Very considerable	Tasmanian Co	...	Open verdict	Unknown, fire originated in shop of Mrs. Fox
May 8	7 40 P M.	Elizabeth-street	Livery stables	Jeffrey	Brick	Slight	Tasmanian Co	London and Lancashire Co	ditto	Unknown; fire originated in loft over stable
9	6 40 P M	Campbell-street	Theatre	Turner	Stone	Considerable	Derwent and Tamar, Liv & Lon & Globe, National Co of N Z	London and Lancashire, Union Co of New Zealand	ditto	Children playing with matches (supposed)
23	7 30 P M	Melville-street	Private house	Hogan	Brick	Slight	.	..	None held	Chimney on fire
June 24	6 P M	Patrick-street	Dwelling	C J Piesse	Brick	Slight	New Zealand Ins. Co	...	ditto	Children playing with matches
27	7 15 P M.	Liverpool-street	Baker	E Ivey	Brick	Slight	Hamilton & Co	Der. and Tam Co	ditto	Curtain in bedroom caught fire
July 4	4 P M	Bathurst-street	Dwelling	Ready	Brick & wood	Slight	Com Union Co.	.	ditto	From copper
30	3 30 P M	Brisbane-street	Grocer's shop	P J Sinclair	Brick	Slight	Mut Co of Tasmania		ditto	From chimney on fire
Aug 1	1 20 P M	Cascade Brewery	Brewers	Cascade Brewery Co	Stone	Very considerable	Der & Tam Co, Liv & Lon. & Globe Co	..	Open verdict	Hay being stored in premises [room
Sept. 5	6 45 P M.	Bathurst-street	Dwelling	Mrs M'Clean	Brick	Slight	Mut Co. of Tasmania	..	None held	Candle ignited curtains in bed-
22	8 40 A M	Elizabeth-street	Baker's shop	Cripps	Weatherboard	Slight	Liv & Lon & Globe Co, Com Union Co		ditto	Washing copper, built against lath and plaster partition, set fire to same [slight
Oct 10	11 15 A M	Macquarie-street	Dwelling	Mr Pemberton	Brick	Considerable	Der and Tam Co	.	ditto	Chimney on fire set shingles
13	8 P.M	Murray-street	Merchant	Huybers & Co.	Stone	Slight	Derwent and Tamar	Der and Tam, Liv & Lon & Globe Co, Victoria Ins Co, Tasmanian Co.	Open verdict	Commenced in cellar of store
28	12 30 P M	Collins-street	Fruit and jam manufactory	Knight & Co	Wood	Slight	Uninsured [Com Union Co	..	None held	Sparks from blacksmith's forge (supposed)
Nov. 1	7 30 P M	Liverpool-street	Draper	Hood & Co.	Brick	Slight	New Zealand Co. &	...	ditto	Gas lighting in window of shop
10	4 P M	Hobart Rivulet	Wood-work of retaining walls of rivulet	..	.	Slight	...	...	ditto	Caught from burning rubbish
17	7 15 P M	Old Wharf	Merchants	Webster & Son	Stone	Considerable	Commercial Union	Corn. Co, Royal Co., Liv. & Lon & Globe	Open verdict	No evidence to show how the fire originated
18	7 40 P M	Collins-street	Tannery	W. Sherwin	Wood	Slight	Uninsured	... [Co.	None held	Sparks from engine

E. MAHER. *Superintendent.*

WILLIAM THOMAS STRUTT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA.

(No. 36.)

1885.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA

FIRE BRIGADE BOARD, LAUNCESTON:

REPORT FOR 1884.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.

REPORT OF THE LAUNCESTON FIRE BRIGADE BOARD FOR THE YEAR 1884

To His Excellency Major Sir George Cumine Strahan, *R A , K C M G , Governor of the Island of Tasmania and its Dependencies*

May it please Your Excellency.

In pursuance of "The Fire Brigades Act," 47 Vict No 21, this Board has the honor to report —

Constitution of Board

1 The Board was constituted in accordance with the Act on the 18th February, 1884, and framed and passed Rules and Regulations, which have been duly approved and published.

Brigade

2 In due course the Board selected officers and men (in great part from a Volunteer Brigade then in existence) as a Brigade, which comprises Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent, and twenty-eight (28) effective Firemen

Plant

3 On assuming office the Board found that the previous maintenance of Brigade matters in this Town had fallen almost entirely upon certain Insurance offices, from whom the Board have to acknowledge the receipt of the entire and valuable plant then in use, and, in addition, the Liverpool and London and Globe Company presented the costly engine and material their private property. These appliances have been supplemented to some extent from the funds of the Board, and the Brigade may be deemed to be fairly equipped.

Fire Tower

4 A Fire Tower and premises having been erected in a central position in the Town by the Launceston United Fire Brigade, the Board deemed it essential that these buildings should be acquired by the Government and recommended them to purchase the same, charging the Board interest upon the purchase money. Pending the settlement of this matter the Board have entered into a temporary arrangement for the rental, at the rate of £100 per annum, of a portion of the premises

Fires

5 The number of fires and alarms attended by the Brigade during the year were 14 fires and 22 alarms.

Expenditure

6 The amount expended during the same period has been £925 3*s* 3*d*

Meetings.

7 Eighteen general and sundry committee meetings have been attended by members of the Board.

F BELSTEAD, *Chairman.*

Launceston, 13th February, 1885

STATEMENT of RECEIPTS *and* EXPENDITURE *for Year ending 31st December*, 1884

RECEIPTS	£	s	d	£	s	d
To advance from Government	250	0	0			
Contributions from Municipal Council	216	18	3			
Ditto from Insurance Companies	211	0	1			
Cash from owners and occupiers uninsured premises	19	9	0			
				697	7	4
Balance due Bank Tasmania	248	13	2			
Less cash in hand	20	17	3			
				227	15	11
				£925	3	3
Net Expenditure	905	14	3			
Less amounts unclaimed and placed to credit of Board	1	5	10			
				904	8	5
Divided as follows—						
Government	301	9	6			
Municipal Council	301	9	5			
Insurance Companies	301	9	6			
				904	8	5

EXPENDITURE	£	s	d
By Salaries and wages	314	3	1
Labour with reels	95	2	6
Allowance to United Fire Brigade for assistance to June 30	81	12	6
New hose	70	7	0
Rent of towers	57	10	0
Keeping reels	31	5	0
Rent of engine-house	27	10	0
Hydrants and shields	39	8	0
New reel	35	0	0
Repairs to plant and stores	43	3	0
Repairing tower	24	12	0
Horse hire	20	5	0
Printing, advertising, and stationery	21	3	11
Medical attendance	17	6	6
General expenses	17	12	0
Hose-drying platform	16	12	0
Assessors' fees	6	6	0
New ladders	4	0	0
Interest Bank of Tasmania	2	4	0
	£925	3	3

F. BELSTEAD, *Chairman*.

DETAILED Statement of Fires attended by the Launceston Fire Brigade for the Year ending 31st December, 1884

Date	Time	Locality	Trade used as	Occupant	Owner	Construction	Extent of Damage	How insured		Result of Inquest	General Remarks
								Building	Contents		
1884.											
Jan. 1	NOON	William-street	Dwelling	Mrs Allen		Weatherboard	Slight	No record		None held	Chimney on fire.
	5 P M	Swamp	Private house	Mrs Callagan	— Callaghan	ditto	ditto	ditto		ditto	Hay-stack [to death
Feb 23	11 A M	Charles-street	Chemist	John Lay	Wm Atkinson	Wooden shed	Considerable	ditto		ditto	Shed, 3 children burnt
24	3 A M	St. John-street	Hotel	J Huston	Alex Corrie	Wood stable	ditto	ditto		ditto	Unknown—stable
28	1 P M	Patterson-street	Private house	Mrs Marsh	J T Glenwright	Wood	Slight	ditto		ditto	Chimney on fire
Mar 3	3 P M.	Cameron-street	Hotel	Mrs Fahey	Mrs Fahey	Brick	Considerable	ditto		ditto	Supposed to be from stable
3	6 P M	Cleveland-street	Private	Rev — Robinson	Mrs Wilson	ditto	Slight	ditto		ditto	Bedding on fire
11	6 P M	Charles-street	Builder	H J Ferrall	H J Ferrall	Weatherboard	Considerable	ditto		ditto	Unknown
16	4 P M	ditto	Merchant	R Green	R Green's estate	Wood fence	Slight	ditto		ditto	ditto
22	MIDNIGHT	ditto	Ironmonger	W Hart & Sons	W Hart	Yard	ditto	ditto		ditto	Rubbish caught fire.
April 7	1 P M	Wellington-street	Private	Mr Dodo		Brick	ditto	ditto		ditto	Chimney on fire.
17	7·30 P M.	George-street	ditto	Mr Simpson	Mrs Palmer	Weatherboard	ditto	ditto		ditto	Curtains on fire
May 3	4 P M	York-street	ditto	Mr Andrews		Brick	ditto	ditto		ditto	Chimney on fire [flue
3	3 P M	St. John-street	Flour-mill	David Ritchie	D Ritchie	ditto	ditto	ditto		ditto	Chaff caught fire from
4	9 P M	Elizabeth-street	Boot shop	Mrs Boyd	Mrs Boyd	ditto	ditto	ditto		None held	Wood on fire
20	8 45 P M	Brisbane-street	Draper	John Dunning	John Dunning	ditto	Considerable	ditto		Open verdict	Unknown
20	8 45 P M.	ditto	ditto	A. Nichols	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto		ditto	ditto
24	3 A M	York-street	Stable	W Conroy	W Conroy	Weatherboard	ditto	ditto		None held	ditto
25	9·30 P M	York & Bathurst-sts.	Private	Mr Johnstone	Solomon's estate	Brick	Slight	ditto		ditto	Chimney on fire
June 8	9 P M	Brisbane-street	Tobacconist shop	R D Burls	C J Upton	Weatherboard	ditto	ditto		ditto	Unknown
July 1	9 P M.	Patterson-street	Dwelling-house	J T Glenwright	E H Reading	Wood	Considerable	Not insured	Not insured	ditto	ditto
4	6 10 A.M	Brisbane-street	Grocer's shop	Irvine & M'Eachern	T Corbett	Brick	ditto	Cornwall, Derwent & Tamar	Royal and Derwent & Tamar	ditto	Supposed from matches under counter
9	8 A M	William-street	Bark store	W H Fletcher	W H Fletcher	Weatherboard	Slight	Not insured	Uninsured	ditto	Unknown
16	11 45 P M	Charles-street	Hardware shop	A Macdonald	W Turner	Brick	ditto	Mutual of Tasmania	Derwent and Tamar	ditto	From fire top story
22	4 A M	Elizabeth-street	Hotel	Mrs Edwards	J Reading	ditto	ditto	Uninsured	Uninsured	ditto	Fire in yard.
Aug 1	5 P M	ditto	Chemist's shop	Mr Richardson	C Galvin	ditto	ditto		ditto	ditto	Chimney on fire.
8	5 P M	York-street	Dwelling-house	Mrs Macdonald	W Field	Weatherboard	ditto		ditto	ditto	ditto
9	6 30 A.M	Canning-street	ditto	G Green	G Green	Wood	ditto		ditto	ditto	ditto
11	9 P M.	Balfour-street	ditto	Mrs Young	Mrs M'Rudden	Brick	ditto	Mutual of Tasmania		ditto	ditto [chimney
23	7 50 P M	Elizabeth-street	ditto	Mrs M'Lean	W B Tregurtha	ditto	ditto	Derwent and Tamar		ditto	Roof caught from
Sept. 7	11 45 A M	Brisbane-street	*Launceston Hotel*	E. H Panton	Adye Douglas, as trustee	ditto	ditto	Cornwall		ditto	ditto
7	6·45 P M	Cameron-street	Dwelling-house	— Woodworth		ditto	ditto	Uninsured	Uninsured	ditto	Chimney on fire
Oct. 6	12 15 P M.	Inveresk	ditto	Mrs Shepherd	Mrs Waugh	Weatherboard	ditto	ditto		ditto	ditto
Dec. 22	8 P M	Charles-street	Draper's shop	Overell & Co.	Swan's estate	Brick and wood	Considerable	South British & Royal, Liverpool & London, & Commercial Union		ditto	Gas lighting in window
31	11 P M	Windmill Hill	Gorse fire								
27	10·45 A M	Charles-street	Dwelling-house	J Graul	Solomon's estate	Brick	Slight	Uninsured	Uninsured	ditto	Chimney on fire

C G. CROFT, *Superintendent*

WILLIAM THOMAS STRUTT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA

(No. 37.)

1885.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

NEW TOWN GOVERNMENT FARM:

REPORT FOR 1884.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.

NEW TOWN FARM.

26th February, 1885

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith the Annual Report, together with the Account Current, for the New Town Farm for the year 1884

The gross receipts for the year amounted to £950 16*s* 5*d*, while the expenditure for that period was £606 4*s*. 5*d*., leaving a balance in favour of the Farm of £344 12*s*. The net profit for the preceding year was £248 8*s* 9*d*, while for the past year it was £344 12*s*

The Farm consists of 100 acres, and the number of acres under cultivation remained the same as last year, and similar descriptions of crops were grown as heretofore

The live stock on the 31st December was as follows —4 horses, 1 bull, 27 cows, and 27 pigs

During the year 18 calves and 72 pigs were bred on the Farm, and 74 pigs and 18 calves were disposed of for the amount of £149 0*s* 9*d*

The staff of the Farm remains the same, namely, two hired men with twelve invalids, all of whom have given entire satisfaction

The various Institutions were fully supplied with milk throughout the year

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

JOHN HARDING, *Superintendent*

The Hon the Chief Secretary.

ACCOUNT CURRENT of the New Town Farm for the Year 1884

Cr	£	s	d	£	s	d
Cash Receipts						
By sale of 74 pigs	139	12	3			
Ditto 18 calves	15	8	6			
Ditto 3 cows	22	1	0			
Ditto 1 bull	11	8	0			
Ditto 1 cow-hide	0	8	0			
Labour performed at the barrack	5	0	0			
Milk sold to officers at Institutions—						
General Hospital	60	3	0			
New Town Charitable Institution	19	13	6			
Gaol, Hobart	47	15	8			
Immigration Depot	0	15	9			
				316	5	8
Milk supplied to Institutions—						
General Hospital, 43,425 pints, at 2*d*	361	17	6			
New Town Charitable Institution, 27,163½ pints, at 2*d*	227	15	6			
Gaol, Hobart, 2780 pints, at 2*d*	23	4	0			
Training School, Cascades, 1586 pints, at 2*d*	13	4	4			
C D Hospital and Insane, 207 pints, at 2*d*	1	14	6			
Immigration, 809½ pints, at 2*d*	6	14	11			
				634	10	9
				£950	16	5

Dr.	£	s	d	£	s	d
Salaries.						
Superintendent	180	0	0			
Ploughman	91	10	0			
Ditto	78	0	0			
Employment of Invalids from Institution	21	12	0			
				371	2	0
Miscellaneous Farm Expenses—						
Italian rye grass seed, 2 bushels, at 8*s*	0	16	0			
English grass seed, 28 bushels, at 6*s*	8	8	0			
Oats, 5 bushels, at 3*s*, £7 10*s*; wheat, 20 bushels, at 5*s*, £5	12	10	0			
Tares, 12 bushels, at 9*d*	4	1	0			
One new plough, £7; repairing ploughs, £4	11	0	0			
Repairs to harness, £3 10*s*; advertising, 10*s*	4	0	0			
Hire of large dray	0	10	0			
10½ cwts super-phosphate of lime	4	7	9			
2 tons bone dust	14	0	0			
2 tons bones, £5; grinding bones, £8 15*s* 6*d*	13	15	6			
Repairing chaff-cutter, £3 2*s*; ironmongery, 12*s*	3	14	0			
900 bushels of bran, at 11*d*	45	16	8			
22 cwts of straw, blacksmith, £16 17*s* 4*d*	19	0	7			
Extra pay, night labourer	10	0	0			
Allowance for pigs' food from Hospital, Hobart	12	0	0			
Ditto Charitable Institution	12	0	0			
Tobacco supplied to Invalids	1	7	0			
Medical attendance	2	0	0			
				177	17	6
Fuel and light				22	14	0
Purchase of live stock				32	5	0
Repairs to buildings				2	5	11
				606	4	5
Balance in favour of the Farm				344	12	0
				£950	16	5

JOHN HARDING, *Superintendent.*

WILLIAM THOMAS STRUTT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA.

(No. 38.)

1885.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

COUNCIL OF EDUCATION:

REPORT FOR 1884-5.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command

ANNUAL REPORT of the TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION *for the Year* 1884-85

To His Excellency SIR GEORGE CUMINE STRAHAN, *Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St Michael and St. George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Tasmania and its Dependencies*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

1 In conformity with the provisions of "The Tasmanian Council of Education and Scholarship Act," we have the honor to submit this our Twenty-fifth Report of the proceedings of the Council from 1st May, 1884, to 30th April, 1885. 22 Vict No. 1, Section 30.

2 The Right Rev the Bishop of Tasmania was elected President for the year ending 30th June, 1885 President.

3. The Annual Examination of Candidates for the Council of Education Exhibitions was held in the month of June, 1884 Twelve Candidates, all males, presented themselves for examination, and, on the recommendation of the Examiners, Exhibitions of the annual value of £20 each for four years were awarded to the under-mentioned Candidates —Charles Benson Barnett, High School, Thomas James Stubbs, Hutchins School, Frederick Henry Cox, Hutchins School; Oliver Landley Adams, Church Grammar School, Launceston, Lyndhurst Falkner Giblin, Hutchins School Council of Education Exhibitions, *Gazette* Notice, 24 June 1884.

The Examiners, in closing their Report, observe:—

"The general result of the Examination compares very favourably with that of last year, and is probably the most satisfactory that has hitherto been attained

We are again glad to observe that the four Senior Candidates are all Exhibitioners under the Board of Education"

4. The twenty-fifth examination for the Degree of Associate of Arts was held in December, 1884,—the Rev J E Bromby, D.D., being Examiner in English, French, Latin, Greek, History, Geography, and Geology; H. C Kingsmill, Esq., M A., Examiner in Pure Mathematics, Chemistry, and Natural Philosophy, the Rev. Thos. Kelsh, Examiner in Italian, Henry Hunter, Esq., Examiner in Drawing; and J. Summers, Esq, Examiner in Music Seventeen Candidates under nineteen years of age presented themselves, and eleven succeeded in obtaining the Degree—five being placed in the First Class, two in the Second Class, and four in the Third Class Degree of Associate of Arts, *Gazette* Notice, 13th Jan., 1885.

One Candidate over nineteen years of age presented, but failed to secure the Degree

Walter Thomas Price, as Senior Associate of the year, received the Council's Gold Medal; he also gained the First Prize for English, Second Prize for Italian, and a Prize for Geology Prizes were also awarded to the under-mentioned Associates who were placed in the First Class, as follows:—John Thomas Wilson, First Prizes for Latin, Greek, and Mathematics, Second Prize for French, and a Prize for Natural Philosophy; James Edward Miles Roche, Prize for Drawing; Beatrice Mary Hudspeth, Council's Silver Medal as Senior Female Associate of the year, First Prizes for French, German, and Italian, Second Prize for English, and a Prize for French, and in the Second Class, Walter John Johnstone, Second Prize for Mathematics.

The following Table shows how this Examination bears comparison with former years:—

	No of Candidates	Rejected at Preliminary.	Admitted to A. A. Examination.	Passed.	First Classes	Second Classes	Third Classes.	Highest Marks obtained	Average of all who passed	Highest Marks yet gained	Highest Average yet reached.
1860-1871	114	13	91	84	40	19	25	2637*	2096		
1872	11	0	11	9	3	1	5	3021	2075		
1873	14	2	12	10	4	1	5	3295	2328		
1874	17	1	16	13	5	7	1	3082	2357		
1875	12	0	12	9	4	5	0	3442	2565		
1876	18	0	18	14	8	3	3	3308	2511		
1877	18	2	16	16	10	5	0	3631	2532		
1878	18	0	18	16	8	7	1	3011	2495	4069 in 1880.	2565 in 1875.
1879	25	0	25	22	14	2	6	3578	2532		
1880	21	1	20	18	10	5	3	4069	2536		
1881	17	1	16	15	9	4	2	3384	2475		
1882	24	—	—	13	7	2	4	3221	2288		
1883	13	—	—	10	6	3	1	3217	2530		
1884	17	—	—	10	5	2	3	3611	2446		

* Average, 1860-1871.

Tasmanian Scholarships, *Gazette* Notice, 12th Jan 1885

5 The Examination for Tasmanian Scholarships took place in December last, and was conducted by the Rev. J E Bromby, D D., and H. C. Kingsmill, Esq , M A., J. A. Jackson, Esq , B A , taking the German Six Candidates presented themselves; two—James Harcourt Smith, A A , 1881, and Frederick Charles Hales, A A., 1881—reached the standard prescribed by the Council A Scholarship was awarded to each of them, and they have since proceeded to Great Britain to enter upon their University studies

Two other Candidates—Ralph Stuart Stephenson, A.A , 1882, and Edward Arthur Lamprill, A.A , 1883—came within the limits of eligibility for a Scholarship

Progress of Tasmanian Scholars

6. With regard to the progress of Tasmanian Scholars in Great Britain, we learn that Mr. Rock, in the results of his last College examination, stood second on the list He intends to present himself this month for the Mathematical Tripos Mr. Waterhouse is at present attending lectures on Engineering under Professor Stewart. Mr Tofft successfully passed his first professional examination in October last, but owing to illness since then his studies have been somewhat retarded. Mr Allport is steadily working at Christ's College, Cambridge Mr. Macnamara has begun his career successfully, having passed in three examinations in the School of Medicine at Edinburgh, obtaining a First Prize and a Silver Medal , he averaged in the three examinations 89 per cent , the second man averaging 78 per cent

Mr. Dowdell is still prosecuting his studies at the University Hospital, London, having passed in Anatomy and Physiology in the winter examination.

Minor Scholarships

7. The two Minor Scholarships at the disposal of the Council for the year have been awarded to Walter Thomas Price and John Thomas Wilson, they having intimated their intention to study and compete for a Tasmanian Scholarship. These Scholarships are each of the value of £40 per annum, and are tenable for two years.

Dry Scholarship

8 The Dry Scholarship was awarded to Walter Thomas Price, Senior Associate of the year, he having announced his intention of studying for the Tasmanian Scholarship Examination

Local Examination for Matriculation at Melbourne University

9. Since the publication of our last Report two examinations for Matriculation at the University of Melbourne have been held in Hobart under our supervision. At the Examination known as "end of February Term," which was held in June, 1884, three Candidates presented themselves; one of these, Alfred Ernest Johns, succeeded in passing both the Matriculation and Civil Service Examinations. For the October Term Examination, which was held in December, to which five, three male and two female Candidates, were admitted, Miss Grace A. Boyes and Miss Mary Roberts were the only two who succeeded in passing in sufficient subjects to matriculate.

Gilchrist Scholarship Examination

10. The second examination for the Gilchrist Scholarship under the new conditions—*i.e.*, annual examination open to any of the Australian Colonies—was held in January last There were two Candidates, but we have not yet ascertained the result.

London University Matriculation Examination

11. An examination for Matriculation at the London University was held under our supervision in June last One Candidate presented himself, but he was not successful.

12. For some time past we have had under consideration the advantages to be gained by altering the time for holding Tasmanian Scholarship Examinations from December to June in each year, thus enabling a Tasmanian Scholar to enter a British University in the October following. Accordingly in January last we sought and obtained Your Excellency's approval to the following Regulations on the subject — Alteration in time of Examination for Tasmanian Scholarship and A. A. Degree.

"1. That in the year 1886, and in each subsequent year, the examinations for the Tasmanian Scholarships and for the Degree of Associate of Arts be held on such days in the month of June as the Council may from time to time fix and determine

"2 That the 1st day of June in the year 1886, and in each subsequent year, be fixed and appointed as the day upon which the ages of Candidates for the Degree of Associate of Arts and for Tasmanian Scholarships be ascertained and computed in those years

"3 That each of the Scholarships to be awarded in the year 1886, and in each subsequent year, shall be tenable for the period of Four years commencing on the 1st day of October in the year in which the same is awarded

"4 The notice which by the 27th Section of "The Tasmanian Council of Education and Scholarship Act," (22 Vict No 21), is required to be given by Candidates for the Degree of Associate of Arts and Tasmanian Scholarships, shall be, in each case, at least one month next before the first day of June in the year in which such Candidate desires to present himself for examination

"5 All previous rules, regulations, and resolutions of the Council inconsistent with the practice hereby established are rescinded"

13. During the year we framed a Draft Bill for the establishment of a University in Tasmania, but, owing to various causes, legislation on the subject was postponed for the present. Proposed University

14 We submit a Statement of the Disbursements of the Council between the 1st January and the 31st December, 1884, the termination of the financial year, together with a Supplementary Statement of payments between the 1st January and the 30th April, 1885. The total expenditure under every head for the year 1884 is shown to have amounted to £2618 0s. 6d. Financial Statement.

15 We append to our Report a Roll of the Tasmanian Scholars, a List of those Students who have obtained the Degree of Associate of Arts, and a List of those who obtained Exhibitions offered by the Council. Appendices A, B, and C.

D. F. TASMANIA, *President.*

Hobart, 17th June, 1885

TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

ABSTRACT of EXPENDITURE *for the Year* 1884

	£	s.	d	£	s.	d	£	s	d
ADMINISTRATION									
Secretary's Salary				100	0	0			
Books, Stationery, Printing, and Advertising				28	4	8			
							128	4	8
DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS AND TASMANIAN SCHOLARSHIPS									
Examiners' Fees—									
Rev J E Bromby, D D	80	0	0						
H C Kingsmill, Esq	45	0	0						
J Summers, Esq	5	0	0						
J A Jackson, Esq	10	0	0						
J A Schott, Esq	5	0	0						
H Hunter, Esq	5	0	0						
Rev T Kelsh	5	0	0						
				155	0	0			
One Gold Medal (Senior Associate)				10	0	0			
One Silver Medal (Senior Female Associate)				1	0	0			
Prizes				89	0	0			
Incidental Charges				20	4	0			
							275	4	0
TASMANIAN SCHOLARSHIPS									
Mr G A Webster				83	6	8			
Mr J S Clemons				200	0	0			
Mr. J Warnock				200	0	0			
Mr C W Rock				200	0	0			
Mr F Lodge				200	0	0			
Mr P L Waterhouse				200	0	0			
Mr W H Tofft				200	0	0			
Mr E G Allport				116	13	4			
Mr J Macnamara				116	13	4			
							1516	13	4
Mr C. S. Dowdell (special Scholarship)							200	0	0
MINOR SCHOLARSHIPS									
Mr R S Stephenson				40	0	0			
Mr T G S Crouch				40	0	0			
Mr. E A Lamprill				40	0	0			
Mr W L Giblin				40	0	0			
							160	0	0
COUNCIL OF EDUCATION EXHIBITIONS									
H F Miles (to 30th June)	10	0	0						
W L Giblin (ditto)	10	0	0						
J E M Roche	20	0	0						
J R Allport	20	0	0						
F G Thorne	20	0	0						
H B Jamieson	20	0	0						
John Wilson	20	0	0						
W J Johnstone	20	0	0						
E W J. Ireland	20	0	0						
A T Harris	20	0	0						
A. J L Burbury	20	0	0						
W. J. T Stops	20	0	0						
F G M Chancellor	20	0	0						
C A Hogg	20	0	0						
C B Barnett (from 1st July)	10	0	0						
T J Stubbs (ditto)	10	0	0						
F H Cox (ditto)	10	0	0						
O L Adams (ditto)	10	0	0						
L F Giblin (ditto)	10	0	0						
				310	0	0			
Expenses of Examination at Launceston				7	18	6			
Examiners' Fees—									
Rev. Canon Bailey	10	0	0						
Rev J C Wiall	10	0	0						
				20	0	0			
							337	18	6
TOTAL							£2618	0	6

GEO RICHARDSON, *Secretary to the Council*

Examined and found correct

W. LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*
20th *May*, 1885

SUPPLEMENTARY Statement of Disbursements for the period from 1st January to 30th April, exclusive of Payments by the Crown Agents in London.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ADMINISTRATION						
Secretary's Salary	33	6	8			
Advertising	1	14	0			
				35	0	8
MINOR SCHOLARSHIPS						
Mr. E. A. Lamprill	10	0	0			
Mr W L Giblin	10	0	0			
Mr. W. T Price	10	0	0			
Mr J T Wilson	10	0	0			
				40	0	0
COUNCIL OF EDUCATION EXHIBITIONS.						
F G Thorne	5	0	0			
J. Wilson	5	0	0			
W. J Johnstone	5	0	0			
A T Harris	5	0	0			
A J L Burbury	5	0	0			
W J T Stops	5	0	0			
F. G. M Chancellor	5	0	0			
C A Hogg	5	0	0			
C B Barnett	5	0	0			
T. J. Stubbs	5	0	0			
F H. Cox	5	0	0			
O. L Adams	5	0	0			
L F. Giblin	5	0	0			
				65	0	0
TOTAL				£140	0	8

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary to the Council.*

Examined and found correct

W. LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*
20th May, 1885

APPENDIX A.

TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

ROLL OF TASMANIAN SCHOLARS

No	DATE OF ELECTION.	NAME.	AGE.		NO. OF MARKS	SCHOOL	UNIVERSITY	SCHOLARSHIP TENABLE		REMARKS.
								From	*To*	
	Sept 1861	No award.	*yrs*	*ms*						[land
1	24 Sept 1862	Hope, Charles Alexander ..	19	9	2337	High School	St John's College, Cambridge	1 June, 1863	31 May, 1867	M A —Holy Orders, Eng-
2	24 Sept. 1862	Garrett, Alfred W. . .	18	11	1697	Private Tuition and Hutchins School	Balliol College, Oxford	1 June, 1863	31 May, 1867	M A —Civil Service, India.
3	21 Sept 1863	Knight, William.	18	1	2971	High School	Trinity College, Cambridge	1 June, 1864	31 May, 1868	M A —Law, Tasmania.
	Sept 1864	No Examination								
4	26 Sept. 1865	Hogg, Charles	17	5	2049	High School	St John's College, Cambridge	1 June, 1868	31 May, 1870	B A —Law, New Zealand.
5	20 Sept 1866	Perkins, Henry Allene	18	6	2071	High School	Edinburgh	1 June, 1867	31 May, 1871	M D —Tasmania.
6	18 Sept. 1867	Archer, George Frederick . .	19	2	1808	High School	Christ's College, Cambridge	1 June, 1868	31 May, 1872	M A —Holy Orders, Tas-
										[mania. [Zealand.
7	23 Sept 1868	Fearnley, Manasseh	19	9	2180	High School	Trinity College, Cambridge	1 June, 1869	31 May, 1873	B.A.—Scholastic, New
8	21 Sept 1869	Robinson, Samuel Clayton .	17	10	1679	High School	Edinburgh	1 June, 1870	31 May, 1874	Deceased, 2nd Dec. 1871.
	Oct 1870	No award								[mania
9	18 Sept 1871	Gunn, John William Henry	18	1	2104	High School	Worcester College, Oxford	1 June, 1872	31 May, 1876	B A —Holy Orders, Tas-
10	24 Sept 1872	Stewart, Douglas Edward .	18	8	2144	High School	Edinburgh	1 Oct , 1873	30 Sept , 1877	M D.—Victoria
11	25 Sept 1873	Waterhouse, George Wilson	17	6	2001	*Horton College, Ross*	Christ's College, Cambridge	1 June, 1874	31 May, 1878	B A — Victoria
12	25 Sept 1873	Williamson, Charles Caleb	18	10	1678	Church Grammar School, Launceston	Trinity College,, Cambridge	1 June, 1874	31 May, 1878	B A —Deceased, 9th May, [Zealand
										1879.
13	24 Sept 1874	Tibbs, James William	18	11	2098	High School	Keble College, Oxford	1 June, 1875	31 May, 1879	B A —Scholastic, New
14	24 Sept 1874	Butler, Francis Leicester	18	7	1812	High School	St John's College, Oxford	1 June, 1875	31 May, 1879	B A —Law, Tasmania
15	29 Sept 1875	Canaway, Arthur Pitcairn ..	18	6	2054	High School	Christ Church, Oxford	1 June, 1876	31 May, 1880	B A.—N. S Wales.
16	29 Sept. 1875	Doran, Alfred	17	11	2553	High School	Christ's College, Cambridge	1 June, 1876	31 May, 1880	B A —Tasmania [mania
17	3 Oct. 1876	Buckland, William Harvey	18	6	2100	High School	Corpus Christi College, Oxford	1 Jan , 1877	31 Dec., 1880	B A —Scholastic, Tas-
18	3 Oct. 1876	Barrett, Herbert Burgess	18	0	2021	High School	Christ's College, Cambridge	1 May, 1877	30 April, 1881	Law, Melbourne.
19	9 Oct. 1877	MacMillan, George Archibald.	19	7	2242	High School	Christ's College, Cambridge	1 Mar , 1878	28 Feb., 1882	B A.—Victoria.
20	9 Oct. 1877	Lewis, Neil Elliot	18	11	2250	High School	Balliol College, Oxford	1 Mar , 1878	28 Feb , 1882	B A —Law, England.
21	17 Oct , 1878	Lindsay, John George	19	0	2039	High School	Trinity College, Cambridge	1 Mar., 1879	28 Feb , 1883	—
22	17 Oct , 1878	Roberts, George Quinlan	18	7	1830	High School	Hertford College, Oxford	1 Mar , 1879	28 Feb., 1883	—
23	16 Dec 1879	Webster, George Alexander	18	11	2233	High School	Caius College, Cambridge	1 June, 1880	31 May, 1884	B A —Medicine, England.
24	16 Dec. 1880	Clemons, John Singleton	16	5	2581	Church Grammar School, Launceston	Corpus Christi, Oxford	1 June, 1881	31 May, 1885	Undergraduate
25	16 Dec 1880	Warnock, John	16	3	2024	Horton College, Ross	Edinburgh	1 June, 1881	31 May, 1885	Student of Medicine
26	12 Dec 1881	Rock, Claude William ...	18	2	2669	Church Grammar School, Launceston	Clare College, Cambridge	1 June, 1882	31 May, 1886	Undergraduate.
27	12 Dec 1881	Lodge, Frederick	18	9	2328	High School	New College, Oxford	1 June, 1882	31 May, 1886	Undergraduate
28	11 Dec 1882	Waterhouse, Percy Leslie....	17	7	2256	Horton College, Ross	Christ's College, Cambridge	1 June, 1883	31 May, 1887	Undergraduate
29	11 Dec. 1882	Tofft, William Henry	18	7	2110	High School	Edinburgh University	1 June, 1883	31 May, 1887	Student of Medicine
*30	26 *Vict No* 49	*Dandeli, Charles Seymour*	—	—	—	*Christ's College*	*London University*	1 Jan., 1883	31 Dec , 1886	Student of Medicine
31	12 Dec. 1883	Allport, Evett Gordon	19	9	3347	Horton College	Christ's College, Cambridge	1 June, 1884	31 May, 1888	Student of Medicine.
32	12 Dec. 1883	Macnamara, John Joseph....	19	2	3223	High School	Edinburgh	1 June, 1884	31 May, 1888	Undergraduate
33	17 Dec 1884	Smith, James Harcourt.....	19	10	3353	Church Grammar School, Launceston	—	1 June, 1885	31 May, 1889	—
34	17 Dec 1884	Hales, Charles Frederick	19	5	3006	Church Grammar School, Launceston	—	1 June, 1885	31 May, 1889	—

* Scholarship conferred by special Act of Parliament.

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary to Council.*

APPENDIX B.

TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE LIST.

FIRST CLASS.

MALES.

The names in Italics are those of Associates who were over the age of 19 when they attained their Degree.

No	Name	Number of Attempts	Age on Sep-tember	Year	School	Present Residence	
			yrs mts				
M. 1. T S	Hope, Charles Alexander	2247	17 10	1860	High School	England	M A.—Holy Orders.
M. 2	Parramore, George ...	2235	16 0	1860	Horton College	Tasmania	Pastoral pursuits
M. 3 T S	Garrett, Alfred W ...	2018	16 11	1860	Hutchins School	India	M A.—Civil Service.
M. 4. T S.	Knight, William	2722	16 1	1861	Hutchins School	Tasmania	M A.
M. 5.	Rigg[1], William ..	2045	17 0	1861	Horton College	Victoria	Law
6	*Taylor, James*	2370	19 0	1862	High School	Tasmnia	M.A.—Law.
M. 7. T.S	Hogg, Charles	2295	16 5	1864	High School	New Zealand	B A —Scholastic.
8	Perkins, Henry Allene	2744	16 6	1864	Hutchins School	Tasmania	M D., Edin.
M. 9.	Morriss, William	2955	15 10	1865	Hutchins School	Victoria	Law.
10	Morriss, John Thomas ..	2956	17 2	1865	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Law.
11.	Snowden. John	2338	16 9	1865	High School [Town	—	*Deceased*
12	*Gatenby, Andrew George.*	2013	19 0	1865	Grammar School, Campbell	—	*Deceased.* [Service.
13	Sprent, Charles Percy ..	2479	16 11	1865	High School	Tasmania	Surveyor —Civil
14.	Davies, Charles Ellis .	2285	18 5	1865	High School	Tasmania	The Press
15. T.S.	Archer, George Frederick	2246	17 3	1865	Horton College	Tasmania	B.A —Holy Orders
M 16. T S	Fearnley, Manasch ..	2936	17 10	1865	Horton College	New Zealand	M B.—Scholastic.
17.	Gibbin, Edward Owen....	2513	15 11	1866	Horton College	Tasmania	M.D., Aberd.
M.18.	Home, Richard Lyons ..	2530	16 3	1867	High School	Victoria	Surveyor.
19	Butler, Edward Henry	2456	16 7	1867	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Law
20	Boyd, Reginald Crawford	2161	17 11	1867	Hutchins School	—	*Deceased.* [Scholastic
21.	Buckland, John Vanattart	2157	17 3	1867	Hutchins School	Tasmania	B A.—Holy Orders,
22	*Puffield, Edward*	2309	20 7	1867	High School	Tasmania	Scholastic
M.23 G.S.	Hughes, Edwin	2909	18 4	1868	High School	England	Medicine
24.	Barrett, William Field .	2932	16 0	1868	High School	Victoria	Law
25.	Walker, Joseph Breson	2411	17 0	1868	High School	—	*Deceased*
M. 26 T.S	Stewart, Douglas Edward	3041	16 0	1869	Horton College	Victoria	M B & C M , Edin.
27 T S	Geuss, John Wm. Henry	2905	17 0	1869	High School	Tasmania	B A —Holy Orders.
28	Stewart, William Robert	2405	17 0	1869	Horton College	Tasmania	M R C S , Eng.
29.	Thomas, John Oliver ..	2213	17 0	1869	High School	Victoria	Scholastic
30	Buckland, Charles Reibey	2290	17 0	1869	Hutchins School	N S Wales	—
31.	Downing, Henry Arundel	2211	16 7	1869	High School	Tasmania	Insurance Office
M 32.	Whyte, James Wilkinson	2354	17 11	1870	High School	Tasmania	Law —Civil Service
33	Gatenby, Ernest James	2201	17 3[4]	1870	Horton College and Church Grammar School, Laun-	N S Wales	Pastoral pursuits.
34.	Hull, William Dunson .	2247	15 8	1870	High School [ceston	Tasmania	Bank
35.	Robinson, Edward Henry	2232	18 0	1870	High School	Tasmania	Mercantile.
M.35.T S. & G.S.	Waterhouse, George Wil-son	3353	15 6	1871	Horton College [Launceston	Victoria	B.A.—Law
37 T.S	Williamson, Charles Caleb	2701	16 10	1871	Church Grammar School,	—	B A *Deceased.*
38	Maxwell, Charles Mayne	2725	17 2	1871	Hutchins School	England	M D —England
39	Aldred, Frederick Scott	2720	16 5	1871	High School	New Zealand	Scholastic.
40.	Creswell, Charles Henry	2070	17 5	1871	High School	Victoria	Mercantile.
41	Butler, Charles William..	2542	17 0	1871	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Law.
42	Crisp, Thomas James .	2280	15 11	1871	High School	Tasmania	Law.
43	Morriss, Henry	2209	17 7	1871	Hutchins School	New Zealand	Law
M 44 T.S.	Tibbs, James William	2821	16 11	1872	Hutchins School	Tasmania	B A.—Scholastic.
45.	Reilly, William Andrew.	2816	16 6	1872	Hutchins School	New Zealand	Scholastic.
46. T.S	Butler, Francis Leicester	2706	16 7	1872	Hutchins School	Tasmania	B A —Law
M 47 T S & D S	Canaway, Arthur Pitcairn	3295	16 6	1873	Hutchins School	N. S Wales	B.A —Scholastic.
48 T S	Doran, Alfred	3056	15 10	1873	Hutchins School	Tasmania	B.A , L L B
49.G S	Pike, Charles James .	3012	17 1	1873	High School	Tasmania	M B & M S , London.
50.	Prior, Hervey Morres M.	2489	17 0	1873	High School	Queensland	B A.Sydney University.
M.51 D.S & T S	Buckland, William H. .	3062	16 6	1874	Hutchins school	Tasmania	B A.—Scholastic. [Law
52	Reilly, George Henry....	2804	17 5	1874	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Civil Service.
53 T.S.	Allport, Morton J. C. ..	2634	16 5	1874	Horton College	Tasmania	Law.
54.	Barrett, Herbert E.	2917	16 9	1874	High School [Launceston	Victoria.	Law
55	Birchall, Wm A B.	2567	17 0	1874	Church Grammar School,	Tasmania	Law.
M.56 T S &D S.	Lewis, Neil Elliott	3442	16 11	1875	High School	England	B.A.—Law.
57 T.S.	MacMillan, Geo A. ...	2926	17 6	1875	High School	Victoria	B A —Scholastic.
58.	Creswell, Algernon T....	2838	16 10	1875	Hutchins School	N. S Wales	Law
M.59	Taylor, Evans John . ..	3308	15 6	1876	High School	Tasmania	Mercantile.
60.	Fysh, Philip Oakley ..	3269	16 6	1876	High School	Tasmania	Mercantile.
61.	Pitt, Philip Mackenzie ..	3081	16 10	1876	Horton College	—	—
62	Smith, Harold Banks ..	3028	16 10	1876	Hutchins School	N. S. Wales	Law.
63 D S, T S.	Roberts, George[2] Quilan .	2926	16 7	1876	Hutchins School	England	Scholastic.
64. T S , M.	Weaver, William George	2658	17 5	1876	Hutchins School	England	Medical Student.
65 D.S.	Webster, Geo Alexander	3681	17 0	1877	Hutchins School	England	B A , Medicine
66.	Hughes, Stephen Henry .	2968	17 10	1877	High School	Tasmania	Scholastic
67.	Walker, William	2937	16 6	1877	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Civil Service.

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No	Name.	Number of Words obtained	Age in September		Year	School	Present Residence.	
			yrs	mths				
T.S. 68	Clemons, John Singleton	2689	15	6	1877	Church Grammar School,	England	Undergraduate.
69. G.S.	Davenport, Arthur Fredk	2689	17	8	1877	High School [Launceston	Edinburgh	Medicine
70	Prior, Hugh Murray . .	2691	16	2	1877	High School	Queensland	—
71.	Tarleton, Leigh Trafford	2550	18	0	1877	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Holy Orders
72.	Pope, Alfred John . . .	2479	18	8	1877	Hutchins School	N S Wales	Sydney University—
73.	Hawthorn, Arthur G. C.	2440	17	11	1877	High School	Queensland	Law. [Law.
74	Jones, Charles Sydney	2370	16	5	1877	High School	Queensland	Law
M. 75 T. S, M S, D.S. 76	Goddard, William P . .	3611	18	2	1878	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Scholastic
77	Webster, Charles E . .	2898	16	11	1878	High School	England	Undergraduate
78	Hudspeth, F R M	2738	16	9	1878	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Mercantile.
79	Nicolson, Edward R	2685	16	3	1878	Horton College	N S. Wales	Civil Service.
80	Morrus, Arthur P . .	2463	17	5	1878	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Law.
M., D S, M S 81. T.S., M S	Dowdell, Charles S.	3573	17	8	1879	Hutchins School	England	Medical Student.
82	Waterhouse, Percy L	3527	15	7	1879	Horton College	England	Undergraduate
T S., 83	Warnock, John	3445	15	3	1879	Horton College	Edinburgh	Undergraduate.
T.S., 84	Rock, Claude W. .	3425	16	2	1879	Church Grammar School,	England	Undergraduate.
85	Cole, Thomas W . .	3385	17	11	1879	High School [Launceston	S Australia	Scholastic
86	Knight, J C E .	2900	18	0	1879	High School	England	Law
87	Wolfhagan, E H W	2833	16	4	1879	City School (Mr Pike's)	Tasmania	Student
88	Baxter, Alfred J. .	2726	17	2	1879	Church Grammar School,	—	*Deceased*
T S 89	Toft, Walter Hy . .	2700	16	7	1879	High school [Launceston	England	Undergraduate.
90	Hood, Wm Perry .	2536	16	8	1879	High School	Tasmania	Mercantile
91	Weaver, James T.	2423	17	11	1879	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Chemist
92	Peacock, John . .	2400	17	2	1879	High School	Victoria	Mercantile
M., D.S, T S., M S.93	Allport, Evett Gordon	4009	16	0	1880	Horton College	England	Undergraduate.
M.S 94	Knight, Francis Sydney	3291	17	4	1880	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Civil Service.
95	Johnson, Fredk Miller.	3257	17	4	1880	Hutchins School	Victoria	Melbourne University.
96.	Grant, Herbert Neil	2956	16	7	1880	Horton College	Tasmania	Bank.
97.	Welch, Willm. Crosby .	2805	16	7	1880	Horton College	Tasmania	Bank
98.	Riddel, James D A.	2590	17	7	1880	High School [Launceston	N S Wales	Surveyor
99	Oldmeadow, Percy G	2553	16	7	1880	Church Grammar School,	Tasmania	Law.
100.	Solly, John B Travers .	2513	17	2	1880	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Surveyor
101	Ellis, Vincent James	2378	17	4	1880	City School, (Mr, Pike's)	Tasmania	Law.
T S, M., D S, M S 102	Smith, James Harcourt..	3384	16	9	1881	Church Grammar School, Launceston-	England	Student
103.	Pope, Roland James .	3309	17	0	1881	Hutchins School	N. S. Wales	Student.
T S, G S, M S, 104.	Macnamara, John J	3036	17	2	1881	High School	England	Undergraduate.
105	Saunders, James .. .	2786	15	10	1881	Horton College	Tasmania	Student
106.	Reed, Walter H. . .	2745	17	7	1881	Horton College[Launceston	—	*Deceased*
T.S, 107	Hales, Frederick C . .	2692	16	4	1881	Church Grammar School,	England	Student.
108	Webster, Edwin H .	2607	17	2	1881	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Mercantile.
109	Morris, Ernest A .	2543	16	8	1881	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Bank
110	Savigni, William Henry	2480	17	6	1881	Church Grammar School, Launceston	Tasmania	Student.
M, M S., D.S 111	Stephenson, Ralph Stuart	3221	16	5	1882	Horton College	Tasmania	Student.
M S. 112	Crouch, Thomas G. S.	2775	17	2	1882	High School	Tasmania	Student
113	Stephens, Arthur Augustus	2677	15	6	1882	High School	Tasmania	Scholastic.
114	Sinclair, George Arthur	2560	17	7	1882	High School	Tasmania	Scholastic
115	Maxwell, Kenneth	2469	16	11	1882	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Medical Student.
M., D S, M S, 116	Lamprill, Edwin Arthur ..	3217	17	10	1883	High School	Tasmania	Student.
M.S., 117	Giblin, William Leslie ..	3082	16	6	1883	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Student.
118	Miles, Henry Frank ..	3057	17	1	1883	High School	Tasmania	Student.
119.	Roberts, Russell Wells	2823	17	4	1883	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Student.
120.	Clemons, George Ernest	2543	17	5	1883	Church Grammar School	Tasmania	Student
121.	Waller, Richard Fitzarthur	2502	16	5	1883	High School	Tasmania	Civil Service.
122	*Gatenby, Robert Leslie* .	2430	—	—	1883	Horton College	—	Law.
M., D S, M S, 123	Price, Walter Thomas·	3611	16	5	1884	Horton College [Launceston	Tasmania	Student
M S, 124	Wilson, John Thomas	3113	15	9	1884	Church Grammar School,	Tasmania	Student [vice
125	Rocke, James Edwd Miles	3074	17	2	1884	High School	Tasmania	Scholastic —Civil Ser-
126	Allport, John Roberts	2936	17	2	1884	Horton College	Tasmania	Surveying

M.—Awarded Council's Gold Medal T S —Tasmanian Scholar G S —Gilchrist Scholar
D.S —Awarded Dry Scholarship M S.—Awarded Minor Scholarship

FIRST CLASS.

FEMALES

No.	Name	Number of Marks obtained	Age in September	Year.	School	Present Residence	
			yrs mts.				
1.	*Bourne, Sarah A. Wilkinson*	1807	—	1872	Private study	Queensland	—
2.	*Dawes, Elizabeth Emily Stileman*	1621	—	1872	Private study	Victoria	Scholastic
3.	*Mather, Emma Elizabeth*	1310	—	1872	Mrs. Searl	Tasmania	Scholastic
4	*Tarleton, Frances Egerton*	1101	—	1872	Mrs. Reynolds'	Tasmania	—
5.	Pike, Beatrice Mary . ..	2628	17 5	1875	Ladies' Grammar School, Hobart	Tasmania	Scholastic
6	M'Pherson, Jemima	2853	18 9	1876	Mrs. Reynolds'	Tasmania	—
7.	*Hooper, Selina R . . .*	2867	— "	1876	Private Study	Victoria	Scholastic
8.	Maxwell, Maud Marion.	2352	16 5	1876	Mrs. Reynolds'	Tasmania	—
9.	Canaway, Mary F. W	2709	16 7	1878	Ladies' College	Tasmania	Scholastic
10.	MacMillan, Marion L	2726	16 9	1878	Mrs Reynolds'	Tasmania	Scholastic
11	Poulett-Harris, Eleanor Mary	3308	18 0	1879	High School	Tasmania	Scholastic.
12	*Foy, Mary Rose . .*	2548	—	1879	Mrs Reynolds'	Tasmania	Scholastic.
13.	Church, Alice H	2352	16 8	1879	Mrs. Reynolds'	Victoria	Scholastic.
14	Dickson, Mary Caroline	3300	17 10	1880	Miss Garrett's	Tasmania	—
15.	Hudspeth, Lucy Jane Augusta	2631	17 2	1882	Ladies' College	Tasmania	—
16.	Smith, Lucy Jeanette ..	2417	1 8 0	1882	High School	Tasmania	—
17.	Hudspeth, Beatrice Mary.	2787	17 8	1884	Ladies' College	Tasmania	—

SECOND CLASS.

MALES

No	Name.	Age in Sept	Year.	School	Present Residence.	
		yrs mts				
1	Oakden, Percy	16 0	1880	Horton College	Victoria	Architect
2.	Douglas, Peter J	17 0	1881	Horton College	—	*Deceased*
3.	Cleveland, Arthur W.....	15 0	1881	Church Grammar School,	Victoria	Mercantile
4.	Chapman, Thomas William .	18 0	1862	High School [Launceston	Victoria	Mercantile.
5	Barclay, David	17 5	1863	High School	Tasmania	Bank
6.	Garrett, Henry Lewis.... ..	16 6	1863	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Bank
7	Barrett, Hugh Sunderland...	16 4	1863	High School	Victoria	Law
8.	Carter, William Robert	16 7	1864	Hutchins School	Victoria	Law.
9.	Sharland, Frederick D ...	17 3	1864	High School	Tasmania	B A, Holy Orders.
10.	Kermode, Robert Crellin ...	18 8	1865	Horton College	Florida, U.S	Pastoral.
11.	Canaway, John Watson	17 4	1865	High School	Victoria	Mercantile
12	Home, John Home	16 8	1866	High School	Tasmania	Engineer
*13.	Robinson, Samuel Clayton .	14 10	1866	High School	—	*Deceased*
14.	Gill, Walter Tyrrell	18 0	1867	Private	Victoria	Law
15.	Huxtable, Charles Henry . ..	16 1	1867	City School (Mr Pike's)	New Zealand	M B, C.M., Edin.
16.	Perkins, Herbert Howard....	15 11	1867	Hutchins School	England	—
17	Downing, Charles Ernest ..	18 10	1869	High School	Tasmania	—
18	Giblin, Herbert James	17 2	1871	High School	Tasmania	Mercantile.
19	Bedford, Leslie John .. .	17 7	1871	Hutchins School	N S Wales	Law.
20	Davies, Henry Michael	17 6	1872	High School	Queensland	Mercantile.
21	*Walker, James Backhouse* ...	—	1873	Private Study	Tasmania	Law
22	Morrah, Charles Richard. ...	17 2	1873	Hutchins School	—	*Deceased*
23	Lewis, Thomas A	17 7	1874	Church Grammar School,	Tasmania	Scholastic
24	Taylor, Adam Turnbull	18 10	1874	High School [Launceston	Tasmania	Bank
25	Chapman, Stephen K	18 6	1874	High School	Tasmania	Law—Civil Service
26	Tarleton, William	18 1	1874	Hutchins School	New Zealand	Bank.
27.	Lethbridge, Robert W	17 3	1874	Horton College	Tasmania	M B Edin.
28	Taylor, Samuel Wm	16 11	1874	High School	Tasmania	Mercantile.
29.	Watchorn, Arthur D.....	16 8	1874	City School (Mr. Pike's)	Tasmania	Law.
30	M'Dowall, Robert G.... ...	16 11	1875	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Pastoral pursuits.
*31	Lindsay, John George ...	15 11	1875	Ch Gram School, L'ton	England	
32	Hull, Henry Tremlett	16 10	1875	High School	Tasmania	Holy Orders
33	Giblin, Arthur Leslie	18 10	1875	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Law.
34	Butler, Gilbert Edward . .	17 2	1876	High School	Tasmania	M R C S. London
35	Molloy, Timothy Paul	17 3	1876	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Civil Service.
36	Smith, Eustace Lyndon	16 10	1876	Horton College	Tasmania	Pastoral pursuits
37	Chesterman, Alfred Henry ..	16 9	1877	High School	Queensland	Surveying
38	Stackhouse, Ernest Valentine	17 11	1877	Horton College, Ross	Florida. U.S.	Agriculture.
39.	Johnston, Samuel Kirkland ..	16 9	1877	Hutchins School	Tasmania	The Press
40	Douglas, Onslow Gordon . .	16 2	1877	Horton College	Tasmania	Law.
41	Boyes, George B.	16 3	1878	High School	—	*Deceased*
42.	Marsden, Thomas R	16 4	1878	City School (Mr. Pike's)	Tasmania	Scholastic.

* Tasmanian Scholar.

SECOND CLASS. MALES—*continued.*

No.	*Name*	*Age on 1st Sept*	*Year*	*School*	*Present Residence.*	
		yrs. mos				
43	Tofft, Alfred G .	17 6	1878	High School (Launceston	Tasmania	Surveyor
44.	Rule, Thomas Edwin	17 6	1878	Church Grammar School,	Tasmania	Civil Service
45.	Dawes, Hector A	17 9	1878	Hutchins School	N S. Wales	Law.
46	Buncombe, Charles J.... . .	17 9	1878	Hutchins School	Victoria	Mercantile.
47.	Archer, Alexander	17 8	1879	Church Grammar School, Launceston	England	Undergraduate, Cambridge.
48.	Giblin, Ronald W . . .	16 7	1879	Hutchins School	Queensland	Pastoral pursuits.
49	Gorringe, James A	18 10	1880	Horton College	Tasmania	Pastoral pursuits
50	Strutt, Albert Frederick ..	17 5	1880	High School	Tasmania	Mercantile
51	Scott, Robert G . . .	17 4	1880	High School	Edinburgh	Student
52	Fincham, Ernest Charles	17 11	1881	High School	England	Student
53	Gorringe, Frank A.	16 11	1881	Horton College	Tasmania	—
54	Hall, Edgard Laret	17 11	1882	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Law.
55	Edmunds, Walter George ,.	16 11	1882	High School	Tasmania	Scholastic
56	Manning, Reginald Kerr	17 1	1883	Church Grammar school	—	—
57.	*Elliston, Vivian De Vaux*	—	1883	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Law
58	Bennett, William Rugg .	16 10	1883	Church Grammar School	—	—
59	Adams, George Patten .	17 1	1883	Church Grammar School	Tasmania	Law, Civil Service
60	Johnstone, Walter John ..	16 11	1884	Church Grammar School	Tasmania	—
61.	Kean, Charles Ernest ...	16 8	1884	High School	Tasmania	—

FEMALES

1	Best, Edith Annie	17 9	1872	Private	Tasmania	Scholastic.
2	Weaver, Sarah Anne ..	14 9	1872	Private	Tasmania	Scholastic
3	*Walker, Sarah Thompson* .	—	1873	Private	Tasmania	Scholastic.
4	Gibson Isabel Agnes .	18 11	1876	Miss Giblin's	Western Australia	—
5	*Smith, Mary Theresa*	—	1876	Private Tuition	Tasmania	Scholastic
6	Riddel, Isabel Mary	18 2	1877	Mrs Reynolds'	Tasmania	Scholastic
7.	Solly, Annie M .	18 11	1878	Ladies' College	Tasmania	—
8	Roberts, Ida .. .	18 1	1880	Ladies' College	Tasmania	Scholastic.
9	Gatehouse, Emma Constance	18 3	1880	High School	Tasmania	—
10	White, Emily Jane	18 1	1881	Miss Garrett's	N S. Wales	—
11	Roper, Letitia Mary ..	18 0	1881	Mrs Reynolds'	Tasmania	Scholastic
12	*Stephenson, Amy*	—	1883	High School	Tasmania	—
13	*Mimms, Agnes Clarke* . .	—	1883	High School	Tasmania	—

THIRD CLASS.

MALES.

No.	*Name*	*Age*	*Year*	*School.*	*Present Residence*	
		yrs. mos				
1	Hamilton, James	18 0	1861	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Pastoral pursuits
2.	Perkins, William W. .	18 0	1861	Hutchins School	New Zealand	Law
3	Macqueen Archibald John .	16 0	1861	Horton College	N S Wales	Medicine
4.	Levy, Emanuel	16 0	1861	High School	Victoria	Mercantile.
5	Eggleston, John Waterhouse.	15 0	1862	Horton College	Victoria	Law
6	Mather, Joseph Francis ...	18 0	1862	City School (Mr Pike's)	Tasmania	Mercantile
7	Doughty, John Perceval	15 0	1862	High School & City School	—	Medicine.
8	*Mitchell, John*	—	1864	High School	Tasmania	Law.
9	Perry, Cecil F. H . .	16 7	1864	High School	New Zealand	Law.
10.	Gueudon, William Algernon .	17 0	1865	High School	Tasmania	Mercantile
11.	Hall, Charles John	18 0	1865	High School	Tasmania	Law.
12	Hoope, Charles Hunt	16 3	1865	High School	Victoria	Law.
13	Buesnell, Clement	16 8	1865	Private	England	Law
14.	Bennett, Seymour John.....	17 2	1865	High School	England	Civil Service.
15.	Regan, Francis	16 6	1865	High School	England	Medicine.
16	Nairn, Ernest William	17 6	1866	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Law
17.	Caldwell, John Turner	17 10	1866	Horton College	N. S. Wales	Civil Service.
18	Langdon, Walter Thomas Woodbury	17 4	1866	Hutchins School	Queensland	Pastoral pursuits.
19	Barnard, Charles Edward	17 9	1867	Hutchins School	New South Wales	M D, Aberdeen.
20	Edwards, Frederick Henry.	18 6	1867	High School	Victoria	Civil Service.
21	Lovell, Samuel Ouston	17 1	1868	Private	Tasmania	Scholastic.
22	Creswell, Thomas Edgar . .	16 7	1868	Private	N. S. Wales	Law
23.	Innes, Sydney Evelyn . .	16 3	1869	High School	Western Australia	Bank
24.	Clark, George Percy	18 0	1870	High School	India	Civil Service.
25.	Bieder, Alfred James .	16 9	1871	Hutchins School	England	Medicine.
26.	Burgess, Frederick Charles ..	17 9	1872	High School	—	*Deceased.*
27	Meredith, George Llewellyn	17 0	1872	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Mercantile.

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No	Name	Age	Year	School	Present Residence	
28	Taylor, Thomas	18 11	1872	High School	Tasmania	Mercantile.
29	Archer, Percy Weston	17 0	1872	High School [Ireland's)	Tasmania	Pastoral pursuits.
30	Johnston, James	16 7	1872	Collegiate School (Mr	Tasmania	Mercantile
31	Perkins, Ernest Waddell	16 10	1873	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Law.
32.	Pierce, William Rosendall	17 3	1873	High School [Launceston	Tasmania	Scholastic.
33	Eddis, George Theophilus	17 8	1873	Church Grammar School,	New Zealand	Surveying
34	Dawes, Edward George	17 6	1873	Private study	N S Wales	Law
35	Ford, Henry Flinders	17 9	1874	High School	Tasmania	Agriculture.
36	*Finlay, William Alexander*	—	1875	Private Study	Tasmania	Law
37	Taylor, Charles Henry	18 4	1876	High School [Launceston	Tasmania	—
38.	Rock, Hedley Denis	17 11	1876	Church Grammar School,	Tasmania	Surveyor.
39	Martin, Marcus D.	17 11	1878	Church Grammar School,	Tasmania	Mercantile
40	*Hope, Cornelius*	—	1878	High School [Launceston	Tasmania	Scholastic.
41	Crisp, Samuel Percy	17 0	1879	High School	Tasmania	Law
42	Hunter, Walter R	17 11	1879	Hutchins School	Tasmania	Architect.
43	Parker, Robert L	16 10	1879	Church Grammar School, Launceston	Tasmania	Law
44	Davenport, Frank A	17 7	1880	High School	Tasmania	Law
45	Miller, Ernest Granville	17 5	1882	Church Grammar School	Tasmania	Law
46	Malcolm, Alexander Scott	18 2	1882	Horton College, Ross	New Zealand	—
47.	Poulett-Harris, Henry Vere	18 4	1883	High School	Tasmania	Medicine
48	Ritchie, Reginald Maurice	18 1	1884	Church Grammar School	Tasmania	—
49	Hale, Harold	17 5	1884	Hutchins School	England	—

FEMALES

1.	Dowdell, Clara Martha	18 8	1873	Miss Garrett's	Tasmania	Scholastic.
2	*Mayson, Harriet E*	—	1874	Private study	Tasmania	—
3	*Ironside, Emma Jane*	—	1874	Mrs Barrett's	Victoria	—
4.	*Sansom, Rose Caroline*	—	1875	Private Tuition	Tasmania	—
5	Clarke, Agnes Elizabeth	18 3	1876	Ladies' College, Hobart	—	—
6	*Smith, Mary Elizabeth*	—	1877	Mrs Reynolds'	Tasmania	—
7	*Swan, Hannah Mary*	—	1877	Ladies' College, Hobart	Tasmania	—
8	Allison, Wilhelmina S C	18 9	1879	Mrs Allison's	Tasmania	Scholastic
9	Schuetz, Minna D	18 0	1879	Mrs Reynolds'	Tasmania	Scholastic
10	Barrett, Eloise L	18 1	1879	Mrs Barrett's	Tasmania	Scholastic.
11	Huxtable, Ethel June	17 11	1880	Ladies' College	Tasmania	—
12.	Harris, Agnes Marion	18 10	1880	Ladies' College	Tasmania	—
13	Harris, Mabel	18 7	1881	Ladies' College	Tasmania	Scholastic.
14.	Ivey, Sarah Jane	18 4	1881	Mrs Reynolds'	Tasmania	—
15.	Plowman, Mary Ann	17 1	1882	Ladies' College	Tasmania	Scholastic.
16	Mylan, Mary Maria	16 2	1882	Presentation Convent, Hobart	Tasmania	—
17.	*Oldham, Marion Isabel*	—	1883	Private Tuition	Tasmania	Scholastic.
18.	Smallhorn, Caroline Webster	18 6	1884	Private Tuition	Tasmania	—
19.	Twentyman, Miss Clara	18 11	1884	Private Tuition	Tasmania	Scholastic

*NUMBER of Students awarded the *Degree of Associate of Arts from 1860 to 1884, inclusive*

	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class	TOTAL.
Males	126	61	49	236
Females*	17	13	10	40
Total	143	74	68	285

*Female Students were not admitted to the Degree until the year 1872

APPENDIX C.

TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

LIST OF COUNCIL'S EXHIBITIONERS

No.	Name	Age yrs mths	Year.	Number of Marks obtained.	School sent up from	
1.	Garrett, Henry Lewis	12 11	1860	481	Hutchins School	A A, 1863
2	Carnahin, Francis	12 10	1860	401	Hutchins School	Adjutant, 8th Hussars
3	Hogg, Charles	13 1	1861	632	CollegiateSchool(Mr Ireland's)	A A, 1864 T.S., 1865.
4.	Carter, William Robert	13 3	1861	622	Hutchins School	A.A., 1864
5.	Canaway, John Watson.	14 0	1862	698	Hutchins School	A A, 1865
6	Perkins, Henry Allens	14 2	1862	655	Hutchins School	A A., 1864. T.S., 1866.
7	Roope, Charles Hunt	13 11	1863	732	Hutchins School	A A., 1865
8.	Snowden, John	13 10	1863	711	High School	A A, 1865 Deceased.
9.	Hughes, Edwin	14 0	1864	715	High School	A A, 1866 G.S., 1872.
10	Buckland, John Vanattart	13 11	1864	662	Hutchins school	A A, 1867.
11.	Leach, Henry Bassett	13 2	1865	757	Private Tuition	—
12	Barrett, William Field	13 2	1865	700	High School	A A, 1868.
13	Buckland, Charles Reibey	13 9	1866	683	Hutchins School	A A, 1869
14	Innes, Sydney Evelyn	13 0	1866	552	High School	A A, 1869.
15.	Stewart, Douglas Edward	13 6	1867	803	Horton College	A A, 1869
16	Creswell, Charles Henry	13 1	1867	620	CollegiateSchool(Mr Ireland's)	A A, 1871
17.	Williamson, Charles Caleb ...	13 7	1868	602	Church Grammar School, Launceston	A A, 1871 T.S, 1873. Deceased
18.	{ Pike, Henry Morris L	13 9	1868	607	City School (Mr Pike's)	Resigned 1869
	{ Butler, Charles William ...	13 0	1868	757	Hutchins School	A A, 1871 Succeeded Pike.
19	Waterhouse, George Wilson ...	13 2	1869	631	Horton College	A.A, 1871 T S, 1873, and G S., 1874.
20	Tibbs, James William	13 8	1869	853	Hutchins School	A A, 1872, and T S, 1874.
21	Canaway, Arthur Pitcairn....	13 3	1870	984	Hutchins school	A A, 1873, D S, 1873, and T S, 1875 [1876.
22	Buckland, William Harvey ...	12 3	1870	955	Hutchins School	A A, 1874, D S, 1874, T S,
23	Doran, Alfred	13 7	1871	1071	Hutchins School	A A, 1873 and T S., 1875.
24	Allport, Morton John Cecil ...	13 2	1871	816	Horton College	A.A, 1874
25	Creswell, Algernon Townsend	13 6	1872	1003	Hutchins School	A A, 1875 [1876.
26	Lewis, Neil Elliott	13 7	1872	847	City School (Mr. Pike's)	A A, 1875, D.S., 1875, T.S.,
27.	{ Allison, Francis William Strensnahall	13 10	1873	1055	Private (Mr Leach's)	Resigned Dec 1876
	{ Roberts, George Quinlan	13 4	1873	805	Hutchins School [Launceston	A A.1876, D S 1876,T.S.1876 Succeeded Allison
28.	Laudsay, John George	13 8	1873	947	Church Grammar School,	A A, 1875. T S., 1878
29	{ Taylor, Evans John	13 3	1874	975	High School	A A 1876 Resigned Sept.
	{ Buscombe, Charles J	13 6	1874	747	Hutchins School	Succeded Taylor. [1876
30.	Webster, George Alexander	15 9	1874	929	Hutchins School	A A., 1877, D.S., T.S., 1879.
31	{ Mackey, Edwin	13 11	1875	979	Horton College	Resigned June, 1876.
	{ Dyer, Hugh Murray	13 11	1876	851	High School	A.A.,1877, succeededMackey.
32	Lodge, Frederick	12 7	1876	807	City School (Mr. Pike's)	A A., 1878, D.S , M S T S.,
33	Baxter, Allan John.....	13 11	1876	694	Church Grammar School, Launceston	A A.,1879 Deceased. [1881.
34.	Peacock, John	13 11	1876	920	CollegiateSchool(Mr Ireland's)	A.A , 1879
35.	Waterhouse, Percy Leslie....	13 5	1877	864	Horton College	A A, 1879, M S , T.S , 1882.
36	Rock, Claude William	14 0	1877	807	Church Grammar School, Launceston [land's)	A A, 1879, T S , 1881.
37	Crouch Thos Geo S.....	12 11	1878	757	Collgiate School (Mr. Ire-	A A 1882 [T.S , 1881.
38	Smith, James Harcourt	13 7	1878	720	Church Grammar School	A A , 1881, M S and D.S.,
39	Davenport, Henry Cissold ...	13 2	1879	916	High School [Launceston	Civil Service
40.	Clemons, George Ernest	13 2	1879	744	Church Grammar School,	A A 1883
41	Miles, Henry Frank	13 11	1880	719	High School [Launceston	A A, 1883
42	Giblin, William Leslie	13 4	1880	705	Hutchins School	A A. 1883, M S.
43	Roche, James Edward Miles....	13 11	1881	750	High School	A A , 1884.
44	Allport, John Roberts.....	13 11	1881	688	Horton College	A A , 1884.
45	Thorne, Frederick Breuber	13 7	1882	772	Hutchins School	Student.
46	Wilson, John Thomas	13 6	1882	771	Church Grammar School	A A , 1884, M.S.
47.	Johnstone, Walter John	13 7	1882	688	Church Grammar School	Student
48	Jamieson, Harry Brisbane	13 9	1882	658	Horton College	—
49	Ireland, Ernest William John	12 11	1882	617	Scotch College (Mr Ireland's)	Student.
50.	Harris, Alfred Thomas	13 8	1883	805	High School	Student
51	Barbury Arthur John Lewis ...	13 8	1883	802	High School	Student.
52	Stops, William Joshua Tilley ..	13 1	1883	708	Scotch College (Mr. Ireland's)	Student
53	Chancellor, Francis Graham Mcorn	13 8	1883	698	High school	Student.
54	Hogg, Charles Alfred	13 1	1883	695	Collegiate Institute, Launceston	Student.
55	Barnett, Charles Benson	13 6	1884	902	High school	Student.
56	Stubbs, Thomas James	13 10	1884	804	Hutchins School	Student
57.	Cox, Frederick Henry	13 11	1884	841	Hutchins School	Student
58	Adams, Oliver Luney	13 9	1884	755	Church Grammar School	Student.
59.	Giblin, Lyndhurst Falkaner	11 7	1884	742	Hutchins School	Student.

A A.—Associate of Arts. D.S.—Awarded Dry Scholarship T S.—Tasmanian Scholar. G S.—Gilchrist Scholar,
M S —Awarded Minor Scholarship.

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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA

COUNCIL OF EDUCATION EXHIBITIONS:

EXAMINERS' REPORT FOR 1885.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.

Tasmanian Council of Education,
Hobart, 17th June, 1885.

COUNCIL OF EDUCATION EXHIBITIONS.

THE Council of Education has directed the publication of the following Report of the Examiners appointed to conduct the Examination of Candidates for Exhibitions

The Council has decided, on the recommendation of the Examiners, to award to—

JAMES BELLORD WALDRON,
WILFRED HODGMAN,
FRANCIS VINCENT SULLIVAN,
MARY HOGG,
EDITH RHODA HURST,

each an Exhibition of the value of £20 per annum, tenable for four years from the 1st proximo, subject to the conditions laid down in the Council's Regulations dated 21st May, 1884

By Order of the Council,

GEORGE RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE EXAMINERS

WE have the honor to present to the Council of Education a Report of the Twenty-fifth Annual Examination for Exhibitions

Nine candidates, of whom three were girls, presented themselves for examination SIX were examined in Hobart, and three in Launceston One of the Hobart candidates failed to pass the preliminary examination

We have to remark as follows on the work done in the several subjects —

English—An easy paper was set, with the result that Hodgman, Waldron, and Sullivan obtained three-fourths, and Edith Hurst and Mary Hogg nearly two-thirds marks. The majority of the candidates showed a fair acquaintance with the elements of Grammar. The passage for analysis was creditably treated by Mary Hogg, Hodgman, Waldron, Edith Hurst, and Sullivan. Edith Hurst and Hodgman wrote very fair essays

French—Waldron gained nearly three-fourths marks, closely followed by Mary Hogg, Edith Hurst, and Hodgman, with two-thirds The neatest translations were sent up by Mary Hogg. Hodgman and Waldron were the only candidates who answered question 1 well Good renderings of the English sentences in question 6 were given by Waldron. In this, as in other subjects, several candidates would have gained a larger number of marks had they carefully revised their papers

Latin—Waldron gained three-fourths, and Mary Hogg and Sullivan two-thirds marks Mary Hogg displayed the best style and greatest neatness in translations, whilst Sullivan, Hodgman, and Waldron gave evidence of considerable knowledge of the prescribed books. Greater care should be bestowed on parsing and grammar in general.

Greek.—Five candidates presented this subject Waldron received three-fourths, and Hodgman two-thirds marks. Sullivan's answers were very creditable Considering the nature of the subject, the grammatical questions were more accurately answered than those set in French or Latin But the advice is still greatly needed, Mind the small words and particles

German.—The two candidates who presented this subject instead of Greek each gained nearly two-thirds marks. Both translated the prescribed passages well, showing careful preparation, but the grammatical questions were very indifferently answered. Neither made much of question 7. Frances Rule wrote the German character neatly. Edith Hurst lost much time by giving the perfect tense of the verbs in question 4 where the imperfect was asked for

Arithmetic.—The answering in this subject was most satisfactory. Sullivan, Waldron, and Mary Hogg gained very nearly full marks, Henry gained, and Frances Rule only just failed to gain, two-thirds of the maximum; the papers of the latter deserve special mention for their very great neatness

Algebra.—Mary Hogg and Waldron, but for one or two slight errors, would have gained full marks in this subject Sullivan's papers too are very creditable

Euclid.—The answering in this subject was more than usually good Edith Hurst and Waldron obtained nearly full marks, while Frances Rule and Hodgman came very little short of three-fourths of the maximum

Geography.—In this subject Waldron gained more than four-fifths of the maximum; Frances Rule, Hodgman, and Henry very nearly reached that proportion; and Edith Hurst gained more than two-thirds Frances Rule was the only one who answered the question about Eclipses correctly, all the rest failing to explain the cause of an Eclipse of the Moon

History.—In this subject Hodgman answered well, gaining three-fourths marks Waldron gained two-thirds marks, closely followed by Edith Hurst Sullivan, Henry, and Mary Hogg also did fairly. On the whole, considering the wide range of the questions, the result may be regarded as satisfactory.

We may remark that Waldron's papers throughout were exceptionally good We observe that he has gained very nearly three hundred more marks this year than last

The annexed Table shews the result in detail All the candidates have reached the standard for an Exhibition except two, one of whom fell very little short of the standard, while the papers of the other shew that his name should not have been sent in at all It was with considerable hesitation that he was allowed to pass the preliminary examination, and the result proves that we should have been fully justified in rejecting him.

We beg to recommend that Exhibitions be awarded to J B Waldron, W Hodgman, F. V Sullivan, Mary Hogg, and Edith Hurst

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Hobart, 16th June, 1885

TABLE OF MARKS.

No	NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	SCHOOL	*English*	*French*	*Latin*	*Greek, or German*	*Arithmetic*	*Algebra*	*Euclid*	*Geography*	*History*	TOTAL
			[*Maximum*	150	150	150	150	150	100	100	150	150	1250
1	*Waldron, James Bellord*	4 July, 1871	Church Grammar School, Launceston	116	110	115	117	145	96	89	123	104	1014
2	*Hodgman, Wilfred* ...	25 Sept., 1871	High School	123	101	95	102	123	40	71	117	115	887
3	*Sullivan, Frances Vincent*	24 Oct, 1871	St Francis Xavier's	113	85	102	98	147	86	61	80	90	862
4	*Hogg, Mary*	16 Mar, 1872	Mr Hogg's School	94	108	110		140	99	94	82	78	775
5	*Hurst, Edith Rhoda*	28 Oct., 1871	Ladies' College	98	104		97	94	53	91	102	99	738
6	Rule, Frances Jane.....	9 Dec, 1871	Ladies' College	79	69		92	98	49	75	117	75	652
7	Henry, Leslie Gilbert Brown	25 Oct, 1871	High School	78	37	60	48	103	43	50	115	67	616

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EXAMINATION PAPERS.

Preliminary Examination.

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1885 *Four hours*

ARITHMETIC.

1. Divide two thousand six hundred millions five hundred and nine thousand and fifty by two thousand two hundred and fourteen, and express the result in words
2. Reduce £123 17*s.* 11¼*d.* to farthings
3. Find the H C. F. and also the L C M of 128, 384, 768, 2304
4. Add together ⅕, $13\frac{3}{10}$, and ⅘ of 9⅘.

GEOGRAPHY.

1. Name, and describe accurately the position of, the five principal Oceans
2. Name the Capitals of Brazil, China, Canada, Denmark, Egypt, Germany, India, Persia, South Australia, Spain.
3. Name, and give the position of, five of the principal Capes of Tasmania
4. What are the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn?

ENGLISH.

1. Define a consonant, a vowel, a dipththong How many classes of nouns are there? Explain the name of each class, and give examples
2. Give the plural of the following nouns:—Wharf, hoof, country, palfrey, pony
3. "Hast thou performed my mission which I gave?
   What is it thou hast seen? or what hast heard?"
   Point out and name the pronouns in the above lines.
4. Parse each word in the following sentence:—
   "Teach him that states of native strength possest,
   Though very poor may still be very blest"

LATIN.

1. Write the genitive plural of the following:—Vis, idem, mus, fur, tenax, vas
2. Decline faber, cassis, rupes, fœdus.
3. Give the principal parts of—Crepo, tondeo, audeo, ago, edo, tollo, sequor.
4. Translate—"Mittuntur ad Cæsarem confestim ab Cicerone litteræ, magnis propositis præmiis, si pertulissent: obsessis omnibus viis missi intercipiuntur."

   Parse obsessis What do you term such constructions as "obsessis viis?"

   Put into Latin:—"Having learnt these things, Cæsar returns (revertitur) to the fleet"

FRENCH.

1. Give the general rule for the formation of the feminine of adjectives. Give the feminine of—Frais, épais, pareil, doux, roux, neuf, fou, vieux.
2. Translate—"Nos citoyens fuient le lieu de leur naissance, avec la même horreur que l'on fuit le supplice: ils s'en détournent comme d'un abîme, ils s'en échappent comme d'un incendie" Parse fuient, and give the principal parts of the verb.
3. Put into French—
   (*a*) "She washes her hands"
   (*b*) "Nobody loves me"
   (*c*) "There are many books there."
   (*d*) "It is said that the English are brave"
   (*e*) "It is better to go out than to remain always in doors."

Arithmetic.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1885 9 A.M. *to* NOON

Rev Canon BAILEY, *Examiner*.

1 A soldier's pay for a year is £9 17*s*. $8\frac{1}{2}$*d* ; how much does he receive per day?

2. Find by practice the value of 12 cwt 3 qr. 16 lb at £2 17*s*. 6*d*. per cwt

3. If 5 cwt 3 qr. 18 lb 8 oz of lead cost £24 7*s*. 6*d*., what will be the price of 12 cwt. 2 qr. 14 lb 6 oz ?

4. If 24 men can do a piece of work in 12 days of 10 hours each, how many men can do three times as much in 10 days of 8 hours each?

5 Find the value of—

$$\frac{(3\frac{1}{3} - 2\frac{1}{2}) \div (\frac{5}{6} \text{ of } \frac{3}{8})}{2\frac{2}{3} - (\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4})};$$

and express the result as a decimal

6. Find the value of 875 of a pound + 75 of a crown − 1 625 of a shilling; and reduce the result to the decimal of £1 2*s*. 6*d*.

7. How many yards of carpet half a yard wide will cover the floor of a room $22\frac{1}{2}$ feet by 19 feet

8. Find the interest on £39 12*s* 6*d*, at $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent for 4 years

9 Find the square root of 90306 2601, and also the cube root of 20 570824.

10. Find the present worth of £68 13*s* 4*d*. due $9\frac{3}{5}$ months hence at $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.

11. A and B can do a piece of work in 8 days, B and C can do it in 12 days, and A, B, and C can do it in 6 days, in how many days can A and C do it?

12. A person, by disposing of goods for £182, loses 9 per cent. What ought they to have been sold at to realise a profit of 7 per cent ?

Latin.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9. 1885 2 *to* 5 P.M

Rev G F ARCHER, M A, *Examiner*

1. Give the dative plural of domus, cinis, tribus, and compare durum, æger, prope

2. Translate—

Insula natura triquetra, cujus unum latus est contra Galliam. Hujus lateris alter angulus, quæ est ad Cantium, quo fere omnes ex Gallia naves appelluntur ad orientem solem, inferior ad meridiem spectat Hoc pertinet circiter milia passuum quingenta. Alterum vergit ad Hispaniam atque occidentem solem; qua ex parte est Hibernia, dimidio minor, ut æstimatur, quam Britannia, sed pari spatio transmissus atque ex Gallia est in Britanniam. In hoc medio cursu est insula, quæ appellatur Mona: complures præterea minores subjectæ insulæ existimantur; de quibus insulis nonnulli scripserunt dies continuos xxx sub bruma esse noctem Nos nihil de eo percontationibus reperiebamus, nisi certis ex aqua mensuris breviores esse quam in continenti noctes videbamus. Hujus est longitudo lateris, ut fert illorum opinio, DCC milium Tertium est contra septentriones, cui parti nulla est objecta terra, sed ejus angulus lateris maxime ad Germaniam spectat Hoc milia passuum octingenta in longitudinem esse existimatur. Ita omnis insula est in circuitu vicies centum milium passuum

Give the modern name of Cantium, Hibernia, Mona.
Point out any errors in Cæsar's description.
Write a short note on bruma

3 Translate—

At hostes, posteaquam ex nocturno fremitu vigiliisque de profectione eorum senserunt, collocatis insidiis bipartito in silvis opportuno atque occulto loco a milibus passuum circiter duobus Romanorum adventum exspectabant, et cum se major pars agminis in magnam convallem demisisset, ex utraque parte ejus vallis subito se ostenderunt novissimosque premere et primos prohibere ascensu atque iniquissimo nostris loco prœlium committere cœperunt.

Derive agmen and prœlium.

4. Translate—

Quæcumque ad proximi diei oppugnationem opus sunt, noctu comparantur; multæ præustæ sudes, magnus muralium pilorum numerus instituitur; turres contabulantur, pinnæ loricæque ex cratibus attexuntur. Ipse Cicero, cum tenuissima valetudine esset, ne nocturnum quidem sibi tempus ad quietem relinquebat, ut ultro militum concursu ac vocibus sibi parcere cogeretur.

Parse sudes attexuntur, præustæ

5. Translate—

> Continuo venti volvunt mare, magnaque surgunt
> Æquora, dispersi jactamur gurgite vasto
> Involvere diem nimbi, et nox humida cœlum
> Abstulit; ingemmant abruptis nubibus ignes.
> Excutimur cursu, et cæcis erramus in undis.
> Ipse diem noctemque negat discernere cœlo,
> Nec meminisse viæ medio. Palinurus in unda
> Tres adeo incertos cæca caligine soles
> Erramus pelago, totidem sine sidere noctes
> Quarto terra die primum se attollere tandem
> Visa, aperire procul montes, ac volvere fumum
> Vela cadunt; remis insurgimus, haud mora, nautæ
> Adnixi torquent spumas, et cærula verrunt

Parse, giving principal parts, volvunt, adnixi, verrunt.

6. Translate—

> "Quæ postquam vates sic ore effatus amico est.
> Dona dehinc auro gravia sectoque elephanto
> Imperat ad naves ferri, stipatque carinis
> Ingens argentum, Dodonæosque lebetas,
> Loricam consertam hamis auroque trilicem,
> Et conum insignis galeæ cristasque comantes,
> Arma Neoptolemi. Sunt et sua dona parenti.
> Addit equos, additque duces;
> Remigium supplet, socios simul instruit armis.

Give the nominative singular of lebetas.
Who was Neoptolemus?

7. Translate—

> Fama est, Enceladi semiu-tum fulmine corpus
> Urgeri mole hac, ingentemque insuper Ætnam
> Impositam rupto flammam expirare camino;
> Et fessum quoties mutet latus, intremere omnem
> Murmure Trinacriam, et cœlum subtexere fumo

Explain the proper names.
Compare imus.

8. Give the principal parts of tono, lambo, urgeo

9. Put into Latin—

> "He said that he was going to Hobart"
> "That being the case, I have no doubt of your wisdom."
> "I am weary of so many labours"

History.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1885. 9 A.M. *to* NOON.

Rev G F ARCHER, M.A., *Examiner*

1. State concisely what you know, with dates, of Boadicea, Augustine, Runnymede, Simon of Montfort, Roger Bacon, Lambert Simnel, Perkin Warbeck, Robert Bruce, Lord Clive, George Washington
2. What were the following:—Domesday Book, Ordainers, Præmunire, Indulgences, the Millenary Petition, Pride's Purge, the Habeas Corpus Act, the Letters of Junius?
3. What were the circumstances which led to the reign of William of Orange?
4. Which monarchs of England have enjoyed the longest reigns? Give dates.
5. State very briefly the principal events or works of Solomon's reign?
6. Explain—

> "Behold the half was not told me."
> "Is thy heart right as my heart is with thy heart?"
> "A certain man drew a bow at a venture."
> "Come let us look one another in the face."

7. What do you know of Hiram, Obadiah, Athaliah, Sennacherib, Huldah?
8. What was the duration of the Kingdom of Israel and of the Kingdom of Judah respectively?
9. Write a short life of Caius Marcius Coriolanus *or* of Caius Marius.
10. Describe the conspiracy of Catiline
11. Who were the Gracchi, Hannibal, Pompey?
12. How was the Roman Empire founded? What happened in the years 70 A.D. and 323 A.D.?

Algebra.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1885. 2 *to* 5 P M

Rev Canon BAILEY, *Examiner.*

1. Multiply—
   (1) $1 + 4x - 10x^2$ by $1 - 6x + 3x^2$
   (2) $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - bc - ca - ab$ by $a + b + c$.
   And find the continued product of $x^2 - ax + a^2$, $x^2 + ax + a^2$, $x^4 - x^2a^2 + a^4$.

2. Divide—
   (1) $x^5 + 2x^4y + 3x^3y^2 - x^2y^3 - 2xy^4 - 3y^5$ by $x^3 - y^3$
   (2) $x^4 + 10x^3 + 35x^2 + 50x + 24$ by $x^2 + 5x + 4$.
   (3) $x^3 - 2ax^2 + (a^2 + ab - b^2)\,x - a^2b + ab^2$ by $x - a + b$

3. Simplify the following expressions:—
   (1) $5a - 7\,(b - c) \leftarrow \left[6a - (3b + 2c) + 4c - \left\{2a - (b + c - a)\right\}\right]$
   (2) $\dfrac{2b - a}{x - b} + \dfrac{b - 2a}{x + b} + \dfrac{3x\,(a - b)}{x^2 - b^2}$.
   (3) $\dfrac{2}{x + 4} - \dfrac{x - 3}{x^2 - 4x + 16} + \dfrac{x^2}{x^3 + 64}$.

4. Solve the following Equations:—
   (1) $\dfrac{5x - 3}{7} - \dfrac{9 - x}{3} = \dfrac{5x}{2} + \dfrac{19}{6}\,(x - 4)$.
   (2) $\dfrac{x + 10}{3} - \dfrac{2}{5}\,(3x - 4) + \dfrac{(3x - 2)\,(2x - 3)}{6} = x^2 - \dfrac{2}{15}$
   (3) $\dfrac{x - a}{a - b} - \dfrac{x + a}{a + b} = \dfrac{2ax}{a^2 - b^2}$.

5. Divide 100 into two parts such that, if a third of one part be subtracted from one fourth of the other, the remainder may be 11.

6. A is twice as old as B, and seven years ago their united ages amounted to as many years as now represent the age of A: find the ages of A and B.

7. A alone can perform a piece of work in 9 days, and B alone can perform it in 12 days; in what time will they perform it, if they work together?

8. Solve the following Equations —
   (1) $\left.\begin{aligned} \dfrac{1 - 3x}{7} + \dfrac{3y - 1}{5} &= 2 \\ \dfrac{3x + y}{11} + y &= 9 \end{aligned}\right\}$
   (2) $\dfrac{2x + 11}{x} = 5 - \dfrac{x - 5}{3}$

9. Find two numbers such that half the first with a third of the second may make 32, and that a fourth of the first with a fifth of the second may make 18.

10. Divide the number 10 into two parts such that their product added to the sum of their squares may make 76

Geography.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1885. 9 A M. *to* NOON

Rev. Canon BAILEY, *Examiner*

1. Define the terms—Cape, Gulf, Isthmus, Peninsula, Strait, Watershed Name one or more of each

2. Name the principal Countries of Europe, with their respective Capitals.

3. Name the principal Bays and Gulfs of Asia, and state with what Oceans they are respectively connected.

4. Describe accurately the position of the following Straits:—Belleisle, Bonifacio, Constantinople, Corea, Magellan, Malacca, Messina, Vaigatz; Palk's Straits and the Great Belt.

5. Name ten of the largest Rivers of Asia, and give the length of each.

6. To what Ranges do the following Mountains respectively belong:—Mounts Blanc, Chimborazo, Cook, Everest, Hooker, Kenia, Perdu, Popocatapetl, Sorata, St Elias Give the height of each.

7. Name, and give the position of, the principal Capes of Asia and Australia.

8 Describe accurately the position of the following Islands:—The Bahama, Balearic, Falkland, Fiji, and Philippine Islands; Iceland, Kerguelen, Madagascar, St. Helena, Trinidad

9. Name the Countries and principal Islands which lie under the Equator.

10 What is meant by saying that Hobart is in 42° 54′ S Latitude, and 147° 29′ E. Longitude? Christchurch, N Zealand, is in 172° 39′ E Longitude: when it is 8 o'clock AM in Hobart what time is it in Christchurch?

11. Describe the route of a P. and O steamer from London to Sydney.

12 Explain the causes of an Eclipse of the Sun and of the Moon respectively, illustrating your answer by a diagram

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French.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1885 2 *to* 5 PM

Rev G F Archer, M A. *Examiner*

1. Give the present and past participle, first person indicative present, perfect, subjunctive present, and future of —bouillir, savoir, vouloir, échoir, asseoir, coudre, naître, vivre.

2 Translate.—

Que faisait l'orateur, au milieu de cette Babylone chrétienne, enchantée plutôt que corrigée par ses paroles, dans ces églises où l'on applaudissait comme au théâtre, et d'où l'on sortait, avant la fin de la synaxe, pour courir aux jeux du cirque? Il cherchait surtout à faire naître la charité dans le cœurs, il profitait des mœurs douces de ce peuple pour lui inspirer la pitié Il était l'apotre de l'aumône Nul moraliste, nul orateur de la chaire moderne, n'a jamais égalé la vivacité persuasive et l'inépuisable abondance que Chrysostome portait dans cette exhortation Jamais on n'a su mieux recommander à l'homme les misères de l'homme, mieux émouvoir le cœur, pour exciter à la bienfaisance et à la vertu Déjà dans la société chrétienne, mille prétextes hypocrites glaçaient la charité, au nom même de la foi Il faut voir comme le vertueux orateur s'élève au-dessus de ce christianisme pharisaique, pour accueillir également toutes les souffrances

What place is meant by Babylone?

When would you use on and when l'on?

3. Translate —

Arcadius ne paraissait en public qu'au milieu d'un cortège de gardes revêtus d'habits magnifiques, portant des boucliers et des lances dorées Il était sur un char attelé de mules blanches, et tout incrusté de lames d'or et de pierreries Il portait de riches bracelets, des boucles d'oreilles du plus grand prix, une diadème orné de diamants. sa robe en était couverte, sa chaussure même était d'une singulière magnificence; et tout cet étalage faisait de loin l'admiration de la foule repoussée par les soldats Les salles, les escaliers, les cours du palais étaient sablés de poudre d'or C'était là que se rendaient chaque jour les grands de l'empire, qui venaient ramper devant quelque eunuque favori

Ces jeux du cirque, si chers à la ville d'Antioche, excitaient dans Constantinople encore plus d'engouement et de fureur. Les plus riches citoyens y perdaient souvent leur fortune; la foule y consumait son temps

Who was Arcadius?

4. Translate:—

C'est bien aussi à quoi s'appliquait le sire de Laval, et il n'y avait pas de temps à perdre. Car par trois fois le duc fit ôter les fers au connétable, et lui fit mettre la tête sur le billot; puis ordonna au sire de Bavalan, gouverneur du château, qu'il fût mis en un sac et jeté à l'eau "Ah! monseigneur, s'écriait le sire de Laval, prosterné à genoux, au nom de Dieu, merci! ne commettez pas une telle cruauté envers mon beau-frère, le connétable

5. Translate:—

La nuit se passa de la sorte, le sire de Laval quittant à peine d'un pas le duc de Bretagne, et renouvelant ses prières sans se lasser. Enfin, sur le matin, de meilleures pensées lui revinrent, il songea à la grande affaire où il allait se mettre au déshonneur dont il se couvrait, à la déloyauté de sa conduite. Il était en ces réflexions, quand le sire de Bavalan entra dans sa chambre "Monseigneur, dit-il, votre volonté a été faite, encore qu'il m'en ait bien coûté." A ces paroles, le duc de Bretagne commença à se désespérer: il voulait mourir; il pleurait à grands sanglots. "Ah, mauvais serviteur, dit-il au sire de Bavalan, d'avoir écouté ma folle colère, et d'avoir mis à mort un si noble chevalier!" Mais le sire de Bavalan ne pouvait que

lui rappeler ses paroles "Monseigneur, répondait-il, souvenez-vous en quelle façon vous me l'avez commandé, et quelles menaces vous m'avez faites" Le duc de Bretagne s'enferma seul, et refusait même toute nourriture Vers le soir, le sire de Bavalan revint. "Ah! que venez-vous faire, dit le duc, et pourquoi paraître à mes yeux? Je voudrais être mort Plût à Dieu que je le fusse! Quel remède peut-on apporter au mal que vous m'avez fait?"

Pour lors le sire de Bavalan lui repartit: "Monseigneur, apaisez-vous, messire de Clisson n'est pas mort Voyant la colère qui vous troublait, je vous laissai commander selon votre volonté mais ayant songé à ce qui en pourrait advenir, je craignis que vous ne fussiez quelque jour fort chagrin, si je laissais ce que vous aviez ordonné"

6. Put into French —"I am just starting"
"He is just arrived."
"I have just sent for a carriage"
"He is to be pitied who is always thinking of himself.'
"They are afraid that the general will die."

English.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1885. 9 A.M. *to* NOON.

Rev G F ARCHER, M A, *Examiner*

1. Define language, syllable, grammar
2. Distinguish the varieties of common nouns Give examples
3. Give four examples of distributive adjectives
4. How many kinds of verbs are there? Give examples.
5. What is the use of an adverb, and of a preposition?
6. Give the general rule for the formation of the plural of nouns Give eight exceptions. Which is the only relation between nouns which is indicated by a distinct inflexion?
7. Compare the following adjectives:—Fore, far, late, recent, ugly
8. Give the past tense and past participle of the following verbs:—Bid, dream, read, fly, flee, slay.
9. Form words with the following prefixes —Ob, cata, mis, anti, ante, for, fore; and with the following affixes: Let, aster, esc, ous, ern, ard, giving the meaning of each
10. Analyse "That men should kill one another for want of somewhat else to do, which is the case of all volunteers in war, seems to be so horrible to humanity, that there needs no divinity to control it."—(Clarendon).
11. Give an example of a simple, a complex, and a compound sentence
12. Write a short essay on "War."

Euclid.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1885. 9 A.M. *to* NOON.

Rev. Canon BAILEY, *Examiner.*

N B.—No numerals or symbols to be used, nor any of the first five letters of the Alphabet

1. Define *a circle, a right angle, a scalene triangle, a square, parallel straight lines*
2. If two angles of a triangle be equal to one another, the sides also which subtend, or are opposite to, the equal angles, shall be equal to one another.
3. If two straight lines cut one another, the vertical, or opposite, angles shall be equal.
4. If from the ends of the side of a triangle there be drawn two straight lines to a point within the triangle, these shall be less than the other two sides of the triangle, but shall contain a greater angle
5. To make a triangle of which the sides shall be equal to three given straight lines, but any two whatever of these must be greater than the third.
6. If a side of any triangle be produced, the exterior angle is equal to the two interior and opposite angles: and the three interior angles of every triangle are together equal to two right angles.
7. The opposite sides and angles of a parallelogram are equal to one another: and the diameter bisects the parallelogram
8. To describe a parallelogram that shall be equal to a given triangle, and have one of its angles equal to a given rectilineal angle.
9. If the square described on one of the sides of a triangle be equal to the squares described on the other two sides of it, the angle contained by those two sides is a right angle
10. Write out the Enunciations of the Propositions which refer to the relations of two triangles to each other.
11. Find a point in a given straight line such that its distances from two given points may be equal.

German.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1885. 9 A.M. *to* NOON

REV. G. F ARCHER, M A, *Examiner*

1. Decline—Ein Teller, Die Wand, Das Herz, Jenes armes Kind.
2. What is the general rule for the comparison of German adjectives?
   Compare—Alt, hoch, viel, bald, gern.
3. Name, with their meanings, the auxiliary verbs in German.
   Where is the past participle placed in a sentence formed with compound tenses? Give an example
4. Give the imperfect indicative and subjunctive, and past participle of the following verbs:—Singen, thun, halten, rufen, verderben, fliehen, durfen.
5. Which prefixes of compound verbs are inseparable?
6. Translate—
   (*a*) Die Deutschen feierten unterdess grosse Freudenfeste, dankten ihren Göttern und vertheilten die reiche Beute und die Gefangenen unter sich. Unter diesen war eine Menge junger, vornehmer Romer, die in allem Ueberfluss und in Weichlichkeit aufgewachsen waren und in ihrem Stolz schon geglaubt hatten, dass sie die Herren der Welt waren Nun mussten sie in den rauhen deutschen Waldern traurig ihr Leben hinbringen, indem sie die niedrigsten Knechtsdienste verrichteten, das Vieh huteten und vor den Thuren derer standen, die sie fruher verachtliche Barbaren genannt hatten.
   Parse Waldern
   (*b*) Die heidnischen Priester hassten und verfolgten ihn; sein frommes Wort aber galt bei dem Volke mehr, als das ihrige Wenn er einen Götzenaltar umsturzte oder einen ihrer heiligen Baume umhauen hess, so verkundigten die Priester, dass Feuer herausfahren und den Frevler verzehren werde, allein er selbst legte zuerst die Axt an die Wurzel des Baumes, und wenn er fiel, so erkannte das Volk die Ohnmacht seiner Götzen.
   (*c*) Man stritt mit grosser Erbitterung. Unter dem bohmischen Heere waren mehrere Ritter, die sich verbundet hatten, den Kaiser selbst aufzusuchen und niederzumachen. Einer von ihnen, Heinrich von Fullenstein, erblickte ihn und sprengte mit eingelegter Lanze auf ihn los Rudolf, als geubter Ritter, wich dem Stosse aus und rannte dagegen seine eigene Lanze durch das Augenloch des Helms seinem Gegner gerade in's Auge, dass er todt vom Pferde sturzte Aber in demselben Augenblicke durchbohrte ein thuringischer Ritter, von riesenmassiger Grosse, des Kaisers Pferd mit der Lanze, dass es niederstürzte Laut frohlockte jener uber den Fall des Kaisers; dieser aber deckte sich gluecklich mit seinem Schilde, dass die uber ihn wegsprengenden Pferde ihn nicht zertruten, und bestieg darauf rasch ein anderes Pferd, welches ihm einer seiner Ritter brachte Nun ging es mit erneuerter Kraft gegen den Feind und dieser gerieth bald in's Weichen Der Böhmenkonig selbst floh, aber einige steiermarkische Ritter, deren Anverwandten er vor mehreren Jahren grausam hatte hinrichten lassen, holten ihn ein und todteten ihn Sein Heer wurde gänzlich geschlagen
   Parse stritt, giving principal parts.
   (*d*) Endlich jedoch hatte auch die tadelloseste Tapferkeit der Uebermacht unterliegen mussen; Napoleon, im Grimme uber den hartnackigen Widerstand, sammelte noch einmal einen noch starkeren Angriffshaufen, seine Garde, die immer den Ausschlag geben musste, sollte selbst den Angriff machen, Wellington dagegen hatte keine frischen Truppen mehr und die ungeheure Anstrengung hatte die Seinigen fast gänzlich erschopft Seufzend sprach er: "Ich wollte, es ware Abend, oder die Preussen kamen;"—und in diesem Augenblicke horte er den Donner ihres Geschutzes im Rucken der Franzosen Mit Thranen der Freude in den Augen rief er: "Nun, da ist der alte Blucher!"
7. Put into German—(1) Charles the Great (2) I send it you (3) I send the boy a book. (4) He has heard it said. (5) The loving mother The beloved mother. (6) It has been raining for three days (7) I have not done it (8) He would come if he could (9) Such a man (10) What o'clock is it? It is a quarter to twelve.

Greek.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1885 9 A.M. *to* NOON.

REV G. F ARCHER, M A, *Examiner*

1. Decline ὄρνις—νῖος—ἡδύς.
2. Give the principal parts of the following verbs ἄγνυμι—θνήσκω—ἱκάνω—τρέχω—πίνω—τέμνω.
3. Distinguish between the meaning of μή with the imperative and μή with the subjunctive. Give an instance What do you mean by oblique narration? What is the meaning of ἔχεσθαι with the genitive?

4. (*a*) Translate—

Ἐν τούτῳ Κλέαρχος ἧκε καὶ ἠρώτησεν εἰ ἤδη ἀποκεκριμένοι εἶεν. Φαλῖνος δὲ ὑπολαβὼν εἶπεν, "Οὗτοι μὲν ὦ Κλέαρχε ἄλλος ἄλλα λέγει· σὺ δ' ἡμῖν εἰπέ, τί λέγεις." Ὁ δ' εἶπεν, "Ἐγώ σε, ὦ Φαλῖνε, ἄσμενος ἐώρακα, οἶμαι δὲ καὶ οἱ ἄλλοι πάντες· σὺ τε γὰρ Ἕλλην εἶ καὶ ἡμεῖς τυγχάνομεν ὄντες, ὥσπερ σὺ ὁρᾷς· ἐν τοιούτοις δὲ ὄντες πράγμασι συμβουλευόμεθά σοι, τί χρὴ ποιεῖν περὶ ὧν λέγεις· Σὺ οὖν, πρὸς θεῶν, συμβούλευσον ἡμῖν, ὅ τι σοι δοκεῖ κάλλιστον καὶ ἄριστον εἶναι, καὶ ὃ σοι τιμὴν οἴσει εἰς τὸν ἔπειτα χρόνον ἀναλογίμενον, ὅτι Φαλῖνός ποτε πεμφθεὶς παρὰ βασιλέως κελεύσων τοὺς Ἕλληνας τὰ ὅπλα παραδοῦναι ξυμβουλευομένοις ξυνεβούλευσεν αὐτοῖς τάδε· Οἴσθα δέ, ὅτι ἀνάγκη λέγεσθαι ἐν τῇ Ἑλλάδι ἃ ἂν συμβουλεύσῃς."

Parse ἄσμενος and πεμφθείς, giving principal parts

(*b*) Translate—

Ὁ δ' εἶπεν· "Ἦν μὲν ἤλθομεν ἀπιόντες παντελῶς ἂν ὑπὸ λιμοῦ ἀπολοίμεθα· ὑπάρχει γὰρ νῦν ἡμῖν οὐδὲν τῶν ἐπιτηδείων· Ἑπτακαίδεκα γὰρ σταθμῶν τῶν ἐγγυτάτω οὐδὲ δεῦρο ἰόντες ἐκ τῆς χώρας οὐδὲν εἴχομεν λαμβάνειν. ἔνθα δ' εἴ τι ἦν, ἡμεῖς διαπορευόμενοι κατεδαπανήσαμεν. Νῦν δ' ἐπινοοῦμεν πορεύεσθαι μακροτέραν μὲν, τῶν δ' ἐπιτηδείων οὐκ ἀπορήσομεν· Πορευτέον δ' ἡμῖν τοὺς πρώτους σταθμοὺς ὡς ἂν δυνώμεθα μακροτάτους, ἵνα ὡς πλεῖστον ἀποσπασθῶμεν τοῦ βασιλικοῦ στρατεύματος· ἦν γὰρ ἅπαξ δέῳ ἢ τριῶν ἡμερῶν ὁδὸν ὑπόσχωμεν, οὐκέτι μὴ δύνηται βασιλεὺς ἡμᾶς καταλαβεῖν· Ὀλίγῳ μὲν γὰρ στρατεύματι οὐ τολμήσει ἐφίεσθαι· πολὺν δ' ἔχων στῖφον οὐ δυνήσεται ταχὺ πορεύεσθαι. ἴσως δὲ καὶ τῶν ἐπιτηδείων σπανιεῖ. Ταῦτην," ἔφη, "τὴν γνώμην ἔχω ἔνωγε."

What is πορευτέον? Give the rule for the formation of such words, and form similar words from πείθω—κολάζω—φεύγω—ὠφελέω.

Parse σπανιεῖ

(*c*) Translate—

Πορευόμενοι δὲ ἀφίκοντο εἰς κώμας, ὅθεν ἀπέδειξαν οἱ ἡγεμόνες λαμβάνειν τὰ ἐπιτήδεια· Ἐνῆν δὲ σῖτος πολὺς καὶ οἶνος φοινίκων καὶ ὄξος ἐψητὸν ἀπὸ τῶν αὐτῶν· Αὗται δὲ αἱ βάλανοι τῶν φοινίκων, οἷας μὲν ἐν τοῖς Ἕλλησιν ἔστιν ἰδεῖν, τοῖς οἰκεταις ἀπέκειντο· αἱ δὲ τοῖς δεσπόταις ἀποκείμεναι ἦσαν ἀπόλεκτοι, θαυμάσιαι τὸ κάλλος καὶ τὸ μέγεθος· ἡ δὲ ὄψις ἡλέκτρου οὐδὲν διέφερε· τὰς δέ τινας ξηραίνοντες τραγήματα ἀπεπίθεσαν· Καὶ ἦν καὶ παρὰ τούτου ἡδὺ μὲν, κεφαλαλγὲς δέ· Ἐνταῦθα καὶ τὸν ἐγκέφαλον τοῦ φοίνικος πρῶτον ἔφαγον οἱ στρατιῶται, καὶ οἱ πολλοὶ ἐθαύμασαν τό τε εἶδος καὶ τὴν ἰδιότητα τῆς ἡδυοσμῖνης· Ἦν δὲ σφόδρα καὶ τοῦτο κεφαλαλγές· Ὁ δὲ φοῖνιξ, ὅθεν ἐξαιρεθείη ὁ ἐγκέφαλος, ὅλος αὐαίνετο.

Why is the genitive ἡλέκτρου used? Distinguish the use of λαβέσθαι with the genitive from that of λαμβάνειν with the accusative

(*d*) Translate—

Διελθόντες δὲ τρεῖς σταθμοὺς ἀφίκοντο πρὸς τὸ Μηδίας καλούμενον τεῖχος, καὶ παρῆλθον εἴσω αὐτοῦ· Ἦν δὲ ᾠκοδομημένον πλίνθοις ὀπταῖς ἐν ἀσφάλτῳ κειμέναις, εὖρος εἴκοσι ποδῶν, ὕψος δὲ ἑκατὸν μῆκος δ' ἐλέγετο εἶναι εἴκοσι παρασαγγῶν· ἀπέχει δὲ Βαβυλῶνος οὐ πολὺ· Ἐντεῦθεν δ' ἐπορεύθησαν σταθμοὺς δύο, παρασάγγας ὀκτώ· καὶ διέβησαν διώρυχας δύο, τὴν μὲν ἐπὶ γεφύρας, τὴν δ' ἀζευγμένην πλοίοις ὀπτά· αὗται δ' ἦσαν ἀπὸ τοῦ Τίγρητος ποταμοῦ κατεστῖμηντο δὲ ἐξ αὐτῶν καὶ τάφροι ἐπὶ τὴν χώραν, αἱ μὲν πρῶται μεγάλαι, ἔπειτα δ' ἐλάττους· τέλος δὲ καὶ μικροὶ ὀχετοί, ὥσπερ ἐν τῇ Ἑλλάδι ἐπὶ τὰς μελίνας· καὶ ἐφικνοῦνται ἐπὶ τὸν Τίγρητα ποταμὸν πρὸς ᾧ πόλις ἦν μεγάλη καὶ πολυάνθρωπος, ᾗ ὄνομα Σιττάκη. ἀπέχουσα τοῦ ποταμοῦ σταδίους πέντε καὶ δέκα

What case is πλίνθοις, and why? What English distance was a σταθμὸς, a παρασάγγης, and a στάδιον?

Parse κατεστῖμηντο

Distinguish the meaning of ἐπ' ἐμοί, ἐπ' ἐμοῦ, and ἐπὶ with an accusative

TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

Hobart, 21st May, 1884.

COUNCIL OF EDUCATION EXHIBITIONS, 1885.

I. It is hereby notified, that five Exhibitions of the value of £20 each, tenable for four years from the 1st July, 1885, will be open for competition in the second week of June, 1885, to every boy or girl under the age of fourteen years on the 1st June, 1885, not at present holding one of such Exhibitions, and who has not been a pupil of a Government School within six months of the date of the Examination

II. Every Candidate must produce certificates of good conduct during the nine months preceding the Examination, and of having been educated in the Colony for two years immediately preceding the 1st June, 1885

III. Candidates will be required to pass a short preliminary Examination in the following subjects; viz.—English, French or Latin, Arithmetic, and Geography

IV. The Examination will comprise the following subjects:—

1. English Language and Grammar
2. Geography
3. History
   - A Outlines of English History.
   - B Outlines of Roman History (Creighton's *History Primer*)
   - C Sacred History. (From the death of David to the Captivity.)
4. Arithmetic
5. French Vinet's Chrestomathie Française, Biographies, to end of "Un trait de la Vie du Duc de Bretagne"
6. Latin (Cæsar de Bello Gallico, Book V., and Virgil, Æn., Book III)
7. { Greek (Xenophon's Anabasis, Book II, chaps 1—4 inclusive) / Or German (Low's First German Reader, the first 13 sections)

   NOTE.—Candidates when forwarding their applications for admission to the Examination are required to state whether they wish to present German instead of Greek

8. Algebra, to include Quadratic Equations
9. Euclid, First Book

V. The following values have been affixed to the several subjects of Examination:—

	No. of Marks
English	150
Geography	150
History	150
Arithmetic	150
French	150
Latin	150
Greek or German	150
Algebra	100
Euclid	100
TOTAL	1250

It shall be essential to success that a Candidate gain half the total number of marks

VI. The Exhibitions will be tenable at such Schools as shall be named by the Parent or Guardian and be approved by the Council.

VII The Council will direct the Secretary to pay to Exhibitioners the amount of their respective Exhibitions for the quarter on receipt of a certificate from the authorities of the school to which they may belong stating that they have conducted themselves diligently and steadily during the quarter.

VIII. In the event of an Exhibitioner not being able to produce such a certificate for any three months, the Exhibition shall be declared vacant provided always that this rule shall not apply to Exhibitioners when they have been incapacitated from attending school by illness or other sufficient cause to be determined by the Council

IX Arrangements may be made for a local Examination at Launceston in the event of three or more Candidates notifying their desire to be examined at that place.

X. Candidates desirous of offering themselves for Examination must notify in writing* their intention to the Secretary on or before the 1st May, 1885, transmitting at the same time the certificates above required, and a certificate from the Parent or Guardian that the Candidate will not be fourteen years of age on the 1st of June, 1885

By Order of the Council,

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary*

* Printed Forms of Application can be obtained from the Secretary.

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TASMANIAN SCHOLARSHIPS:

EXAMINERS' REPORT FOR 1884.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.

TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

TASMANIAN SCHOLARSHIPS

THE Council of Education has directed the publication of the names of the under-mentioned Candidates who have passed the Examination for the Tasmanian Scholarships to the satisfaction of the Examiners, and to whom Scholarships, of the value of £200 per annum each have been awarded, tenable for four years from the 1st June next, subject to the conditions laid down by the Council's Regulations —

JAMES HARCOURT SMITH, aged (1st September) 19 years and 10 months A.A. Degree, 1881 Rev. W. H. Savigny, M A, Tutor

FREDERICK CHARLES HALES, aged (1st September) 19 years and 5 months A.A Degree, 1881. Rev W. H. Savigny, M A, Tutor.

The Report of the Examiners is annexed

By Order of the Council,
GEORGE RICHARDSON, *Secretary*

Hobart, 17*th December*, 1884.

EXAMINERS' REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION

WE have the honor to report that the Examination for the Tasmanian Scholarships began on Friday, December 5, and ended on Saturday, December 13

Six presented themselves, of whom four fulfilled the Council's three conditions for eligibility to the Scholarship, by gaining 500 marks in Classics and 300 in Mathematics, and a total of 2200 Of the six candidates, one gained an adequate total, but was disqualified by not gaining a sufficiency in Mathematics Another was disqualified by failing to gain the required total, although satisfying the Classical and Mathematical tests.

It is not easy to compare with any degree of accuracy the marks of one year with another, owing to the different options which candidates have of bringing up alternative subjects. This year German has been brought up for the first time as a substitute for French; and what is a still more important alternative as contrasted with last year, two candidates brought up the higher classics for the first time. Seeing, however, that neither of these two were successful, it may be fairly inferred that for this year at least the scale of marks is upon much the same standard as heretofore, and it is remarkable how nearly the results approximate to the same figures

Of the two successful candidates, "C" stood highest in both Classics and Mathematics, "B" stood highest in English, and second in Mathematics

On opening the envelopes containing the mottoes it was found that the Scholars for 1884 were —

JAMES HARCOURT SMITH, A.A., 1881, Church Grammar School.
FREDERICK CHARLES HALES, A A., 1881, Church Grammar School.

And that two others had qualified; viz.—

Ralph Stuart Stevenson, A A., 1882, Horton College.
Edwin Arthur Lamprill, A A, 1883, High School

A full Schedule of Marks is appended to this Report.

J. E. BROMBY, *Examiner-in-Chief.*

Hobart, 16*th December*, 1884.

EXAMINATION for TASMANIAN SCHOLARSHIPS, *December*, 1884.

TABLE OF MARKS

	Full Marks	*Motto*					
		A.	**B.**	**C.**	**D.**	**E.**	**G.**
MODERN LANGUAGES AND HISTORY							
I. English	400	185	247	187	198	207	177
II French	100	149	155	201	150	...	122
III German	400	...	...	...	...	229	...
IV. Modern History	400	220	180	160	255	127	105
Total	1600	554	582	548	609	563	414
LOWER CLASSICS							
I. Latin Authors, prescribed	400	308	307	338	171	198	163
II Greek Prose, History, and Grammar .	350	195	292	244	161	227	113
III Greek Authors, prescribed.....	400	270	282	313	239	196	170
IV Latin Prose, History, and Grammar .	350	143	197	201	168	130	130
Total	1500	911	1048	1091	739	749	576
HIGHER CLASSICS							
I Latin Authors, not specified	400	..	...	..	203	208	...
II Greek Authors, not specified	400	...	...	...	220	95	...
III Critical, Historical, and Philological Questions	350	...	...	...	143	188	...
IV. Verse Composition, Latin and Greek ..	350	...	..	..	115	120	...
Total	1500	..	..	...	681	611	...
LOWER MATHEMATICS							
I Arithmetic and Algebra	350	178	115	245	120	199	196
II Euclid, Geometrical Conics, and Logarithms	375	205	234	228	88	99	129
III Trigonometry and Analytical Geometry	375	175	175	200	58	78	97
IV Natural Philosophy	400	104	80	169	28	94	43
Total	1500	662	613	837	294	470	465
HIGHER MATHEMATICS							
I Theory of Equations	350	265	178	196	...	...	77
II Spherical Trigonometry	350	99	202	186	...	...	44
III Differential and Integral Calculus ...	400	176	256	272	...	...	32
IV. General Problems	400	177	132	223	...	...	81
Total	1500	717	763	877	...	...	234
GRAND TOTAL	...	2844	3006	3353	2323	2393	1689

J. E. BROMBY, *D.D., Examiner-in-Chief.*

Council of Education, Hobart, 16*th December*, 1884.

English.

Four hours.

Da Browby, *Examiner.*

1. Name the four principal elements whereby two languages may be shown to have had the same origin.
2. Give examples in English of nouns, pronouns, adjectives, and verbs completing their parts from different roots
3. If we shall
   Imp out our drooping country's broken wing.
   —Richard II.

   Warwick was a bug that fear'd us all.
   —Henry VI.

   Explain these sentences To what family of languages do *imp* and *bug* belong? In what sense do we find them or their derivatives still employed?
4. Mention the principal changes which have taken place in the English language since Alfred's time.
5. State what you know about the Ormulum and its author. What other early English book is extant? Give dates.
6. What two symbols were there in Old English to express sound, which symbols have now dropped out of use?
7. What is a diphthong? What a digraph? Of the so-called vowels in the English alphabet which are true vowels? and which are diphthongs? What are the constituent vowel sounds in these diphthongs? By what artifices are the pure vowels, which are not in the alphabet, represented?
8. Give four examples of a radical reversed or modified in meaning by prefixing an insignificant particle, other four when the prefix is significant
9. Furnish a list of ten words in English, in which the *c* of the original root has become *ch* What is there peculiar in the history of the word *ache*?
10. Analyse the word spinster, connect both parts of it with other roots in the English language Adduce other examples of words with the same termination.
11. Give six examples of adjectives converted into verbs by the termination *en*.
12. By what artifice is the verb *ought* distinguished into a present and a past tense? Prove that this is a mere conventional artifice by substituting some equivalent for *ought*, which has both present and past tenses
13. What is the origin of the noun *ought*?
14. Name the authors of the following, and the work in which each occurs —

    The sentinel stars set their watch in the sky.

    To all, to each a fair good night
    And pleasing dreams, and slumbers light!

    O for a lodge in some vast wilderness,
    Some boundless contiguity of shade.

    There were his young barbarians all at play,
    There was their Dacian mother—he their sire
    Butcher'd to make a Roman holiday

    O love, they die on yon rich sky,
      They faint on hill or field or river
    Our echoes roll from soul to soul,
      And grow for ever and for ever.

    Lives of great men all remind us
      We can make our lives sublime
    And departing leave behind us
      Footprints on the sands of time

    The child is father of the man.

    She was good as she was fair
      None—none on earth above her!
    As pure in thought as angels are,
      To know her was to love her.

    But pleasures are like poppies spread,
    You seize the flower, its bloom is shed.
    Or like the snowfall in the river,
    A moment white, then melt for ever.

Modern History.

Three hours

Dr Bromby, *Examiner*

1 Name the first Frankish King who was Emperor of the Romans. What was Francia in those days? What became of it at his death? Trace the changes till the modern Kingdom of France was established, and exhibit its connection with England

2 Under what King were the Danes and the Northmen at the height of their power? What was the cause of the Northmen losing their importance in European history?

3. Give a sketch of the reign of Henry II in England Describe the extent of his dominions

4 How did trial by jury come to be established in England? What is the great distinction between a modern and an ancient jury?

5 Sketch out the life of Simon de Montfort.

6. In which of the crusades did the kings of England take part? Give a general account of the Kingdom of Jerusalem By what organisations was it principally supported? By what event, and at what date did it come to an end?

7 What king was it who equipped the Spanish Armada? Give some account of his reign, and of that of his father

8 Sketch a history of the reign of Edward VI of England.

9 What was the famous Exclusion Bill? By whom introduced? How eventually dealt with?

10. In which reign was the Artillery Company formed? With what object? On what occasion was it in active requisition?

11 What circumstances led up to the Self-denying Ordinance?

12 Give a brief account of Eustace, Count of Boulogne, Prince Eugene, Prince Rupert, Paul Jones, and Lord George Gordon

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French.

Four hours

Dr. Bromby, *Examiner.*

1. Translate into French—

One day while Charles the Twelfth, King of Sweden, was dictating some letters to his secretary, a bombshell fell on the house, penetrated the roof, and burst close to the room of the king Half of the floor fell to pieces, the closet in which the king was dictating, being built partly in a thick wall, did not suffer at all from the concussion, and by surprising good luck none of the splinters, which flew into the air, entered the closet, although the door was open At the noise of the bomb, and the crash of the house, which seemed to be falling, the pen fell from the hand of the secretary. "What's the matter? (said the king quietly.) Why do you stop writing?" The secretary could only reply, "O Sire, the bomb!" "Well! but what has that to do with the letter I am dictating? Go on"

2. Translate into French—

It is really astonishing with what stubbornness the spirit of man loves to cling to ancient dogmas and to ridiculous traditions, even when it comes to be made sensible of their absurdity and of their pernicious influence The history of the discoveries of sciences and arts in all ages and in every country is only a melancholy recital of the continual struggles of truth against error, of knowledge against ignorance From the remotest times to our own days not a single important discovery in physics, medicine, or the arts has been announced without encountering the most lively opposition on the part of the multitude. The astronomical system which Copernicus announced to the sixteenth century had been perceived by Thales and other philosophers of Greece more than 2000 years previously. Nevertheless what a number of absurd theories, what a number of fanciful speculations were there which men wished to substitute for this beautiful system, at once so sublime and so simple, and so much in harmony with the rest of nature's appearances and operations! What a number of prejudices had it to conquer, and superstitions to fight against! The discovery of the circulation of the blood by Harvey, of vaccination by Jenner, of the application of steam to navigation by Fulton, subjected their authors for a time, if not to persecution, at least to the reproaches and the ridicule of the world

3 Translate—

La maîtresse m'interrompit —Bah! bah! dit elle, c'est l'affaire d'une heure, la rivière est à deux pas, allons, paresseux, prends ta lanterne et ta serpe, ajouta t elle en s'adressant à Maurice, qui était retombé dans cette apathie résignée habituelle aux gens que leur position a faits pour obéir,—et dépêche-toi

Tu lanterne et tu serpe pour aller à la pêche ! ! Ah ! dès lors Maurice fut perdu, car il me prit une envie irrésistible de voir une pêche qui se faisait comme un fagot

Maurice poussa un soupir et prit, avec une énergie qui tenait du désespoir, une serpe perdue au milieu des instruments de cuisine, et une lanterne d'une forme singulière

Vous venez donc ! me dit Maurice, après avoir fait ses préparatifs, et voyant que je m'apprêtais à le suivre

Certes, répondis-je, cette pêche me paraît originale.

Oui, oui, grommela-t'-il entre ses dents, c'est fort original de voir un pauvre homme barbotter dans l'eau, quand il devrait, à la même heure, dormir, enfoncé dans son foin jusqu'au cou.

A Dumas.

4. Translate —

L'Aigle, c'est le génie ! oiseau de la tempête,
Qui des monts les plus hauts cherche le plus haut faîte ;
Dont le cri fier du jour chante l'ardent réveil,
Qui ne souilla jamais sa serre dans la fange,
Et dont l'œil flamboyant incessamment échange
Des éclairs avec le soleil.

Son nid n'est pas un nid de mousse, c'est une aire,
Quelque rocher, creusé par un coup de tonnerre,
Quelque brèche d'un pic, épouvantable aux yeux,
Quelque croulant asile, aux flancs des monts sublimes,
Qu'on voit, battu des vents, pendre entre deux abîmes,
Le noir précipice et les cieux

La brume de ton aube, Ami, va se dissoudre
Fais-toi connaître, aiglon, du soleil, de la foudre
Viens arracher un nom par tes chants inspirés,
Viens, cette gloire, en butte à tant de traits vulgaires
Ressemble aux fiers drapeaux qu'on rapporte des guerres,
Plus beaux quand ils sont déchirés.

Victor Hugo.

5. From out of the two foregoing passages, derive the following words.— Pas, paresseux, serpe, ajouta, adressant, résignée, dépêche, pêche, envie, pousse, soupir, cuisine, donc, après, apprêtais, eau, devrait, même, enfonce, dans, foin, cou, oiseau, hauts, cherche, réveil, œil, flancs, aube, foudre, arracher

In making these derivations, it will be necessary to point out the steps of the change, when not perfectly obvious.

6. State the difference of construction which then and beaucoup require after them

7. Enunciate a rule for the verb in a relative proposition to be in the subjunctive mood

8. Lengthen the following words so as to give them a deprecative sense —Cligner, trembler, chanter, griffer, rêver

9 Put into French—I shall not deny his being a man of merit I suppose he reads the book you lent him He will not go unless you ask him He does not know what he is saying The houses which he has had built are beautiful I have paid the sums which I owed I am very much displeased with you, you know why

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German.

Four hours

John A Jackson, B A, *Examiner*

1. Translate—

Den jungen Spartanern war es verboten, sich zu schmücken, ausgenommen, wenn sie in das Treffen oder in sonst eine grosse Gefahr gingen Dann erlaubte man ihnen, ihre Haare, schön aufzuputzen, ihre Kleider zu schmücken und Zierrathen an den Waffen zu tragen. Das Haar, sagte Lykurgus, mache schöne Leute schöner und hässliche fürchterlich. Es war gewiss ein feiner Kunstgriff des Gesetzgebers, etwas Lachendes und Festliches mit Gelegenheiten der Gefahr zu verbinden, und ihnen dadurch das Schreckliche zu benehmen. Er ging noch weiter Er liess im Kriege von der strengen Disciplin etwas nach, die Lebensart war dann freier, und Vergehungen wurden weniger hart geahndet Daher kam es, dass der Krieg den Spartanern allein eine Art von Erholung war, und dass sie sich darauf, wie auf eine fröhliche Gelegenheit, freuten Rückte der Feind an, so liess der spartanische König das Kastorische Lied anstimmen, die Soldaten rückten in festgeschlossenen Reihen unter Flötengesang fort, und gingen freudig und unerschrocken, nach dem Klange der Musik, der Gefahr entgegen

2. Translate—

GROSSINQUISITOR.

Nein! Ich bin nicht mit Ihnen
Zufrieden —Ihren ganzen vorigen
Regentenlauf zu lastern! Wo war damals
Der Philipp, dessen feste Seele, wie
Der Angelstern am Himmel, unverandert
Und ewig um sich selber treibt? War eine ganze
Vergangenheit versunken hinter Ihnen?
War in dem Augenblick die Welt nicht mehr
Die nämliche, da Sie die Hand ihm boten?
Gift nicht mehr Gift? War zwischen Gut und Uebel
Und Wahr und Falsch die Scheidewand gefallen?-
Was ist ein Vorsatz, was Beständigkeit,
Was Mannertreue, wenn in einer lauen
Minute eine sechzigjahr'ge Regel
Wie eines Weibes Laune schmilzt?

KONIG.

Ich sah in seine Augen—Halte mir
Den Rückfall in die Sterblichkeit zu gut.
Die Welt hat einen Zugang weniger
Zu diesem Herzen. Seine Augen sind erloschen

GROSSINQUISITOR.

Was sollte Ihnen dieser Mensch? Was konnte
Er Neues Ihnen vorzuzeigen haben,
Worauf Sie nicht bereitet waren? Kannen
Sie Schwarmerei und Neuerung so wenig,
Der Weltverbesserer prahlerische Sprache
Klang Ihrem Ohr so ungewohnt? Wenn das
Gebäude Ihrer Ueberzeugung schon.
Von Worten fällt—mit welcher Struve, muss
Ich fragen, schrieben Sie das Bluturtheil
Der hunderttausend schwachen Seelen, die
Den Holzstoss für nichts Schlimmeres bestiegen?

3 Translate—

Ewiger Wonneband,
Glühendes Liebeband,
Siedender Sehnmers der Brust,
Schaumende Gotteslust
Pfeile, durchdringet mich,
Lanzen, bezwinget mich,
Keulen, zerschmettert mich,
Blitze, durchwettert mich,
Dass ja das Nichtige
Alles verfluchtige,
Glanze der Dauerstern!
Ewiger Liebe Kern!

4 Translate into German—

From this great vexation, the king, who had a characteristic fondness for display, tried for a time to turn his thoughts to the coming splendor of his coronation, which he was about to celebrate on a scale of unprecedented magnificence. The 19th July, 1821, was fixed for the ceremony. Unluckily the queen demanded to be crowned at the same time. This the king absolutely refused, and refused also her demand to be present on the occasion She, indignant at this prohibition, declared that she would attend in spite of it It was generally supposed that this declaration was only a threat, and that she would feel what was due to her own dignity, and not expose herself by forcing herself into the king's presence at such a time and at such a place Yet this was nevertheless her real determination, and on the morning of the coronation she went to the Abbey at a very early hour and demanded to enter.

5. Distinguish between the meanings of the following sets of words:—(1) Jungfer, Jungfrau, Dirne, Magd, Madchen, (2) Knabe, Bube, Junge, Bursche; (3) Manche, viele, (4) Mussen, sollen; (5) Reden, sprechen, sagen; (6) Saufen, trinken, (7) Fell, Haut; (8) Schreien, rufen.

6 Discuss the etymologies, and give the meanings of the following words:—Strasse, Klage, Jammer, Kafig, Kiste, Kleinode, Metze, Lanze, Gaukler, Welschland, Ding, Adler, Landschaft, Furstenthum

7. Give the exact meanings of the following verbs:—Verbitten, verbieten, verdenken, verführen, vertragen, verfolgen, versetzen, verstellen, verweisen

8. What are the principal general rules for determining the gender of German neuter nouns?

9. What peculiarities occur in the declination of the following adjectives?—(1) Adjectives ending in el. (2) Those ending in en and er (3) Hoch. And what peculiarities occur in the comparison of the following adjectives?—Bitter, alt, klar, bekannt, gern, blau.

10. Give the German equivalents of—

(1) Are the ripe apples yours, or the sour ones (2) Birds of a feather flock together. (3) Man proposes, but God disposes (4) All's well that ends well (5) An object much to be desired (6) I might have been able to have accomplished my object if I had had more time to spare. (7) You ought to have seen him come running along the road (8) Who is it? It is I. (9) The Prussian, the German, the Austrian, and the Spaniard have all gone out to dine. (10) The cock crows, the pig grunts, the horse neighs, the dog barks, the cat purrs, the sheep bleats, the cow bellows, and the donkey brays. (11) What day of the month was the day before yesterday (12) This day fortnight I was in Oatlands. (13) Upon a given straight line describe an equilateral triangle (14) Five times five are twenty-five. (15) What has become of, Charles, Frank, and William? (16) Do you prefer apples to pears?

11. Decline in the singular and plural the following nouns —Die Haut, Der Monat, Das Instrument, Das Kunststuck, Die Mutter, Das Haupt, Die Schaar, Der Raum, Die Nacht, Der Thron.

12. Give examples showing the different ways in which the present participle in English is rendered in German.

A.

Latin.—I.

Four hours

Dr Bromby, *Examiner*

1. Translate, with particular attention to style of composition—

(A) Nunc, si hunc exitum consulatus mei di immortales esse voluerunt, ut vos, patres conscripti, populumque Romanum ex cæde miserrima; conjuges, liberosque vestros, virgineasque Vestales ex acerbissima vexatione, templa atque delubra, hanc pulcherrimam patriam omnium nostrûm ex fœdissima flamma, totam Italiam ex bello et vastitate eriperem: quæcumque mihi uni proponetur fortuna, subeatur Etenim, si P. Lentulus suum nomen, inductus a vatibus, fatale ad perniciem reipublicæ fore putavit, cur ego non lætor meum consulatum ad salutem reipublicæ prope fatalem exstitisse?

Quare, patres conscripti, consulite vobis, prospicite patriæ, conservate vos, conjuges, liberos, fortunasque vestras, populi Romani nomen salutemque defendite. mihi parcere, ac de me cogitare desinite Nam primum debeo sperare, omnes deos, qui hunc urbi præsident, pro eo mihi, ac mereor, relaturos gratiam esse deinde, si quid obtigerit, æquo animo paratoque moriar. Neque ejum turpis mors forti viro potest accidere, neque immatura consulari, nec misera sapienti. Nec tamen ego sum ille ferreus, qui fratris carissimi atque amantissimi præsentis mœrore non movear, horumque omnium lacrymis, a quibus me circumsessum videtis Neque meam mentem non domum sæpe revocat exanimata uxor, abjecta metu filia, et parvulus filius, quem mihi videtur amplecti respublica tanquam obsidem consulatus mei neque ille, qui exspectans hujus exitum diei, adstat in conspectu meo, gener. Moveor his rebus omnibus, sed in eam partem, ut salvi sint vobiscum omnes, etiamsi vis aliqua me oppresserit, potius quam et ill et nos una cum republica pereamus

(B) Inter quæ diu meditato prolatoque sæpius consilio, tandem Cæsar in Campaniam, specie dedicandi templa apud Capuam Jovi, apud Nolam Augusto, sed certus procul urbe degere Causam abscessus quæsitam, secutus plurimos auctorum, ad Sejani artes rettuli; quia tamen, cæde ejus patrata, sex postea annos pari secreto conjunxit, plerumque permoveor num ad ipsum referri verius sit, mœvitiam ac libidinem, cum factis promeret, locis occultantem. Erant qui crederent in senectute corporis quoque habitum pudori fuisse: quippe illi prægracilis et incurva proceritas, nudus capillo vertex, ulcerosa faces ac plerumque medicaminibus interstincta Et Rhodi secreto vitare cœtus, recondere voluptates insuerat Traditur etiam matris impotentia extrusum, quam dominationis sociam aspernabatur, neque depellere poterat, cum dominationem ipsam donum ejus accepisset Nam dubitaverat Augustus Germanicum, sororis nepotem et cunctis laudatum, rei Romanæ imponere: sed precibus uxoris evictus Tiberio Germanicum, sibi Tiberium ascivit. Idque Augusta exprobrabat, reposcebat.

(C) Accidit hæc fessis etiam fortuna Latinis,
Quæ totam luctu concussit funditus urbem.
Regina ut tectis venientem prospicit hostem,
Incessi muros, ignes ad tecta volare,
Nusquam acies contra Rutulas, nulla agmina Turni;
Infelix pugnæ juvenem in certamine credit

Exstinctum, et, subito mentem turbata dolore,
Se causam clamat, crimenque, caputque malorum,
Multaque per mæstum demens effata furorem,
Purpureos moritura manu discindit amictus,
Et nodum informis leti trabe nectit ab alta
Quam cladem miseræ postquam accepere Latinæ,
Filia primo manu flavos Lavinia crines
Et roseas laniata genas tum cetera circum
Turba, furit resonant late plangoribus ædes
Hinc totam infelix vulgatur fama per urbem
Demittunt mentes, it scissa veste Latinus,
Conjugis attonitus fatis, urbisque ruina,
Canitiem immundo perfusam pulvere turpans.
[Multaque se incusat, qui non acceperit ante
Dardanium Ænean generumque adsciverit ultro]

(D) *ME* Παῦσαι. vicisti castigatorem tuom
Occlusti linguam nihil est quod respondeam
CA Nunc ego te quaeso ut me opera et consilio iuves
Communicesque hanc mecum meam provinciam
ME Polliceor operam *CA* Ergo ubi eris paulo post?
ME Domi
Numquid vis? *CA* Cures tuam fidem *ME.* Fit sedulo.
(Moving away, then turning back)
Sed quid ais? *CA* Quid vis? *ME* Vbi nunc adulescens habet?
CA Posticulum hoc recepit, quom aedis vendidit
ME Istuc volebam scire i sane nunc iam
(Again moving away, and turning back)
Sed quid ais, quid nunc virgo? nempe apud test? *CA* Itast,
Iuxtaque eam curo cum mea *ME* Recte facis.
CA. Numquid prius, quam abeo me rogaturu's? *ME.* Vale.
(Exit Callicles.)
Nihil est profecto stultius neque stolidius
[Neque mendacilocum neque adeo argutum magis]
Neque confidentiloquius neque periurius
Quam urbani adsidui cives, quos scurras vocant
Atque egomet me adeo cum illis una ibidem traho·
Qui illorum verbis falsis acceptor fui,
Qui omnia se simulant scire neque quicquam sciunt

(E) Si tibi sancta cohors comitum, si nemo tribunal
Vendit Acersecomes, si nullum in conjuge crimen,
Nec per conventus et cuncta per oppida curvis
Unguibus ire parat nummos raptura Celæno
Tu licet a Pico numeres genus, altaque si te
Nomina delectant, omnem Titanida pugnam
Inter majores ipsumque Promethea ponas:
De quocumque voles proavum tibi sumito libro
Quod si præcipitem rapit ambitio atque libido,
Si frangis virgas sociorum in sanguine, si te
Delectant hebetes lasso lictore secures
Incipit ipsorum contra te stare parentum
Nobilitas claramque facem præferre pudendis.
Omne animi vitium tanto conspectius in se
Crimen habet, quanto major qui peccat habetur.
Quo mihi te solitum falsas signare tabellas
In templis, quæ fecit avus, statuamque parentis
Ante triumphalem? quo, si nocturnus adulter
Tempora Santonico velas adoperta cucullo?
Præter majorum cineres atque ossa volucri
Carpento rapitur pinguis Lateranus, et ipse,
Ipse rotam astringit multo sufflamine consul,
Nocte quidem, sed luna videt, sed sidera testes
Intendunt oculos. Finitum tempu honoris
Quum fuerit, clara Lateranus luce flagellum
Sumet et occursum numquam trepidabit amici
Jam senis, ac virga prior annuet atque manipulos
Solvet et infundet jumentis hordea lassis.

2. Translate and explain—
   (*a*) Neque dispar apud Coos antiquitas; et accedebat meritum ex loco.
   (*b*) Patricios conferratis parentibus genitos.
   (*c*) Secreti sermonis incusavit eum, adversum majestatem habiti.
   (*d*) Libros per ædiles cremandos censuere patres
   (*e*) Adjunxit Tiberius "se non illuc decurrere, quod promptum rescriptu; posse ipsam Liviam statuere, nubendum post Drusum, an in penatibus iisdem tolerandum haberet."
   (*f*) Non alias magis anxia et pavens civitas, egens adversum proximos.
   (*g*) Hoc fusum labris splendentibus amnem inficit
   (*h*) Omnes dant cuneum.
   (*i*) I'n, nunc hic, quoius est, ut ad incitast redactus
   (*j*) Hæc famigeratio te honestet, me autem conlutitet; tibi sit emolumentum honoris; mihi quod obiectent, siet.
   (*k*) Spectat triscurria patriciorum.
   (*l*) Cujus supplicio non debuit una parari summa.
   (*m*) Ausi quod liceat tunicâ punire molestâ.
   (*n*) Furor est post omnia perdere naulum
3. Where and what are—Leucas, Cimbri, Cydonia, Allobroges, Numantia, Pergamos, Nola?
4. Who were Picus, Celæno, Hippona, Cocles, Thersites, Orithyia, Cethegus?
5. Derive vexillum, medulla, Edepol, muropola, ferentarius, incitast, obligurio, municipes, aedicomes, nuper, confertus, consul, avunculus, propatulum Give the English of both the words and their roots

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A.

Latin.—II

Three hours

DR BROMBY, *Examiner*

1. Translate into Latin prose—

   When the news of this memorable defeat reached Rome, and the prætor announced to the assembly of the people that they had suffered a great loss, the consternation was immense, and in these distressing circumstances it was resolved to appoint a dictator As the consul Cn Servilius was absent, the people—a thing which had never been done before—elected Q Fabius Maximus to the office, and M Minucius was appointed his Master of the Horse Fabius has a glorious name in history, and in many respects it is well deserved, for he was a calm, cautious, and persevering general, and his recovery of Tarentum was a great military achievement But his personal character does not merit the praise that is commonly bestowed upon him, for his subsequent opposition to the great Scipio, who was still quite a young man when Fabius had reached the height of his fame, arose from mere personal jealousy. Fabius could not contemplate without grief the rising greatness of Scipio, and it is clear that he would rather have seen Hannibal victorious than see him conquered by Scipio.

2. History of Rome—
   (*a*) Give briefly the history of Rome under the kings, marking particularly the changes in the constitution
   (*b*) Give a brief account of the invasion of Italy by Pyrrhus, with dates
   (*c*) Write out short biographies of Germanicus, Sejanus, Tacfarinas, and Agrippina
   (*d*) State briefly the events connected with these dates—B C 451, 391, 265, 241, 215, 194, 110, 88, 72, 31, 14

3 Latin Grammar—
   (*a*) In what different ways are frequentative verbs formed in Latin? Give examples
   (*b*) Express by participles in dus the following sentences.—Whilst they are drinking—So long as they are solvent—They are equal to bearing the burden—This action of yours, my friend, tends to the preservation of liberty
   (*c*) Turn into Latin—He informed me that the ship in which his father sailed was wrecked on the island of Tænaros—He had contracted to build a bridge over the Thames—If I had known what I know now, I would have acted very differently—What! will she never meet me without frowning?—He accused him of having spent another man's money—Be sure and leave this bundle at the bookseller's—He made it his especial object, when in Bavaria, to acquire proficiency in music

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A.

Mathematics.—II

Four hours

H C Kingsmill, M A, *Examiner*

Euclid, Geometrical Conics, Logarithms.

1. Prove that the angles of any rectilineal figure, together with four right angles, equal twice as many right angles as the figure has sides.
2. In an obtuse angled triangle, state and prove by how much the square on the side subtending the obtuse angle exceeds the sum of the squares on the sides containing it
3. Draw a line touching two given circles
4. Draw a circle touching two sides of a triangle produced and the third side not produced.
5. Give Euclid's definition of Proportion.
6. Prove that similar triangles are to one another in the duplicate ratio of their homologous sides
7. Two triangles APB and AQB are on the same base AB, and between the same parallels AB and PQ A line parallel to AB is drawn meeting AP in L, BP in M, AQ in N, BQ in R Prove LM = NR
8. If any transversal be drawn cutting the sides a, b, c of a triangle ABC in X, Y, Z respectively, prove that BX . CY CX . AY :: BZ AZ. Prove that the bisectors of the exterior angles of a triangle meet the opposite sides in three points which are in a straight line.
9. If a solid angle be contained by any number of plane angles, prove that their sum is less than four right angles
10. In a parabola, prove that any ordinate QV and its abscissa PV contain with the parabola an area equal to two-thirds of the parallelogram which has PV, QV for adjacent sides.
11. Prove that in a hyperbola the tangent bisects the angle between the focal distances
12. If C be the centre of an ellipse, and OX, OY a pair of tangents, and OC meets the ellipse in P, and XY in R, prove CO CR = CP^2
13. If two spheres are inscribed in a right cone, and a plane drawn between them touching both, prove that the points of contact of the spheres with the plane will be the foci of the conic section made by the plane.
14. Given log 2 = 30103, and log 3 = ·4771213, find log 7·20 and log 2·6, and determine x from the equation $3^x = 32$.

A.

Mathematics.—I.

Three hours

H C Kingsmill, M A, *Examiner*

Arithmetic and Algebra

1. A sells to B $\frac{1}{6}$ of $\frac{2}{3}$ of $\frac{7}{19}$ of a package of tea which weighs $\frac{4}{5}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 cwt 21 lbs, at 4*s*. 6*d*. per lb ? What did it come to ?
2. If 54 32 Irish miles are equal to 69 14 English, how many English miles are equal to 160$\frac{3}{4}$ Irish ?
3. A can do a piece of work in 20 days of 7 hours, and B can do it in 14 days of 8 hours For how how many hours a day should A and B be engaged together that the work may be done in 10 days ?
4. The interest on a certain sum of money for 2 years is £71 16*s*. 7$\frac{1}{2}$*d*, and the discount on the same sum for the same time is £63 17*s*, simple interest being reckoned in both cases. Find the rate per cent. per annum, and the sum
5. Of the whole cost of constructing a railway, $\frac{4}{5}$ is held in shares, and the remainder, £400,000, was borrowed on mortgage at 5 per cent Find what amount of gross annual receipts, of which 40 per cent will be required for the working expenses of the line and 8 per cent for a reserve fund, will yield the shareholders a dividend of 4$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent on their investments ?
6. Find a value of μ which will make $2x^3 + px^2 - 1$ exactly divisible by $x^2 + 2x + 1$.
7. Simplify the expressions—

(1) $$\frac{2x^4 + 7x^3 - 4x^2 - x - 4}{3x^4 + 11x^3 - 2x^2 + 4x - 16}.$$

(2) $$\frac{3}{x(2x - 3y)(2x - 5z)} + \frac{2}{y(3y - 2x)(3y - 5z)} - \frac{1}{5xyz}.$$

8. Find the value of $\frac{1}{x-2a} + \frac{2}{x+b} - \left(\frac{2}{x-a} + \frac{1}{x+2b}\right)$ when $x = \frac{3ab}{b-a}$.

9. Find by indeterminate coefficients the sum of the series $1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + \&c + n^2$.

10. Explain the nature of mathematical induction. Prove by this method that $x^n - a^n$ is divisible by $x - a$.

11. Solve the equations—

(1) $\frac{x-3}{2x} - \frac{3}{x(x-2)} = 2\frac{1}{8} + \frac{23}{4(2-x)}$

(2) $\begin{cases} 2(x+1)(y-2) = (2x-1)(y-6) + 16 \\ y - 4x = \frac{1}{2}(7-x) - \frac{1}{2}(11-y). \end{cases}$

(3) $x - y = 10,\ x + y = 2(\sqrt{xy} + 1)$.

12. Find the square of the expression

$$\sqrt{\frac{x + \sqrt{x^2 - 4y^2}}{2}} - \sqrt{\frac{x - \sqrt{x^2 - 4y^2}}{2}};$$

and reduce to the simplest possible form

$$\frac{a^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{a^{-\frac{1}{2}} + a^{\frac{1}{2}}(1 + x^{-1})} + \frac{x^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}(1 + a^{-1})} + \frac{a^{\frac{1}{2}}x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{a^{\frac{1}{2}}x^{\frac{1}{2}} + a^{-\frac{1}{2}}x^{\frac{1}{2}} + a^{\frac{1}{2}}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}}$$

13. Define Ratio. If the ratio $a : b$ be equal to the ratio $c : d$, show that the ratio $a^2 - c^2 \quad b^2 - d^2$ will be equal to the ratio $ac : bd$

14. Explain what is meant by Variation. If y varies inversely as $3x - a$, and the variables are equal when each is equal to a, find the values of the two variables when $x = 2y$

15. If the number 2 be divided into any two parts, show that the Harmonic mean between the parts is the square of the Geometric mean.

A.

Greek.—I.

Four hours

Dr Bromby, *Examiner*.

1. Translate—

(A) Ὃν τοίνυν χρόνον ἥμεν ἐκεῖ καὶ καθήμεθ' ἐν Πέλλῃ, σκέψασθε τί πράττειν ἕκαστος ὑμῶν προείλετο· ἐγὼ μὲν τοίνυν τοὺς αἰχμαλώτους ἀνασώζειν καὶ ζητεῖν, καὶ παρ' ἐμαυτοῦ τε χρήματ' ἀναλίσκειν καὶ Φλιππον ἀξιοῦν, ὧν ἡμῖν ἰδίδου ξενίων, τούτους λύσασθαι· οὗτος δὲ αὐτίκα ἀκούσεσθε τί ποιῶν διετέλεσεν· τί οὖν ἦν τοῦτο, τὸ κοινῇ χρήμαθ' ἡμῖν τὸν Φλιππον διδόναι ἵνα μηδὲ τοῦτ' ἀγνοῆτε, ἐκεῖνος ἡμᾶς διεκωδώνιζεν ἅπαντας, τίνα τρόπον; ἑκάστῃ πρεσβείμπων ἰδίᾳ καὶ πολύ γε, ὦ ἄνδρες, Ἀθηναῖοι, δίδοὺς χρυσίον ὡς δ' ἀπετύγχανεν ὑτουδῆτοτε (οὐ γὰρ ἐμέ γ' εἰπεῖν ἐμαιτὸν δεῖ, ἀλλὰ τὰ ἔργα καὶ τὰ πεπραγμέν' αὐτὰ δηλώσει), τὰ κοινῇ δοθέντα πάντας ἡγεῖτο εὐήθους λήψεσθαι· ἀσφάλειαν οὖν ἔσεσθαι τοῖς ἰδίᾳ πεπρακόσιν αὐτοὺς, εἰ καὶ κατὰ μικρὸν τοῦ λαβεῖν κοινῇ πάντες μετάσχοιμεν. διὰ ταῦτ' ἐδίδοτο, ξένια δὴ πρόφασιν. ἐπειδὴ δ' ἐκώλυσα ἐγὼ, πάλιν προσδιενείμαντο τοῦθ' οὗτοι τῷ Φιλίππῳ δ', ἐπειδὴ ταῦτ' εἰς τοὺς αἰχμαλώτους ἠξίουν αὐτὸν ἀναλίσκειν ἐγὼ, οὔτε κατεπεῖν τούτων εἶχε καλῶς οὔτ' εἰπεῖν ὅτι "ἀλλ' ἔχουσιν ὁ δεῖνα καὶ ὁ δεῖνα," οὔτε φυγεῖν τὸ ἀνάλωμα ὡμολόγησε μὲν δὴ, διεκρούσατο δὲ εἰς τὰ Παναθήναια φήσας ἀποπέμψειν. λέγε τὴν μαρτυρίαν τὴν Ἀπολλοφάνους, εἶτα τὴν τῶν ἄλλων τῶν παρόντων

(B) τί γὰρ δή ποτε, Εὔβουλε, Ἡγησίλεῳ μὲν κρινομένῳ, ὃς ἀνεψιὸς ἐστί σοι, καὶ Θρασυβούλῳ πρᾴῳ, τῷ Νικηράτου θείῳ, ἐπὶ μὲν τῆς πρώτης ψήφου οὐδ' ὑπακοῦσαι καλούμενος ἠθέλες, εἰς δὲ τὸ τίμημα ἀναβὰς ὑπὲρ μὲν ἐκείνων οὐδ' ὁτιοῦν ἔλεγες, ἐδίου δὲ τῶν δικαστῶν συγγνώμην ἔχειν σοι, εἶτα ὑπὲρ μὲν συγγενῶν καὶ ἀναγκαίων ἀνθρώπων οὐκ ἀναβαίνεις, ὑπὲρ Αἰσχίνου δὲ ἀναβῆσει, ὅς, ἡνίκ' ἔκρινεν Ἀριστοφῶν Φιλίνεικον καὶ δι' ἐκείνου τῶν σοι πεπραγμένων κατηγόρει, συγκατηγόρει μετ' ἐκείνου σου καὶ τῶν ἐχθρῶν τῶν σῶν εἰς ἑξητάζετο, ἐπειδὴ δὲ σὺ μὲν τουτουσὶ δεδιξάμενος καὶ φήσας καταβαίνειν εἰς Πειραιᾶ δεῖν ἤδη καὶ χρήματ' εἰσφέρειν καὶ τὰ θεωρικὰ στρατιωτικὰ ποιεῖν, ἡ χειροτονεῖν ἃ συνεῖπε μὲν οὗτος, ἔγραψε δ' ὁ βδελυρὸς Φιλοκράτης, ἐξ ὧν αἰσχρὰν ἀντὶ καλῆς συνέβη γενέσθαι τὴν εἰρήνην, οὗτοι δὲ τοῖς μετὰ ταῦτ' ἀδικήμασι πάντ' ἀπολωλέκασι, τυγκαῖτα διήλλαξαι, καὶ ἐν μὲν τῷ δήμῳ κατηρῶ Φιλίππῳ, καὶ κατὰ τῶν παίδων ὤμυνες ἢ μὴν ἀπολωλέναι Φίλιππον ἂν βούλεσθαι· νῦν δὲ βουθήσεις τούτῳ; πῶς οὖν ἀπολεῖται, ὅταν τοὺς παρ' ἐκείνου δωρυδοκοῦντας σὺ σώζῃς, τί γὰρ δήποτε Μοιροκλέα μὲν ἔκρινες, εἰ παρὰ

τῶν τὰ μέταλλα ἐωνημένων εἴκοσιν ἐξέλεξε δραχμὰς παρ' ἑκάστου, καὶ Κηφισοφῶντα γραφὴν ἱερῶν χρημάτων ἐδίωκες, εἰ τρισὶν ὕστερον ἡμέραις ἐπὶ τὴν τράπεζαν ἔθηκεν ἑπτά μνᾶς· τοὺς δὲ ἔχοντας, ὁμολογοῦντας, ἐξελεγχομένους ἐπ' αὐτοφώρῳ ἐπὶ τῷ τῶν συμμάχων ὀλέθρῳ ταῦτα πεποιηκότας, τούτους οὐ κρίνεις, ἀλλὰ καὶ σώζειν κελεύεις.

(C) Παρεὼν δὲ καὶ μεμφόμενος τὴν γνώμην ταύτην Κροῖσος ὁ Λυδὸς, ἀπεδείκνυτο ἐναντίην τῇ προκειμένῃ γνώμῃ, λέγων τάδε "Ὦ βασιλεῦ, εἶπον μὲν καὶ πρότερόν τοι, ὅτι ἐπεί με Ζεὺς ἔδωκέ τοι, τὸ ἂν ὁρῶ σφάλμα ἐὸν οἴκῳ τῷ σῷ, κατὰ δύναμιν ἀποτρέψειν. τὰ δέ μοι παθήματα, ἐόντα ἀχάριτα, μαθήματα γεγόνεε Εἰ μὲν ἀθάνατος δοκέεις εἶναι, καὶ στρατιῆς τοιαύτης ἄρχειν, οὐδὲν ἂν εἴη πρῆγμα γνώμας ἐμέ σοι ἀποφαίνεσθαι εἰ δὲ ἔγνωκας ὅτι ἄνθρωπος καὶ σὺ εἷς, καὶ ἑτέρων τοιῶνδε ἄρχεις, ἐκεῖνο πρῶτον μάθε, ὡς κύκλος τῶν ἀνθρωπηΐων ἐστὶ πρηγμάτων· περιφερόμενος δὲ, οὐκ ἐᾷ αἰεὶ τοὺς αὐτοὺς εὐτυχέειν. ἤδη ὦν ἐγὼ γνώμην ἔχω περὶ τοῦ προκειμένου πρήγματος τὰ ἔμπαλιν ἢ οὗτοι εἰ γὰρ ἐθελήσομεν ἐσδέξασθαι τοὺς πολεμίους ἐς τὴν χώρην, ὅδε τοι ἐν αὐτῷ κίνδυνος ἔνι· ἑσσωθεὶς μὲν, προσαπολλύεις πᾶσαν τὴν ἀρχήν δῆλα γὰρ δὴ, ὅτι νικῶντες Μασσαγέται, οὐ τὸ ὀπίσω φεύξονται, ἀλλ' ἐπ' ἀρχὰς τὰς σὰς ἐλῶσι. νικῶν δὲ, οὐ νικᾷς τοσοῦτον, ὅσον εἰ διαβὰς ἐς τὴν ἐκείνων, νικῶν Μασσαγέτας, ἕποιο φεύγουσι τὠυτὸ γὰρ ἀντιθήσω ἐκείνῳ, ὅτι νικήσας τοὺς ἀντιουμένους ἐλᾷς ἰθὺ τῆς ἀρχῆς τῆς Τομύριος Χωρίς τε τοῦ ἀπηγημένου, αἰσχρὸν καὶ οὐκ ἀνασχετὸν, Κῦρόν γε τὸν Καμβύσεω γυναικὶ εἴξαντα ὑποχωρῆσαι τῆς χώρης Νῦν ὦν μοι δοκέει, διαβάντας προελθεῖν οσον ἂν ἐκεῖνοι διεξίωσι ἐνθεῦτεν δὲ τάδε ποιεῦντας, πειρᾶσθαι ἐκείνων περιγενέσθαι

(D) τοῦτο μὲν αὐτῷ κακὸν ἕν κᾆθ' ἕτερον νυκτερινὸν γένοιτο.
ἠπιαλῶν γὰρ οἴκαδ' ἐξ ἱππασίας βαδίζων,
εἶτα κατάξειέ τις αὐτοῦ μεθύων τῆς κεφαλῆς Ὀρέστης
μαινόμενος ὁ δὲ λίθον λαβεῖν
βουλόμενος ἐν σκότῳ λάβοι,
ἐπᾴξειεν δ' ἔχων
τὸν μάρμαρον, κἄπειθ' ἁμαρτὼν βάλοι Κρατῖνον

ΘΕΡΑΠΩΝ.

ὦ δμῶες οἳ κατ' οἶκόν ἐστε Λαμάχου,
ὕδωρ ὕδωρ ἐν χυτριδίῳ θερμαίνετε
ὀθόνια, κηρωτὴν παρασκευάζετε,
ἔρι' οἰσυπηρὰ, λαμπάδιον περὶ τὸ σφυρόν
ἀνὴρ τέτρωται χάρακι διαπηδῶν τάφρον
καὶ τὸ σφυρὸν παλίνορον ἐξεκόκκισε,
καὶ τῆς κεφαλῆς κατέαγε περὶ λίθον πεσὼν,
καὶ Γοργόν' ἐξήγειρεν ἐκ τῆς ἀσπίδος.
πτίλον δὲ τὸ μέγα κομπολακύθου πεσὸν
πρὸς ταῖς πέτραισι δεινὸν ἐξηύδα μέλος
ὦ κλεινὸν ὄμμα, νῦν πανύστατόν σ' ἰδὼν
λείπω φάος γε τοὐμὸν, οὐκέτ' εἴμ' ἐγώ
τοσαῦτα λέξας εἰς ὑδρορρόαν πεσὼν
ἀνίσταταί τε καὶ ξυναντᾷ δραπέταις
λῃστὰς ἐλαύνων καὶ κατασπέρχων δορί.
ὁδὶ δὲ καὐτός ἀλλ' ἄνοιγε τὴν θύραν.

2. Translate and explain—

(a) Ἀλλὰ μὴν ὑπέρ γε τοῦ προῖκα ἢ μὴ
(b) ἐβόων, ἐξέκρουόν με, τελευτῶντες ἐχλεύαζον
(c) ὡσθ' ὑμᾶς ἐκπεπληγμένους τῇ παρουσίᾳ τοῦ φιλίππου πραοτέρους γενέσθαι τινός.
(d) οὐδὲ γρῦ.
(e) τῇ τετράδι φθίνοντος
(f) τίς οὖν ἡ ταύτης περιουσία τῶν φόβων ἀφῃρημένων καὶ τῶν κινδύνων τῶν τοῦ βουληθέντος ἂν αὐτὴν ἀδικῆσαι
(g) καίτοι δύο χρησιμωτέρους τόπους τῆς οἰκουμένης οὐδ' ἂν εἷς ἐπιδείξαι τῇ πόλει, κατὰ μὲν γῆν Πυλῶν, ἐκ θαλάττης δὲ τοῦ Ἑλλησπόντου, ἃ συναμφότερα οὗτοι πεπράκασι.
(h) καί τι καὶ νεανιευσαμένου τοιοῦτον.
(i) τοὺς χρήματ' εἰληφότας καὶ δῶρα ἀφεῖσαν καὶ νοῦν ἔχειν ἡγοῦντο καὶ τὴν πόλιν εὐθενεῖσθαι.
(j) ἔστι τῇ με νικᾷς.
(k) αὐθαίρετον αὑτοῖς ἐπάγονται δουλείαν, Φιλίππου ξενίαν ὑποκοριζόμενοι.

(*l*) καθαρθεὶς τὸν φόνον.

(*m*) τὸ πολλὸν ἡγέεται ἰσχυρὸν εἶναι.

3. Give the Attic forms for *τρώματα, πριστηθεῖσι, ἀπολαμπρύνεαι σφεα, τεθνεώς, ἀμβώσας, κατεστράφατο, ὧν*; and the forms which in Herodotus the following assume —*ἑαυτόν, ἐπολιορκεῖτο, ναυπηγίαν, πρᾶγμα, ὑπόθεν, πόλεις* (acc.), *ἀφικνεῖται*

4. Derive the following words —*συνεπιλήφρυνον, ἐδωλίοισι, κραταιρίνοιο, πυδαβρέ, εὐηθέστατον, ἐναγέων, συνηλίζοντο, μετεξέτεροι, ἰσοπαλέων, εὐεστοῦ, μεταγνόντα, ἐγκώμιον, παρουσία, κεκραξιδάμας.*

5. Where and what are the following —Mæander, Κύπρος, Rhegium, Caucasus, Orchomenos, Coronæa, Phocis?

6. Who were the following —Achæmenidæ, Massagetæ, Amphictyones?

7. Sketch out roughly the plot of "The Acharnians"

A.

Greek.—II

Three hours.

Dr Brown, *Examiner*

1. Translate into Greek—

Never was a field so well prepared for the reception of such a crew On the one hand a rising generation, full of genius, passion, and imagination—in their infancy brought up in a harem amidst women with no pretensions to the dignity of wives or mothers—in their boyhood managed by slaves, and left destitute of any instruction but a little music, a little grammar, and the exercises of the gymnasium—and in their youth let loose into the forum to listen to the profligate lessons of the demagogues of the day, and to have all truth and conscience obliterated from their minds amidst the whirl of a daily revolution Living, as we do at this day, with security for the permanence of moral principles in the permanence of the Church, and amidst at least the forms of old established laws, we can scarcely realise to ourselves the frightful vortex of things and opinions, which involved the young men of Athens —Sewell

2. Give some account of the lives of Solon, Lycurgus, Agesilaus, and Philopœmen

3. What was the title borne by the generalissimo of Thessaly? Who was the most remarkable man who bore this title? Sketch his history.

4. Draw a map of Greece, and mark on it the positions of Thebes, Megara, Ægina, Pylos, Malea, Sunium, Messene, Drepanum, Argos, Tænarum, Sicyon, Tegea

5. Give the future, perfects, active, and passive when in use, and aorist, practically used by the Attics for the following verbs —*ὁράω, ἔρχομαι, ἄγω, (ἁλίσκω,) τίθημι, ἀποκτείνω, ἁμαρτάνω, ὑσφαίνομαι, σβέννυμι, τρέχω, χέω, φαίνω*

6. Give examples of other parts of speech which are dependent upon different roots for their completion

7. Put into Greek—

(*a*) Unless the physician had come, he would have died

(*b*) If you were to rise early, you would be in good health.

(*c*) If you had gone to Corinth the year before last, you would now be rich

(*d*) If men possessed wings, armies would fight in the air, marshalled three feet deep in globular array.

(*e*) If you find the silver drachma you have lost, give half of it to the poor

(*f*) See that some one bury the body of this dead man

(*g*) He is gone off, after having bound his captive with strong chains

(*h*) I enquired whether Aristarchus were still living at Corinth

(*i*) He asked me, of-what-country were these strange animals.

(*k*) O basest of men, thou comest hither to excite the people to revolt

(*l*) Having studied music scientifically, he understood the gamut perfectly

(*m*) Lawgivers would act wisely, if, instead of tampering with the constitution, they would be content to let well alone

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A.

Mathematics.—III.

Four hours

H C Kingsmill, M A, *Examiner*

Trigonometry and Analytical Geometry.

1. Solve the following equations, finding the smallest value of the angle in each case:—

$$(1)\quad \sin x + \sin 2x + \sin 3x = \cos x + \cos 2x + \cos 3x.$$

$$(2)\quad \begin{cases} 1 = 2 \sin A \sin B + 3 \cos^2 B. \\ 9 = 6 \sin A \sin B + 8 \cos^2 A. \end{cases}$$

2. Prove that $\tan 2A \tan 3A \tan 5A = \tan 5A - \tan 3A - \tan 2A$.

3. Show how to solve a triangle when two sides and the included angle are given. Given $A = 63°$, $B = 7$ ft, $C = 5$ ft, find the number of degrees, minutes, and seconds in the angles B and C

4. Prove that the area of a triangle equals $\frac{\sin A}{2 \cos^2 A} (c - a \cos B)(b - a \cos C)$

5. Prove that the area of a quadrilateral in a circle whose sides are a, b, c, d is $\sqrt{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)(s-d)}$, s being $\frac{a+b+c+d}{2}$.

6. Show that the series $\sin \theta = \theta - \frac{\theta^3}{\lfloor 3} + \frac{\theta^5}{\lfloor 5}$, &c is always convergent.

7. Sum to n terms the series $\sin \alpha + \sin\left(\alpha + \frac{2\pi}{n}\right) + \sin\left(\alpha + \frac{4\pi}{n}\right) +$ &c

8. Find the equations of the bisectors of the angles between the lines $3x + 4y - 9 = 0$, $12x + 5y - 3 = 0$. Show which of them bisects the angle containing the origin.

9. Determine the condition that the general equation of the second degree should represent a pair of straight lines at right angles

10. Obtain the polar equation of the ellipse, the focus being the pole. Prove that the harmonic mean between the segments of a focal chord is constant.

11. In the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, find the equation of the tangent parallel to the line $\frac{y}{x} = \frac{b}{a} \tan \phi$.

12. Find the parameter of the parabola $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{2xy}{ab} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{2x}{a} - \frac{2y}{b} + 1 = 0$, the axes being rectangular

13. In the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$, find the length of the perpendicular from a focus on an asymptote

14. Find the locus of a point such that the tangents drawn from it to two given circles are in a given ratio

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A.

Mathematics.—IV.

Three hours

H C Kingsmill, M A, *Examiner*

Natural Philosophy.

1. Assuming the parallelogram of forces true for the direction of the resultant, prove it true for the magnitude.

2. If two forces meet at a point, prove that the algebraic sum of their moments about a given point equals the moment of the resultant about the same point.

   A roof, of weight W, is composed wholly of beams forming isosceles triangles, whose sides make an angle ϕ with the horizon. Find the horizontal thrust on each wall

3. Prove that every system of heavy particles has one, and only one, centre of gravity.

   A flat board, which has the shape of a regular hexagon, each of whose sides is in length a, weight 18 lbs Weights of 7, 11, 15, 19, 23, and 27 lbs. are suspended from the six corners in order. Show that the board will balance about a point situated in one of the lines joining two opposite corners at a distance $\frac{a}{5}$ from the centre.

4. Find the ratio of P to W on the system of pulleys in which each string is attached to the weight, the pulleys not being supposed weightless

   If the pulleys be 8 in number, and each weigh 1 lb, show that no power is required to sustain a weight of 247 lbs

5. Find the condition of equilibrium in the case of a smooth screw If the pitch be 30°, the radius of the cylinder 9 inches, and the arm 4 feet, what power will overcome a resistance of 15 cwt ?

6. Define Uniform Velocity, and state how it is measured.

   If two bodies approach each other in a straight line, what must be the ratio of their velocities that their centre of gravity may remain at rest ?

7. Prove the formula $s = \frac{ft^2}{2}$

   If gravity is represented by 14 instead of 32·2 when the unit of time is 5 seconds, what is the unit of space ?

8. A and B are the highest and lowest points of a vertical circle From any point P in the circumference a tangent PT is drawn to meet a horizontal straight line through B in T. Show that a particle will run down PT in a time which varies inversely as AP

9. Show how to find the pressure at any point of a heavy inelastic fluid. If a rectangular dock gate be 30 feet deep and 11 feet broad, how many tons pressure is there upon it when the dock is full ? N.B —A cubic foot of water weighs 1000 ozs

10. Define Specific Gravity, and find a formula for that of a mixture of given volumes of given substances. A body whose specific gravity is ρ floats half immersed in a fluid, but is three-fourths immersed in a mixture of equal volumes of that fluid and water. Find ρ, neglecting atmospheric pressure

11. A barometer has an unusually long tube It stands at the sea level at 30 inches, a water barometer marking at the same time 34 feet A diver takes it down with him into the sea, and by an electric light notices its height to be h inches at a certain depth At three times that depth he finds its height $2h$ inches Find the depth if the S G. of the sea water is 1·02 times that in the water barometer

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B.

Mathematics.—IV.

Four hours

H C Kingsmill, M A , *Examiner*

General Problems

1. A parallelogram is totally immersed in water in any position. Prove that the sum of the pressures at the extremities of one diagonal is equal to the sum of those at the extremities of the other diagonal

2. In a triangle ABC a circle is inscribed touching the sides a, b, c at the points X, Y, Z Prove that the lines AX, BY, CZ meet in a point

3. ABCD is a square, the letters being taken in order round the square. Outside the square any line is drawn AP, BQ, CR, DS are perpendiculars on it. Prove that the area of the square equals square on AP + square on CR − 2 rect. BQ.DS

4. Find the locus of a point such that the tangent drawn from it to a given circle equals its distance from a given point

5. ABC is a triangle, D, E, F the middle points of BC, CA, AB respectively. Prove that the forces represented by AD, BE, CF maintain equilibrium

6. A certain sum of money put out to interest amounts in 8 months to £297 12s, and in 15 months its amount is £306 at simple interest Find the sum and the rate per cent

7. Assuming De Moivre's theorem, prove that if k be written for $\cos 1 + \sqrt{-1}\sin 1$, then $2\cos\theta = k^{\theta} + k^{-\theta}$, and $2\sqrt{-1}\sin\theta = k^{\theta} - k^{-\theta}$.

8. If r be the radius of a circle inscribed in the triangle ABC, and r_1, r_2, r_3 the radii of the escribed circles, prove that the area of the triangle equals $\sqrt{rr_1 r_2 r_3}$

9. A billiard ball is driven from the side of a billiard table, strikes the opposite side, and returns to the first side If the coefficient of elasticity be e, find the ratio of the times of going and returning.

10. Solve the equations $x^3 + y^3 = 3x$

    $x^4 + y^4 = x$

11. A rectangular mass of cast iron rests upon an inclined plane of oak, and is upon the point of slipping down it, and also upon the point of overturning. Its base is two feet square. What is its height, being given the coefficient of friction of iron on oak = ·62?

12 From a point O tangents OA and OB are drawn to any conic section, OPQ is any line meeting the conic in P, Q and AB in R. Prove that $\frac{1}{OP} + \frac{1}{OQ} = \frac{2}{OR}$.

B.

Classics.—I.

Four hours

Dr Bromby, *Examiner*

1. Translate—

(*a*) Dum longiùs ab munitione aberant Galli, plus multitudine telorum proficiebant, posteaquam propiùs successerunt, aut se ipsi stimulis inopinantes inducbant, aut in scrobes delapsi transfodiebantur, aut ex vallo ac turribus transjecti pilis muralibus interibant. Multis undique vulneribus acceptis, nullâ munitione perruptâ, quum lux appeteret, veriti, ne ab latere aperto ex superioribus castris eruptione circumvenirentur, se ad suos receperunt At interiores, dum ea, quæ a Vercingetorige ad eruptionem præparata erant, proferunt, priores fossas explent, dumus in iis rebus administrandis morati, priùs suos discessisse cognoverunt, quàm munitionibus appropinquarent Ita, re infectâ, in oppidum reverterunt

Bis magno cum detrimento repulsi Galli, quid agant, consultant; locorum peritos adhibent ab his superiorum castrorum situs munitionesque cognoscunt Erat a Septentrionibus collis, quem, propter magnitudinem circuitûs, opere circumplecti non potuerant nostri, necessariòque pæne iniquo loco et leniter declivi castra fecerant.

(*b*) Pluribus recito, ac si quid mihi credis, tunc acerrime emendo. Nam tanto diligentius, quanto solutius intendo Optime autem reverentia, puder, metus judicant. Idque adeo sic habe Nonne si locuturus es cum aliquo quamlibet docto uno, tamen minus commoveberis, quam si cum multis vel indoctis? Nonne cum surgis ad agendum, tum maxime tibi ipse diffidis? tum commutata, non dico plurima, sed omnia cupis? utique si latior scena, et corona diffusior Nam illos quoque sordidos pullatosque reveremur Nonne si prima quæque improbari putes, debilitaris et concidis? Opinor, quia in numero ipso est quoddam magnum collatumque consilium, quibusque singulis judici parum, omnibus plurimum Itaque Pomponius Secundus, hic scriptor tragœdiarum, si quid forte familiarior amicus tollendum, ipse retinendum arbitraretur, dicere solebat, "Ad Populum Provoco": atque ita ex populi vel silentio, vel assensu, aut suasu, aut amici sententiam sequebatur. Tantum ille populo dabat Recte, an secus, nihil ad me Ego enim non populum advocare, sed certos, electosque soleo, quos intuear, quibus credam, quos denique, et tanquam singulos observem, et tanquam non singulos timeam Nam quod M Cicero de stilo, ego de metu sentio. Timor est emendator acerrimus.

(*c*) Quanta tibi dederint nostri monimenta libelli,
O mihi me conjux charior, ipsa vides
Detrahat auctori multum Fortuna licebit;
Tu tamen ingenio clara ferere meo
Dumque legar, mecum pariter tua fama legetur:
Nec potes in mœstos omnis abire rogos.
Cumque viri casu possis miseranda videri,
Invenias aliquas, quæ quod es, esse velint:
Non ego divitias dando tibi plura dedissem;
Nil feret ad manes divitis umbra suos.
Perpetui fructum donavi nominis, idque
Quo dare nil potui munere majus, habes.
Adde quod, ut rerum sola es tutela mearum,
Ad te non parvi venit honoris onus
Quod nunquam vox est de te mea muta, tuque
Judicis debes esse superba viri
Quæ ne quis possit temerariè dicere, persta.
Et pariter serva meque pudique fidem.
Nam tua, dum stetimus, turpi sine crimine mansit,
Et famæ probitas irreprehensa fuit
Esse bonam facile est, ubi, quod vetet esse, remotum;
Et nihil officio nupta quod obstet habet
Dum Deus intonuit, non se subducere nimbo,
Id demum pietas, id sociabis amor

(*d*) —— Adverso mtuerunt vela profundo
Lemma classis erat Rapuit gavisa Polyxo
Fortunam atque iterat: "Superisne vocantibus ultro
Desinimus? Ecce rates! Deus has, Deus ultor in iras
Apportat, ceptusque favet: nec imago quietis
Vana meæ nudo stabat Venus ense, videri
Clara mihi, somnosque super—'Quid perditus ævum?
(Inquit) Age averses thalamo purgate maritis
Ipsa faces alias, melioraque fœdera jungam.'
Dixit: et hoc ferrum strata, hoc (credite) ferrum
Imposuit Quin, O miseræ! dum tempus agit rem,
Consulite En validis spumant eversa lacertis
Æquora Bastondes veniunt fortasse maritæ."
Hic stimuli ingentes, magnusque advolvitur astris
Clamor. Amazonio Scythiam fervere tumultu,
Lunatumque putes agmen descendere, ubi arma
Indulget pater, et sævi movet ostia belli,
Nec varius fremor, aut studia in contraria rapti
Dissensus, ut plebe solet; furor omnibus idem,
Idem animus solare domos, juvenumque senumque
Præcipitare colos, plenisque infrangere parvos
Uberibus, ferroque omnes exire per annos

B

Mathematics.—II

Three hours.

H C Kingshill, M.A., *Examiner.*

Spherical Trigonometry

1. Two spherical triangles ABC, A′B′C′ are such that $A + a' = B + b' = C + c' = \pi$. Prove that $A' + a = B' + b = C' + c = \pi$

2 In a spherical triangle, prove $\frac{\sin A}{\sin B} = \frac{\sin a}{\sin b}$.

3 A ship sails in a great circle from A to B She starts from A in a direction N. 49° E, and her course on arriving at B is S. 70° E The distance sailed is 3000 miles. Find the latitudes of A and B, supposing the earth to be a sphere whose diameter is 8000 miles.

4 In a spherical triangle if A = 2B, prove $2 \sin^2 b (\cos b - \cos c \cos a)^2 = \sin b \sin c \sin^2 a (\cos a - \cos b \cos c) + \sin^2 a \sin^2 b \sin^2 c$.

5. In a spherical triangle, prove $\tan \frac{1}{2}\overline{a - b} = \frac{\sin \frac{1}{2}\overline{A - B}}{\sin \frac{1}{2}\overline{A + B}} \tan \frac{1}{2}c$.

6. In a spherical triangle, A = 1° 7′, b = 37° 48′, c = 38° 15′. Find *a*

7. If in a spherical triangle $b + c = \frac{\pi}{2}$, prove $\cos a = \sin 2c \cos^2 \frac{A}{2}$, and that $(\cos c + \sin c) \sin A = 2 \cos^2 \frac{1}{2}a \sin B + C$.

8 Prove that the area of a spherical triangle may be deduced from its spherical excess

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B.

Classics.—III

Three hours.

Dr Bromby, *Examiner*

1. "The Romans enriched their vocabulary by the adoption of many legal words and phrases. Illustrate this statement by any terms you remember, especially by all the compounds of *rogo*.
2. What was a consul suffectus? Describe generally how the consuls were elected
3. Describe a gladiatorial fight.
4. What was the difference between a prætorian and proconsular province? between ærarium and fiscus?
5. Frame sentences to illustrate the differences between vel and aut and sive, sed and at and autem; sumere and capere, coram and pro; dives and locuples
6. Sketch a history of Greek Tragedy and Comedy, down to the time of Menander.

7. Give some account of the constitution of the Roman army.
8. Describe the constitution of the Athenian Senate, and the method of its meetings.
9. Enunciate the rule for government by attraction in Greek. Does this principle obtain in any Latin constructions?
10. When must the perfect subjunctive, and when the imperfect, be employed in Latin? Illustrate by examples.
11. What is the difference between annals and histories? What are the periods which the annals and histories of Tacitus severally embrace? In what respect does Suetonius chiefly differ from Tacitus?
12. What difference was there between the punishments of exilium, relegatio, and deportatio?
13. Draw out a scheme for Trochaic verse in use with Attic dramatists
14. What is the meaning of the commercial terms—collybus and cerarium?
15. How would the Romans express—(*a*) He invested 6000 sesterces at 8 per cent. per annum? (*b*) He paid me nine million sesterces Give the value of each sum in English money.

B

Mathematics.—III.

Four hours

H. C. Kingsmill, M.A., *Examiner*

Differential and Integral Calculus

1. Differentiate—

(1) $y = \dfrac{(x-1)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(x-2)^{\frac{1}{3}}(x-3)^{\frac{1}{4}}}$.

(2) $y = \cos^{-1}\dfrac{b + a\cos x}{a + b\cos x}$.

(3) $y = \dfrac{\sqrt{(1+x)} + \sqrt{(1-x)}}{\sqrt{(1+x)} - \sqrt{(1-x)}}$

2. Find the value of $\dfrac{x - \sqrt{2x^2 - a^2}}{2x - \sqrt{5x^2 - a^2}}$ when $x = a$.

3. In the equation $y = f(x)$, show under what circumstances $\dfrac{dy}{dx} = 0$ determines (1) a maximum value of y, (2) a minimum, (3) neither a maximum nor a minimum.

   Given the sides a, b, c, d of a quadrilateral, show that it is a maximum if it can be inscribed in a circle

4. Show that the equation of the tangent to a curve $\phi(xy) = 0$ at the point ξ, η on the curve is $(\eta - y)\left(\dfrac{d\phi}{dy}\right) + (\xi - x)\left(\dfrac{d\phi}{dx}\right) = 0$

   Find the equations of tangents to the curve $y = x^4 - 5x^2 + 4$, at the points (1, 0), (− 1, 0), (2, 0), and (− 2, 0).

5. Obtain an expression for the radius of curvature in the locus $f(x, y) = 0$.
   Find the radius of curvature of the hyperbola $xy = 1$ at the origin

6. Integrate the following expressions—

(*a*) $\int \dfrac{6x^2 + 13x - 43}{x^2 - 13x - 12}dx$. (*b*) $\int \dfrac{dx}{x\sqrt{x^2 - 1}}$

(*c*) $\int \dfrac{dx}{\sqrt{2ax + x^2}}$. (*d*) $\int \sin^4 x\, dx$.

7. Find the value of—

(*a*) $\int_0^a \dfrac{dx}{1 + x^2}$ (*b*) $\int_0^{\pi} \cos^6 x\, dx$

8. Obtain a formula in which the length of a curve is represented as an integral.
   In the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$, find the length of the arc cut off by the latus rectum.

9. Find by integration the area of the surface of a sphere.

10. Trace the curve whose polar equation is $r = a \sin 2\theta$.

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B.

Classics.—II

Four hours

DR BROMBY, *Examiner.*

1. Translate—

Ὁ μὲν Ἑρμοκράτης τοσαῦτα εἶπε. Τῶν δὲ Συρακουσίων ὁ δῆμος ἐν πολλῇ πρὸς ἀλλήλους ἔριδι ἦσαν, οἱ μὲν, ὡς οὐδενὶ ἂν τρόπῳ ἔλθοιεν οἱ Αθηναῖοι, οὐδ' ἀληθῆ ἐστιν ἃ λέγει τοῖς δὲ, εἰ καὶ ἔλθοιεν, τί ἂν δράσειαν αὐτοὺς, ὁ, τι οὐκ ἂν μεῖζον ἀντιπάθοιεν, ἄλλοι δὲ καὶ πάνυ καταφρονοῦντες ἐς γέλωτα ἔτρεπον τὸ πρᾶγμα ὀλίγον δ' ἦν τὸ πιστεῦον τῷ Ἑρμοκράτει, καὶ φοβούμενον τὸ μέλλον Παρελθὼν δ' αὐτοῖς Ἀθηναγόρας, ὃς δήμου τε προστάτης ην, καὶ ἐν τῷ παρόντι πιθανώτατος τοῖς πολλοῖς ἔλεγε τοιάδε

Τοὺς μὲν Ἀθηναίους ὅστις μὴ βούλεται, οὕτω κακῶς φρονῆσαι, καὶ ὑποχειρίους ἡμῖν γενέσθαι ἐνθάδε ἐλθόντας, ἢ δειλός ἐστιν, ἢ τῇ πόλει οὐκ εὔνους τοὺς δ' ἀγγέλλοντας τὰ τοιαῦτα, καὶ περιφόβους ὑμᾶς ποιοῦντας, τῆς μὲν τόλμης οὐ θαυμάζω, τῆς δὲ ἀξυνεσίας, εἰ μὴ οἴονται ἔνδηλοι εἶναι. Οἱ γὰρ δεδιότες ἰδίᾳ τὶ, βούλονται τὴν πόλιν ἐς ἔκπληξιν καθιστάναι, ὅπως τῷ κοινῷ φόβῳ τὸ σφέτερον ἐπηλυγάζωνται Καὶ νῦν αὗται αἱ ἀγγελίαι τοῦτο δύνανται, οὐκ ἀπὸ ταὐτομάτου, ἐκ δὲ ἀνδρῶν, οἵπερ ἄει τάδε κινοῦσι, ξύγκεινται Ὑμεῖς δὲ, ἢν εὖ βουλεύησθε, οὐκ ἐξ ὧν οὗτοι ἀγγέλλουσι σκοποῦντες λογιεῖσθε τὰ εἰκότα, ἀλλ' ἐξ ὧν ἂν ἄνθρωποι δεινοὶ καὶ πολλῶν ἔμπειροι (ὥσπερ ἐγὼ Ἀθηναίους ἀξιῶ) δράσειαν —THUCYDIDES

2 Translate—

Ὁ Δημοσθένης λέγεται τοῖς τῶν Ἑλλήνων ὅπλοις ἐκτεθαρρηκὼς, καὶ λαμπρῶς ὑπὲρ ῥώμης καὶ προθυμίας ἀνδρῶν τοσούτων προκαλουμένων τοὺς πολεμίους αἱρομένους, οὔτε χρησμοῖς ἐᾷν προσχεῖν, οὔτε μαντείας ἀκούειν ἀλλὰ καὶ τὴν Πυθίαν ὑπερνοεῖν ὡς φιλιππίζουσαν, ἀναμιμνήσκων Επαμινώνδου τοὺς Θηβαίους, καὶ Περικλεους τοὺς Αθηναίους, ὡς ἐκεῖνοι τὰ τοιαῦτα δειλίας ἡγούμενοι προφάσεις, ἐχρῶντο τοῖς λογισμοῖς Μέχρι μὲν οὖν τούτων ἀνὴρ ἦν ἀγαθός· ἐν δὲ τῇ μάχῃ κἀλὸν οὐδὲν οὐδ' ὁμολογούμενον ἔργον οἷς εἶπεν ἀποδειξάμενος, ὤχετο τὴν τάξιν ἀποδρὰς αἴσχιστα, καὶ τὰ ὅπλα ῥίψας, οὐδὲ τὴν ἐπιγραφὴν τῆς ἀσπίδος αἰσχυνθεὶς, ἐπιγεγραμμένης γράμμασι χρυσοῖς, Αγαθῇ Τύχῃ. Παραυτίκα μὲν οὖν ὁ Φίλιππος ἐπὶ τῇ νίκῃ διὰ τὴν χαρὰν ἐξυβρίσας, καὶ κωμάσας ἐπὶ τοὺς νεκροὺς μεθύων, ᾖδε τὴν ἀρχὴν τοῦ Δημοσθένους ψηφίσματος πρὸς πόδα διαιρῶν καὶ ὑποκρούων,

Δημοσθένης Δημοσθένους Παιανιεὺς ταδ' εἶπεν

Εκνήψας δὲ καὶ τὸ μέγεθος τοῦ περιστάντος αὐτὸν ἀγωνος ἐν νῷ λαβὼν ἔφριττε τὴν δεινότητα καὶ τὴν δύναμιν τοῦ ῥήτορος ἐν μέρει μικρῷ μιᾶς ἡμερας τὸν ὑπὲρ τῆς ἡγεμονίας καὶ τοῦ σώματος ἀναρρίψαι κίνδυνον ἀναγκασθεὶς ὑπ' αὐτοῦ. Δῖκτο δὲ ἡ δόξα μέχρι τοῦ Περσῶν βασιλέως, κἀκεῖνος ἔπεμψε τοῖς σατράπαις γράμματα, χρήματα Δημοσθένει διδόναι κελεύων, καὶ προσέχειν ἐκείνῳ μάλιστα τῶν Ελλήνων, ὡς περισπάσαι δυναμένῳ, καὶ κατάσχειν ταῖς Ελληνικαῖς ταραχαῖς τὸν Μακεδόνα —PLUTARCH

3 Translate—

Στὰς δ' ἐν μέσῳ Ταλθύβιος, ᾧ τόδ' ἦν μέλον,
εὐφημίαν ἀνεῖπε καὶ σίγην στρατῷ·
Κάλχας δ' ὁ μάντις ἐς κανοῦν χρυσήλατον
ἔθηκεν ὀξὺ χειρὶ φάσγανον σπάσας
κολεῶν ἔσωθεν, κρᾶτα δ' ἔστεψεν κόρης
ὁ παῖς δ' ὁ Πηλέως ἐν κύκλῳ βωμὸν θεᾶς
λαβὼν κανοῦν ἔθρεξε χέρνιβάς θ' ὁμοῦ.
ἔλεξε δ', ὦ Διὸς Ἄρτεμις θηροκτόνε,
τὸ λαμπρὸν εἰλισσουσ' ἐν εὐφρόνῃ φάος,
δέξαι τὸ θῦμα τόδ', ὃ γέ σοι δωρούμεθα
στρατός τ' Ἀχαιῶν Αγαμέμνων ἄναξ θ' ὁμοῦ
ἄχραντον αἷμα καλλιπαρθένου δέρης,
καὶ δὸς γενέσθαι πλοῦν νεῶν ἀπήμονα,
Τροίας τε Πέργαμ' ἐξελεῖν ἡμᾶς δορί.
ἐς γῆν δ' Ἀτρεῖδαι, πᾶς στρατός τ' ἔστη βλέπων.
ἱερεὺς δὲ φάσγανον λαβὼν ἐπεύξατο,
λαιμόν τ' ἐπεσκοπεῖθ', ἵνα πλήξειεν ἄν.

— EURIPIDES.

4. Translate—

Θύρσις :

Ἀδύ τι τὸ ψιθύρισμα καὶ ἁ πίτυς, Αἰπόλε, τήνα,
Ἁ ποτὶ ταῖς πηγαῖσι μελισδομένα· ἁδὺ δὲ καὶ τὸ
Συρίσδες· μετὰ Πᾶνα τὸ δεύτερον ἆθλον ἀποισῇ
Αἶκα δ' αἶγα λάβῃ τᾶνος γέρας, ἐς τὲ καταρεῖ
Ἁ χίμαρος· χιμάρῳ δὲ καλὸν κρέας, ἔστε κ' ἀμέλξῃ.

Αἰπόλος :

Ἆδιον ὦ ποιμὰν, τὸ τεὸν μέλος, ἢ τὸ καταχὲς
Τᾶν· ἀπὸ τᾶς πέτρας καταλείβεται ὑψόθεν ὕδωρ
Αἶκα ταὶ Μῶσαι τὰν ἀίδα δῶρον ἄγωνται
Ἄρνα τὸ σακίταν λαψῇ γέρας· αἰ δὲ κ' ἀρέσῃ
Τήναις ἄρνα λαβεῖν, τὸ δὲ τὰν οἶν ὕστερον ἄξεις.

— Theocritus.

B

Mathematics.—I.

Three hours

H C Kingsmill, M A, *Examiner*

Theory of Equations

1. If a be a root of $f(x) = 0$, prove that $f(x)$ is divisible by $x - a$.
2. Apply Cardan's rule to solve the equation $x^3 + qx + r = 0$. If the roots are all real, show that the assumptions made in this method are inconsistent
3. Investigate a method of ascertaining if an equation has two equal roots.
4. An equation otherwise complete wants n consecutive terms Show that it has n impossible roots.
5. Solve the equations—
   (1) $x^4 + 4x^3 - 10x^2 + 4x + 1 = 0$.
   (2) $x^4 - 2x^3 - 7x^2 + 26x - 20 = 0$.
   (3) $x^4 + 4x^3 - 2x^2 - 12x + 8 = 0$.
   (4) $x^3 + 3x = a^3 - \frac{1}{a^3}$

   N.B.—(2) and (3) have two roots in common
6. If the roots of the equation $x^3 + px^2 + qx + r = 0$ are in G P., prove $rp^3 = q^3$.
7. Resolve $x^6 + 1$ into quadratic factors
8. Show that the equation $3x^4 + 8x^3 - 6x^2 - 24x + 20 = 0$ has no real roots.

B

Classics.—IV.

Three hours

Dr. Bromby, *Examiner*

1. Turn into Latin hexameters—

   Tired nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep—
   He, like the world, his ready visit pays
   Where fortune smiles; the wretched he forsakes,
   Swift on his downy pinion flies from woe,
   And lights on lids unsullied with a tear.

2. Turn into Latin elegiacs, or lyrics—

   Once more, once more, Inarimé,
   I see thy purple hills: once more
   I hear the billows of the bay
   Wash the white pebbles on thy shore.

High o'er the sea-surge and the sands,
  Like a great galleon wrecked and cast
Ashore by storms, thy castle stands,
  A mouldering landmark of the Past
Upon its terrace-walk I see
  A phantom gliding to and fro;
It is Colonna,—it is she
  Who lived and loved so long ago.

3. Turn into Greek Iambics—

Romeo What lady's that, which doth enrich the hand
Of yonder Knight?

Servant. I know not, sir.

Rom. O, she doth teach the torches to burn bright!
Her beauty hangs upon the cheek of night
Like a rich jewel in an Æthiop's ear.
Beauty too rich for use, for earth too dear!
So shows a snowy dove trooping with crows,
As yonder lady o'er her fellows shows
The measure done, I'll watch her place of stand,
And touching hers, make happy my rude hand.

TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

Hobart, 22nd October, 1883.

EXAMINATION FOR TASMANIAN SCHOLARSHIPS, 1884.

THE Council of Education have directed the publication of the following Regulations and Scheme of Examination for the Tasmanian Scholarships for the year 1884.

By Order of the Council,

GEORGE RICHARDSON, *Secretary*.

REGULATIONS FOR THE TASMANIAN SCHOLARSHIPS.

Every Candidate for a Scholarship must, by the provisions of the Act, be above the age of sixteen and under the age of twenty years. He must also have been resident in the Colony for the period of five years next before the time of his examination, and have taken the Degree of Associate of Arts

The first day of September in each year is fixed and appointed as the date upon which the ages of Candidates for the Tasmanian Scholarships shall in each year be ascertained and computed

Every youth desiring to become a Candidate for any such Scholarship shall send in his name to the Council at least one week before the first day of the Examination at which he desires to compete for such Scholarship, and shall furnish proof satisfactory to the Council that he is qualified according to the Act to become a Candidate, otherwise he shall not be allowed to compete at such Examination.

By the 14th Section of the Act, the examination for Tasmanian Scholarships must comprise the following subjects —

1. Classics—Translations from Greek and Latin authors into English, Greek and Latin Composition, Ancient History, Philology.
2. Mathematics—Arithmetic, Algebra, Euclid, Plane Trigonometry.
3. Natural Philosophy—Elementary Statics, Dynamics, and Hydrostatics
4. Modern History—The History of England.
5. The grammatical structure of the English Language, and French or German, at the option of the Candidate.

Every Scholar shall forward to the Secretary of the Council a certificate from the proper authority testifying to his having become a Member of some University of the United Kingdom; and until such certificate be received by the Secretary to the Council, or by their accredited Agent in Great Britain, the Council will not authorise the payment of any portion of the annual value of the Scholarship: provided always, that this condition shall not apply in any case where it has been proved to the satisfaction of the Council that the Scholar has been prevented by sickness or other sufficient cause from entering himself on the books of a University.

The Council will order to be paid by the Secretary, or an accredited agent in Great Britain, quarterly, to the said Scholar, the amount of his Scholarship for the quarter, upon the receipt by their Secretary, or by such accredited agent, of a testimonial from the authorities of the University or College to which he may belong, stating that he is conducting himself diligently and steadily.

In the event of any Tasmanian Scholar not being able to produce such a testimonial for any three months, he shall forfeit the amount to which he would be otherwise entitled for the said three months; and should he fail to do so for twelve months, his Scholarship shall be declared vacant, and he shall have no claim for moneys accruing therefrom: provided always, that this Rule shall not apply to Scholars when they have been incapacitated by illness from attending to their University or College duties.

For the further encouragement of Tasmanian Scholars to prosecute their studies diligently in the University or College to which they belong, the Council of Education will cause to be published in their Annual Reports the names of those who have obtained Prizes, Scholarships, or Exhibitions, or who have appeared in the "Honour List," together with the description or class of Honour which may have been awarded to them.

SCHEME of Examination for the TASMANIAN SCHOLARSHIPS *for the Year* 1884

CLASSICS

(A.)

LATIN.—Cicero, *Orationes against Catiline*; Tacitus, *Annals, Book IV*, Virgil, *Æneid, Book XII.*; Plautus, *Trinummus*; Juvenal, *Satire VIII.*

GREEK.—Demosthenes, *De Falsa Legatione*; Herodotus, *Book I.*; Aristophanes, *Acharnians*.

Questions will be set upon the historical and geographical allusions contained in the above-named Books, and in the grammar of the Latin and Greek languages.

Passages will be set for translation from English into Greek and Latin Prose Questions will be set on the principal events and eras of Roman and Grecian History.

(B.)

1. A Paper in Latin Authors not specified.
2. A Paper in Greek Authors not specified.
3. A Paper in Critical, Historical, and Philological Questions.
4. A Paper in Verse Composition, Latin and Greek.

MATHEMATICS AND NATURAL PHILOSOPHY.

(A.)

Arithmetic, Algebra, except Theory of Equations, Euclid, *Books I. to VI. inclusive, and XI. to the 21st Proposition inclusive*, Plane Trigonometry, including Logarithms, Conic Sections, treated both Geometrically and Analytically, Elementary Statics, Dynamics, and Hydrostatics

(B.)

1. A Paper in Theory of Equations
2. A Paper in Spherical Trigonometry.
3. A Paper in Differential and Integral Calculus
4. A Paper in Problems in all the subjects of the course

Candidates may have the option of being examined in the extra Classical or extra Mathematical subjects marked (B), by giving notice to the Secretary before the 1st September in the year of the Examination, but no Candidate will be allowed to present himself for both

MODERN HISTORY.

The History of England, with that of foreign nations, so far as connected therewith.

MODERN LANGUAGES.

ENGLISH.—The history and philology of the English Language

FRENCH OR GERMAN *

FRENCH.—Grammar and Composition. Passages will be set for translation from French into English and from English into French prose

GERMAN.—Grammar and Composition. Passages will be set for translation from German into English and from English into German prose

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The following values have been affixed to the several subjects of examination.—

1. *Classics*	(A)	1500	*Marks*
	(B)	1300	,,
2 *Mathematics and Natural Philosophy*	(A)	1500	,,
	(B)	1500	,,
3 *Modern History*		400	,,
4. *Modern Languages*—			
(a) English	400	800	,,
(b.) French or German	400		

It shall be essential to success that a Candidate gain at least 2200 *Marks; of which* 500 *shall have been gained in Classics and* 800 *in Mathematics.*

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* Intending Candidates are requested to inform the Council, on or before the 1st September, 1884, whether they wish to be examined in French or German

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ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE:

REPORT FOR 1884.

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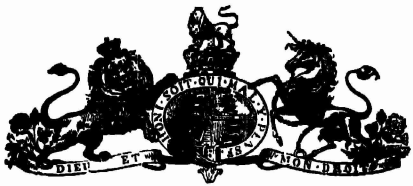

TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS, DECEMBER, 1884.

IN conformity with the Rules and Regulations of the Tasmanian Council of Education, the Council has directed the publication of the names of the under-mentioned Candidates who have passed the Examination for the Degree of Associate of Arts to the satisfaction of the Examiners, and upon whom the Degree has been conferred accordingly :—

FIRST CLASS.

WALTER THOMAS PRICE.
JOHN THOMAS WILSON.
JAMES EDWARD MILES ROCHE.
BEATRICE MARY HUDSPETH.
JOHN ROBERTS ALLPORT.

SECOND CLASS.

WALTER JOHN JOHNSTONE
CHARLES ERNEST KEAN.

THIRD CLASS

REGINALD MAURICE RITCHIE.
HAROLD HALE
CAROLINE WEBSTER SMALLHORN
MINA CLARE TWENTYMAN.

By Order of the Council,

GEORGE RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

Hobart, December, 1884.

TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

Examination for the Degree of Associate of Arts, December, 1884.

EXAMINERS' REPORT.

Mr. President and Members of the Tasmanian Council of Education.

Having concluded the Examination for the Associate of Arts Degree, we have now the honour to present to you our Report.

The Examination began on Thursday, December 4, and was continued till Saturday, December 13.

Eighteen Candidates presented themselves, of whom 4 were females. One of the Candidates was over 19, and therefore in the following reports and averages no account is taken of his work

I English History and Geography.—Seventeen Candidates presented themselves. All passed, four with credit Full marks, 1100 Highest obtained, 835 Average obtained, 659.

In these subjects a large amount of solid useful information was displayed by nearly all the Candidates, but in each department of them W. T Price and Beatrice Mary Hudspeth stand pre-eminently first.

II Latin.—Fourteen Candidates Nine passed, one with credit. Full marks, 800. Highest obtained, 545 Average, 439

The average this year is rather low, chiefly owing to the large number of those who failed to pass altogether. Nevertheless several very creditable papers were sent up, those of Wilson are particularly deserving of honourable mention

III Greek.—Nine Candidates Six passed, one with credit Full marks, 800 Highest obtained, 534 Average, 453

The answers to the questions on this subject by the several Candidates correspond very closely in merit with those in Latin, saving that in the unprepared passages Roche and Price exhibited greater command over the language than Wilson, although the last has a minuter acquaintance with its details.

IV French.—Seventeen Candidates Twelve passed, three with credit Full marks, 550. Highest obtained, 444 Average, 317. Here again the average is somewhat low, notwithstanding the very high marks obtained by Beatrice Hudspeth and by Wilson

V German.—Four Candidates All passed, with credit, one. Full marks, 550. Highest obtained, 422 Average, 300 All the Candidates did well in the questions on the Grammar, but the translations, except by Beatrice Hudspeth, were inferior Miss Hudspeth's paper is excellent, displaying much thoroughness and scholarship combined with style

VI Italian.—Eight Candidates Seven passed, with credit, two Average, 326 The papers of Beatrice Hudspeth and Price were very creditable, showing a good knowledge of the language, especially in the translations from English into Italian Caroline Smallhorn's translation at sight of Italian prose was the best

VII. Pure Mathematics.—Presented by 17. Passed, 13, with credit, 5 Full marks, 1000 Highest obtained, 636, by Wilson. Average, 397

VIII Natural Philosophy.—Presented by 2 Both passed, one with credit, being Wilson. Full marks, 250. Highest obtained, 132. Average, 112

IX. Chemistry.—Presented by 9 Passed, 5, with credit, 2 Full marks, 125. Average, 115. The work has been carefully studied, but bears traces of a want of experimental knowledge; as, for instance, when phosphorus is described as a gas

X. Geology.—Presented by 3. Passed, 2, both with credit,—viz, Anderson and Price.

XI Drawing.—Three candidates All passed, one with credit The drawings from the "Flat" were exceptionally good, particularly those of Mina Clare Twentyman and Roche. From the plaster model Roche deserves mention, and Caroline Smallhorn also in outline; but the latter's attempt at shading is very inaccurate Roche is also best in perspective, and is recommended for a prize.

XII. MUSIC.—Two candidates Both passed with credit. Full marks, 400. Highest obtained, 370. Average, 315.

On adding together the number of Marks obtained by the Candidates in the several subjects presented by them, it was found that the following were classifiable in this order :—

		Marks
FIRST CLASS —	Price, W. T	3611
	Wilson, J. T.	3113
	Roche, J. E. M.	3074
	Hudspeth, MISS B. M.	2787
	Allport, J. R	2358
SECOND CLASS —	Johnstone, W. J.	2314
	Kean, C. E.	2231
THIRD CLASS —	Ritchie, R M	1856
	Hale, Harold	1662
	Smallhorn, MISS C. W.	1462
	Twentyman, MISS M C.	1460

The following Table shows how this Examination bears comparison with former years :—

	No of Candidates.	*Referred at Preliminary.*	*Admitted to A. J. Examination*	*Passed.*	*First Classes*	*Second Classes*	*Third Classes*	*Highest Marks obtained.*	*Average of all who passed*	*Highest Marks yet gained*	*Highest Average yet reached*
1860-1871	114	18	91	84	40	19	25	2637*	2095		
1872	11	0	11	9	3	1	5	2821	2076		
1873	14	2	12	10	4	1	5	3295	2328		
1874	17	1	16	13	5	7	1	3082	2357		
1875	12	0	12	9	4	5	0	3442	2585		
1876	18	0	18	14	8	3	3	3308	2511		
1877	18	2	16	15	10	5	0	3531	2332		
1878	18	0	18	16	8	7	1	3011	2495		
1879	25	0	25	22	14	2	6	3573	2532		
1880	21	1	20	18	10	5	3	4069	2586		
1881	17	1	16	15	9	4	2	3384	2475		
1882	24	—	—	18	7	2	4	3221	2288		
1883	13	—	—	10	6	3	1	3217	2530		
1884	18	—	—	11	5	2	4	3611	2357		

4069 in 1880. | 2585 in 1875.

* Average, 1860-1871.

The Prizes which by the Council's Regulations must be awarded, are :—

The Council's Gold Medal	W. T. Price
First Prize for English	W. T. Price
First Prize for Latin	J. T Wilson
First Prize for Greek	J T Wilson
First Prize for French	Beatrice M. Hudspeth.
First Prize for German	Beatrice M Hudspeth
First Prize for Italian	Beatrice M Hudspeth
First Prize for Mathematics	J T Wilson

The following Prizes, which are by the Council's Regulations left to the discretion of the Examiners, have been thus awarded —

Second Prize for English	Beatrice M Hudspeth
Second Prize for French	J. T. Wilson
Second Prize for Italian	W T. Price
Second Prize for Mathematics	W. J. Johnstone
Prize for Geology	W. T. Price.
Prize for Drawing	J. E. M. Roche
Prize for Music	Beatrice M Hudspeth

SPECIAL PRIZE.

Silver Medal as Senior Female Associate of the year . . . Beatrice Mary Hudspeth.

Full Tables of the results will be found appended to this Report

For the Examiners,

Hobart, December, 1884. J. E. BROMBY, *D.D., Chairman.*

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS, 1884.

GENERAL CLASS LIST.

FIRST CLASS.

No	NAME	AGE 1 *Sept.* 1884	MARKS	AWARDS.
		yrs. mths		
1	Price, Walter Thomas.....	16 5	3611	Council's Gold Medal. First Prize for English. Second Prize for Italian Prize for Geology.
2	Wilson, John Thomas.....	15 9	3113	First Prize for Latin First Prize for Greek First Prize for Mathematics. Second Prize for French. Prize for Natural Philosophy.
3	Roche, James Edward Miles	17 2	3074	Prize for Drawing
4	Hudspeth, Beatrice Mary	17 8	2767	Council's Silver Medal as Senior Female Associate of the year. First Prize for French. First Prize for German First Prize for Italian. Second Prize for English. Prize for Music.
5	Allport, John Roberts	17 2	2358	—

SECOND CLASS.

6	Johnstone, Walter John...	15 11	2314	Second Prize for Mathematics
7	Kean, Charles Ernest	18 8	2231	—

THIRD CLASS.

8	Ritchie, Reginald Maurice	18 1	1856	—
9	Hale, Harold	17 5	1602	—
10	Smallborn, Caroline Webster	18 6	1462	—
11	Twentyman, Mina Clare	18 11	1460	—

J. E. BROMBY, *D.D., Examiner-in-Chief.*

Hobart, December, 1884.

SPECIAL CLASS LIST.

English	*Latin.*	*Greek.*	*French.*	*German*	*Italian*	*Mathematics*	*Natural Philosophy*	*Chemistry*	*Geology.*	*Drawing.*	*Music.*
FIRST CLASS	FIRST CLASS	FIRST CLASS	FIRST CLASS	FIRST CLASS	FIRST CLASS	FIRST CLASS	FIRST CLASS	FIRST CLASS	FIRST CLASS	FIRST CLASS	FIRST CLASS
Price Hudspeth, Miss Wilson	Wilson	Wilson	Hudspeth, Miss Wilson Smallhorn, Miss	Hudspeth, Miss	Hudspeth, Miss Price	Wilson Johnstone Price	Wilson	Ritchie	Price	Roche	Hudspeth, Miss Twentyman, Miss
SECOND CLASS.	SECOND CLASS	SECOND CLASS	SECOND CLASS.	SECOND CLASS	SECOND CLASS.	SECOND CLASS	SECOND CLASS	SECOND CLASS	SECOND CLASS.	SECOND CLASS	SECOND CLASS
Kean Hale Johnstone Roche Ritchie Smallhorn, Miss Twentyman, Miss Allport	Price Roche Twentyman, Miss Ritchie Kean Johnstone Allport Hale	Roche Price Kean Allport Johnstone	Roche Ritchie Hale Price Kean Johnstone Allport	Roche Price	Smallhorn, Miss Roche Allport Kean	Allport Hudspeth, Miss Ritchie Roche Hale Twentyman, Miss	Price	Price Kean Wilson	None	Smallhorn, Miss Twentyman, Miss	None

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TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

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TABLE OF MARKS

No.	NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	SCHOOL.	TEACHER	*English.*	*Latin.*	*Greek.*	*French.*	*German.*	*Italian.*	*Pure Mathematics*	*Natural Philosophy.*	*Chemistry.*	*Geology.*	*Drawing.*	*Music.*	TOTAL	CLASS.
				[*Maximum No of Marks*	1100	800	800	550	550	550	1000	250	250	250	250	400		
1	Price, Walter Thomas	4 Apr. 1868	Horton College	W W. Fox, Esq., B A.	635 *c*	524	462	290	262	383 *c*	528 *c*	92	99	136	—	—	3611	First
2	Wilson, John Thomas	27 Nov. 1868	Church Grammar School, Launceston	Rev. W. H Savigny, M A	776 *c*	545 *c*	534 *c*	400 *c*	—	—	636 *c*	132 *c*	90	—	—	—	3113	First
3	Roche, James E. M.	23 July, 1867	High School	E Edmondson, Esq.	690	469	505	344	274	316	289	—	*n p*	—	187 *c*	—	3074	First
4	Hudspith, Beatrice Mary	11 Jan 1867	Ladies' College	Miss Moss	829 *c*	—	—	444 *c*	422 *c*	400 *c*	552	—	—	—	—	370 *c*	2817	First
5	Allport, John Roberts	18 July, 1867	Horton College	W. W. Fox, Esq., B A.	551	399	417	266	—	313	412	—	—	*n p*	—	—	2358	First.
6	Johnstone, Walter John	8 Oct. 1868	Church Grammar School, Launceston	Rev. W. H Savigny, M A	694	420	366	267	—	—	567 *c*	—	*n.p*	—	—	—	2314	Second.
7	Kean, Charles Ernest	7 Jan. 1866	High School	E. Edmondson, Esq.	721	439	434	283	—	263	*n p.*	—	91	—	—	—	2231	Second.
8	Ruche, Reginald M	11 Aug. 1866	Church Grammar School, Launceston	Rev W. H Savigny, M A.	624	454	—	296	—	—	341	—	141 *c*	—	—	—	1856	Third
9	Hale, Harold	27 Mar. 1867	Hutchins' School	Rev. J. V Buckland, B A.	719	367	—	290	—	—	286	—	—	—	—	—	1662	Third
10	Smallhorn, Caroline W.	15 Mar. 1866	Private	Miss Oldham	580	—	—	386	—	344	*n p*	—	—	—	152	—	1462	Third.
11	Twentyman, Miss Clare	1 Oct. 1865	Private	Mrs Twentyman	577	—	—	311	—	—	200	—	—	—	112	260	1460	Third

NOTE—*c* passed with credit *n p* not passed.

Hobart, December, 1884.

J. E. BROMBY, *D.D., Examiner-in-Chief.*

EXAMINATION PAPERS

Italian.

Four hours.

REV T KELLY, *Examiner.*

1. Translate—

La prigion fu sì bella ove si *pose*
L'alma gentil, si fece agli occhi forza
Ch' altri *fermossi* a riguardar la scorza
E non l'interne sue bellezze *ascose.*
Ma poichè il verno *fe'* sparir le rose,
E il lume de' begli occhi omai *s'ammorza,*
Quel chiaro spirto il suo vigor rinforza
E mostra gioie che *ssa* qui nascose.
Quindi modestia e cortesia si *scorge*
E dell' altre *virtudi* il sacro coro
Che quaggiù valor *dona* e grazia porge.
Cieco è ben chi non *vede* il bel tesoro.
Io ringrazio il destin che a *ciò* mi scorge;
E *s'amai* prima il corpo, *or* l'alma adoro.

2. Parse the words in italics.

3. Give the rules for abbreviating bello — grande — santo — quello — uno — buono.

4. Explain and illustrate by examples the different meanings of certo — galante — proprio — buono — gentile — povero — according as they are placed before or after the noun.

5. Write out the Determinate Preterite Indicative of Procurarselo — Rendervisi — Fuggirsene — Pentirsi.

6. When do the conjunctive pronouns mi — ti — ci — vi — si — precede the reflective verb, and when are they used as suffixes?

7. Give instances of peculiar meanings of the preposition *tra.*

8. Translate—

Bartolo era marito da render contenta la giovinetta sua sposa, nè mancavale mai di quelle finezze e di que' riguardi che son cari alle donne, specialmente tenendola in quell' onore, e in quella dignità che mostrasse in pubblico quant' egli apprezzassela e avessela cara Ma l'ozio, in che vivea nella casa del suocero, gli fu quasi cagione di perdersi, poichè fra i recenti amici, che pel novello suo stato, ebbe occasione d'ammettere in casa, ve n'ebbe di quelli che *trascinaronlo sovente* per vie *piene* di pericoli e di *rimorso* Che se si tenne saldo nell' interno del cuore a certi principii in esso ben radicati di quella fedeltà a' suoi più delicati doveri di cittadino, che li furono seminati dalla probità di suo padre, molti altri ne dimenticò, o mise in non cale a suo gran danno e disdoro La giovanile baldanza si getta alcuna volta in certi vizchi, dai quali si crede uscire a sua voglia, e non s'avvede che tardi d'essere arretuata in forti maglie che le si serrano addosso quando meno s'avvisa E' non di rado avvenne, ch'egli dovesse e al consiglio e al senno della sua donna l'uscirne netta, perchè ella passati i primi anni del matrimonio, misesi alla magnanima impresa di rattenere le avventatiaggini e le scocche valenterie del marito

9. Parse *le si serrano — arretuata — s'avvisa — l'uscirne — avessela.*

10. Translate into Italian—

"My Dear Friend—I send you this by a safe hand, and I request that you will show the bearer of it every possible kindness and courtesy—you who are affability personified, above all, to the brave, and the hand that will deliver it to you, though so small and white, is nevertheless so strong that it leaves the print of its five fingers on whatever it seizes. You understand Adieu Yours, &c"

I recollect having heard my father say, "he lives like a lord, and acts like a rascal"
They murdered several who, being awakened, had taken up arms
Another would not have pardoned you as easily as I have done.
You would have spoken differently had you seen me in Rome
He spends more than he gains Your father is more learned than I
You will give it to her Ask it of him. It appears to me that the things have changed, for I happened to be at home, and it annoyed him to look at her Being on the point of leaving, I said to him, "Be pleased, Sir, to wait a little," but he replied, very curtly, "No!"

Non-metallic Chemistry.

Three hours.

H C Kingsmill, M A, *Examiner*

1. Name the elements which are gaseous at ordinary temperatures, and mention some of their principal characteristics, also give their chemical symbols and atomic weights What relation is there between their atomic weights and densities?
2. Give examples showing that a solid, a liquid, or a gas may be the result of the combination of two solids; of a solid and a gas; or of two gases.
3. By what experiments may it be shown (1) that animals exhale carbonic dioxide, (2) that plants under certain conditions exhale oxygen? What are these conditions?
4. Some bodies during combustion give out a brilliant light; others give out much heat but little light Give examples How can you account for the difference?
5. How may the density of a compound gas be computed from the atomic weights of its elements? Find the density of steam as compared with that of hydrogen at the same temperature?
6. If we have a mixture of carbonic dioxide and carbonic oxide gases, describe an arrangement (1) by which the carbonic oxide may be separated from the mixture, (2) by which it may be dried?
7. What property is possessed in common by chlorine, ozone, sulphurous acid?
8. Describe a process by which alcohol may be obtained pure from a mixture of alcohol and water.
9. Explain the meaning of the terms acids, bases, salts. What are the most convenient tests by which we can ascertain to which of these classes a given substance belongs?
10. What decompositions can be effected by heating the following substances:—Potassic chlorate, Manganic dioxide, Mercuric oxide, Ammonic nitrate, Calcic carbonate? Illustrate each case by an equation
11. What is indicated by the terminations—*ous*, *ic*, *ide*, *ite*, *ate*? Illustrate by examples
12. Describe the ammonia and the ether freezing machines.

German.

Four hours

John A Jackson, B A., *Examiner*

1. Translate—

"Wer da?" sagte diese Erscheinung.

"Deinesgleichen," war meine Antwort, "wenn du der wirklich bist, dem du gleich siehst!"

"Dahinaus geht der Weg nicht Was hast du hier zu suchen?"

"Was hast du hier zu fragen?" versetzte ich trotzig.

"Der Mann betrachtete mich zweimal vom Fuss bis zum Wirbel Es schien, als ob er meine Figur gegen die seinige, und meine Antwort gegen meine Figur halten wollte—"Du sprichst brutal, wie ein Bettler," sagte er endlich.

"Das mag seyn. Ich bin's noch gestern gewesen."

"Der Mann lachte. "Man sollte darauf schworen," rief er, "du wolltest auch noch jetzt für nichts Bessers gelten."

"Für etwas Schlechteres also"—Ich wollte weiter.

"Sachte, Freund! Was jagt dich denn so? Was hast du für Zeit zu verlieren?"

"Ich besann mich einen Augenblick Ich weiss nicht, wie mir das Wort auf die Zunge kam, "das Leben ist kurz," sagte ich langsam, "und die Hölle währt ewig."

2. Translate—

Carlos.

Oft hab' ich mit mir selbst gerungen, oft
Um Mitternacht, wenn meine Wachen schliefen,
Mit heissen Thranengussen vor das Bild
Der Hochgebenedeiten mich geworfen,
Sie um ein kindlich Herz gefleht—doch ohne
Erhorung stand ich auf Ach, Roderich!
Enthulle du dies wunderbare Rathsel
Der Vorsicht mir—Warum von tausend Vätern
Just eben diesen Vater mir? Und ihm
Just diesen Sohn von tausend bessern Söhnen!
Zwei unvertraglichere Gegentheile
Fand die Natur in ihrem Umkreis nicht.
Wie mochte sie die beiden letzten Enden
Des menschlichen Geschlechtes—mich und ihn—

Durch ein so heilig Band zusammen zwingen?
Furchtbares Loos! Warum musst' es geschehn?
Warum zwei Menschen, die sich ewig meiden,
In einem Wunsche sich heuchlich sich begegnen?
Hier, Roderich, siehst du zwei feindliche
Gestirne, die im ganzen Lauf der Zeiten
Ein einzig Mal in schiefrechter Bahn
Zerschmetternd sich berühren, dann auf immer
Und ewig auseinander fliehn

3. Translate—

Des langen Gaukelspiels müde, nahm der Minister jetzt einen ernsthaftern Ton an und bedrohte den Halsstarrigen mit dem ganzen Zorne des Monarchen, wenn er auf seiner Widersetzung beharren würde "Tief genug," erklärte er, "habe sich die Majestät des Kaisers erniedrigt, und, anstatt durch ihre Herablassung seine Grossmuth zu rühren, nur seinen Stolz gekitzelt, nur seinen Starrsinn vermehrt

4. Translate into German—

Railways were then unknown, people travelled either by post horses or by coaches, in either case at a cost very much greater than by railway. Many persons never travelled at all The expense of carrying goods was very great, heavy goods could only be sent by sea or by navigable rivers and canals This made many things, especially coals, extremely dear Lighter goods were conveyed by huge broad-wheeled waggons, often drawn by six horses. Much land now highly cultivated was then waste, and that which was cultivated was not nearly so well farmed as now Traffic by sea has increased in the same proportion as that by land, so that a voyage to America is now a matter of no more time, and much greater certainty, than a voyage to Spain or Portugal was to many persons still in middle life

5. State the general rules for determining according to their terminations the gender of German femmine nouns

6. Mention any peculiarities which occur to you in the use in German of the nominative, genitive, and dative cases of proper names of persons

7. What are the principal terminations of German derivative adjectives

8. Name six adjectives formed with the vowels *a*, *o*, or *u*, which do not modify these vowels in the comparative and superlative degrees

9 What peculiarities occur in the conjugation of the following verbs?—(1) antworten, furchten, (2) tanzen, (3) handeln, (4) verbs of foreign origin ending in iren, (5) belohnen, entgehen, (6) brennen, wissen

10. Decline in the singular and plural the personal pronouns er — sie — es

11. Write down the first person present indicative, the first person imperfect indicative, and the past participles of the following verbs —Fruhstucken, liebkosen, muthmassen, wetterleuchten, willfahren, frohlocken, anvertrauen, fehlschlagen

12. Distinguish between (1) ankommen and herankommen, (2) ausgehen and heraus- or hinausgehen, (3) ausrufen and herausrufen, (4) unterlassen and herunterlassen, (5) vorziehen and hervorziehen

13. Translate into German—(1) The coronation of King Edward the Fifth (2) The republic of Switzerland (3) Your father became a soldier, what has become of your brother? (4) I am going to Launceston to-morrow, and am to see your friends the day after (5) You must have taken the book, or I should have seen it. (6) A man satisfied with his lot is always happy. (7) Is Hilda the child to be praised? (8) My copybook remained lying on the table (9) Let him take his punishment (10) When he has money he spends it, when he had bread he gave it away. (11) I do not know either of them. (12) Have you any more children? (13) A relation of yours. (14) Cut my hair, please. (15) The judge had the man brought before him (16) I saw him last Sunday, the 10th of July (17) That book is not to be seen. (18) How do you like being in this city? I have only been here three days, but I have been in Melbourne many weeks (19) Come to me on Friday and tell me the result of your efforts, if successful I promise you that your father will never more be annoyed by a repetition of the unpleasantness which has taken place; if you should not meet with success than I shall take care that you shall not be a loser by your generosity.

14. The prepositions in auf and an govern both the dative and accusative cases What general rules do you know showing when the dative and when the accusative is to be used?

English.

Four hours

Dr Bromby, *Examiner*

The English Language—Twenty Essays of Lord Bacon

1. What is an ejaculation? How may an interjection be made to have almost the same force as an ejaculation? What is an expletive?

2. When are the forms *beside* and *toward* preferable to *besides* and *towards*? Explain the origin of the *s* in such words.

3 How can other parts of speech be converted into conjunctions? Give examples of different parts of speech so converted

4. Give examples of—
   (*a*) A noun sentence as an object
   (*b*) An adjective phrase as a predicate.
   (*c*) A noun phrase in apposition
   (*d*) A noun phrase in the possessive case.
   (*e*) An adjective sentence as a subject

5. Separate by a hyphen the following words —Descend, abscond, distinct, discuss, distant, distress.

6. Explain the preposition in such phrases as *a jewel of a man* gave me this bonnet; *a rascal of a cabman* overcharged me two shillings.

7. Analyse the following sentences according to the appended directions:—
   (*a*) Men's thoughts are much according to their inclinations, but their deeds are after as they have been accustomed And, therefore, as Machiavel well noteth, there is no trusting to the force of nature, except it be corroborate by custom.
   (*b*) It is a way that some men have to glance and dart at others by justifying themselves by negatives.
   (*c*) Some have in readiness so many tales and stories, as there is nothing they would insinuate, but they can wrap it into a tale

   Directions for Analysis—Mark off six columns, in the first insert in order all the constituent sentences of the passages, distinguishing them by letters, in the second, state what kind of sentence each is, in the third, place the subject of the sentence with its attributes, in the fourth, the predicate; in the fifth, the object with its attributes, specifying whether it is direct or indirect, in the sixth, any adverbial extension, distinguishing time, place, manner If any subject, object, or adverbial extension be a sentence, represent it in its proper columns by the letter which denotes it. Supply all ellipses in brackets

8 Derive the following words —Essay, allay, friar, eclipse, check-mate, diary, cunning, Sibyl, flashy, haberdasher, ruminate, aculeate

9 Quote the last words of Augustus Cæsar, of Vespasian, of Galba, of Septimius Severus What does Tacitus say of Tiberius on his death-bed?

10. Bacon says that prosperity is the blessing of the Old Testament, adversity of the New Support this statement by quotations from the Scriptures.

11. Bacon writes:—"The proof is best when men keep their authority toward their children, but not their purse" Name the figure of speech here, and define it What is meant by "proof"?

12 Bacon writes:—"If a man can be partaker of God's theatre, he shall likewise be partaker of God's rest." Comment upon this

13. Account for the words "choleric" and "melancholy" having such different meanings, although from the same root What is the meaning of "splendida bilis"?

14. What is meant by the following —Magna civitas, magna solitudo?—Commit the beginnings of actions to Argus, the ends to Briareus.

15. Translate—
   (*a*) Optimus ille animi vindex, laedentia pectus
   Vincula qui rupit, dedoluitque semel.
   (*b*) Ultima primis cedebant.
   Name the authors, and the person of whom the last was said.

16 Whom does Bacon call *cumini sectores*? Name three principal ones.

MUSIC

DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS. 1884.

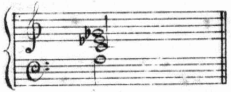
J. Summers Esq. Mus. Bac. Examiner.

THREE HOURS.

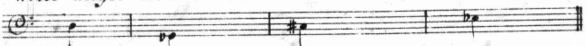
I. *Name the following Intervals and say what they become when inverted.*

II. *Write the signatures of the following keys.* — *C♯ minor. F minor. B major. E♭ minor.*

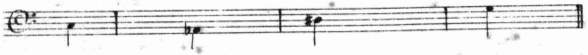
III. *Figure, give the root, and resolve the following chord, and by three enharmonic changes of the same chord modulate into three other different keys.*



IV. *Write major common chords with their inversions to*



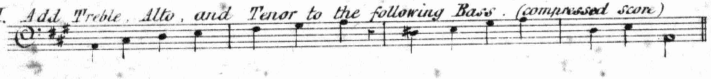
and minor common chords with their inversions to



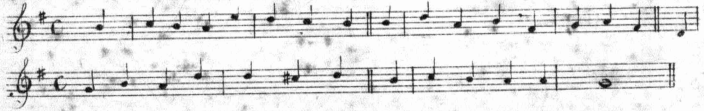
V. *Give examples of Diatonic and Chromatic semitones.*

VI. *What are the leading notes to the following keys? C♯. G♭. B. D♯.*

VII. *Add Treble, Alto, and Tenor to the following Bass.* (*compressed score*)



VIII. *Harmonise the following air in four parts.* (*compressed score*)



IX *Give the names of some of the most celebrated early writers on Music, and mention some of the facts which we learn from their works.*

X *Mention some of the best Composers and Professors of the present day. If you have heard any of the Professors whom you have mentioned, state your opinion of their comparative merits.*

Pure Mathematics.—I

Three hours

H C Kingsmill, M A, *Examiner*

1. Find the value when $x = -1$ and $y = -2$, of $\frac{9x^6 - 6xy - 3y^6}{27x^3 - y^3} + \frac{\sqrt[4]{x^8y^8}}{\sqrt{(10y)^3 + 39x}}$.

2. Find the G.C.M. of $x^5 + 4x^4 + 5x^3 - x^2 - 4x - 5$, and $x^6 - x^4 - x^3 + x$; and the L C M. of $6(a^6 - a^4b^2)$, $4ab(a^4 - ab^3)$, $9b^4(a^2 + 2ab + b^2)$

3. Simplify—

   (1) $\frac{1}{2b^2}\left(\frac{a}{a-b} - \frac{a-b}{2b} + \frac{a^2+b^2}{2b(a+b)} - 1\right)$.

   (2) $\frac{x^2+2x-3}{x^2+x-20} \times \frac{x^2-4x}{x^2-1} \div \frac{x^2+3x}{x^2-4x-5}$

4. Solve the equations —

   (1) $\frac{x+3}{x+1} - \frac{x+1}{x-1} = \frac{x+2}{x} - \frac{x+3}{x+1}$.

   (2) $\sqrt{x+9} + \sqrt{4-x} = 1$

   (3) $3x - 4y = 7$, $2y - 5x = 7$

   (4) $x^3 - y^3 = 64$, $x - y = 4$.

5. A telegraph wire between two places is supported by posts at equal intervals If the intervals had been 16 feet less, or 44 feet greater, the number of posts would have been respectively 3 more and 6 less Find the distance between the places.

6. Show that $27^{\frac{1}{3}} > 243^{\frac{1}{5}}$ Find the value of $3\sqrt{18} + \sqrt{32} - \sqrt[3]{64}$, and extract the square root of $13 + 4\sqrt{3}$

7. Assuming that $a^m \times a^n = a^{m+n}$, and $a^m \div a^n = a^{m-n}$ for positive integral values of m and n, prove that $a^0 = 1$, $a^{-m} = \frac{1}{a^m}$, $a^{\frac{1}{m}} = \sqrt[m]{a}$

8. Given $bx - a = y$, $b - ay = x$, and $ax + by = x - y$, find the relation independent of a and b which must exist between x and y

9. Extract the square root of $(2x^3 + x^2 + 1)^2 - 4x(1 + x^2 - 2x^3)$.

10. An article is bought at a certain price, and then sold for 22 shillings, and by this a certain amount is gained per cent If it had cost 5 shillings less and had been sold for 18 shillings, 10 per cent more would have been gained. What must have been the cost of the article?

11. If $a : b :: c : d$, show that $\frac{(a^2 - b^2)(a^2 - c^2)}{(b^2 - d^2)(c^2 - d^2)} = \frac{a^2}{d^2}$.

12. If the sum of $n + 1$ terms of an A P whose first term is a be equal to a, show that the sum of the next n terms is $-\frac{2n^2}{n+1}a$

French.

Four hours

Dr Bromby, *Examiner*

1. Translate—

J'aime les soirs sereins et beaux, j'aime les soirs
Soit qu'ils dorent le front des antiques manoirs
Ensevelis dans les feuillages,
Soit que la brume au loin s'allonge en bancs de feu;
Soit que mille rayons brisent dans un ciel bleu
A des archipels de nuages.

Oh! regardez le ciel! cent nuages mouvants,
Amoncelés la-haut sous le souffle des vents,
Groupent leurs formes inconnues;
Sous leurs flots par moments flamboie un pâle éclair,
Comme si tout à coup quelque géant de l'air
Tirait son glaive dans les nues.

Puis voilà qu'on croit voir, dans le ciel balayé,
Pendre un grand crocodile au dos large et rayé,
  Au trois rangs de dents acérées;
Sous son ventre plombé glisse un rayon du soir;
Cent nuages ardents luisent sous son flanc noir
  Comme des écailles dorées

Ces nuages de plomb, d'or, de cuivre, de fer,
Où l'ouragan, la trombe, et la foudre, et l'enfer
  Dorment avec de sourds murmures,
C'est Dieu qui les suspend en foule au cieux profonds,
Comme un guerrier qui pend aux poutres des plafonds
  Ses retentissantes armures

VICTOR HUGO.

2 Translate—

Tantot les chaines du Liban s'élèvent presque perpendiculairement sur la mer avec des villages et de grands monastères suspendus à leurs précipices, tantôt elles s'ecartent du rivage, forment d'immenses golfes, laissent des marques verdoyantes ou des lisières de sable doré entre elles et les flots Des voiles sillonnent ces golfes, et vont aborder dans les nombreuses rades dont la côte est dentelée La mer y est de la teinte la plus bleue et la plus sombre, et quoiqu'il y ait presque toujours de la houle, la vague, qui est grande et large, roule à vastes plis sur les sables et réfléchit les montagnes comme une glace sans tache Ces vagues jettent partout sur la côte un murmure sourd, harmonieux, confus, qui monte jusque sous l'ombre des vignes et des caroubiers, et qui remplit les campagnes de vie et de sonorité.

LAMARTINE.

3 Mention tense, mood, and voice of the following verbs, and give infinitive, participles, and 1st sing pres and preterite definite indicative active of, in (1) dorent, ensevelis, soit, s'allonge, mouvants, connues, flamboie, pendre, luisent, dorment, retentissantes, in (2) s'élèvent, ait, réfléchit

4 Translate into French—

"I will own frankly, Mr Balfour," replied Morton, "much of this sort of language, which, I observe is so powerful with others, is entirely lost on me It is proper you should be aware of this before we commune further together." (The young clergyman here groaned deeply) "I distress you, Sir," said Morton, "but perhaps it is because you will not hear me out I revere the Scriptures as deeply as you or any Christian can do. I look into them with humble hope of extracting a rule of conduct and a law of salvation But I expect to find this by an examination of their general tenor, and of the spirit which they uniformly breathe, and not by wresting particular passages from their context, or by the application of particular phrases to circumstances and events with which they have often very slender relation"

OLD MORTALITY.

5 Write out the whole of the following tenses:—Pret indef indic. of aller, imperative, positive and negative, of s'en aller, imperf. subj of résoudre, pres. indic. of remplir; conditional of dormir; pres subj of retentir; pret def of mettre; fut indic plaire

6. From what three words does the verb être borrow its tenses? In what tenses does each word occur?

7. Name the 5 words which serve in French to strengthen a negation, and derive each.

8. Derive also the following words from their ultimate roots —Jeu, avant, semaine, oiseau, tôt, aujourd'hui, demain, jadis, souvent, rue, acharnement Give the English of everything.

9 What is the difference between ou and où, plutôt and plus tôt, pêcheur and pécheur; quoique and quoi que

10. Give three examples of French participles used as prepositions They may, however, retain their character as participles; if so, how would they be written? Illustrate by examples

11. Illustrate by examples the conditional mood in French, both in the present and in the past tense.

12 Give the feminine forms for—Pareil, exprès, trompeur, accusateur, enchanteur. malin, fou, consolateur, mou, Grec, pécheur, pêcheur, complet. Put into French—Mrs. Browning is a distinguished poet.

13. Give the adverbial forms of poli, expres, bref, lent, notant, véhément, complet

14. When the letter c is to be pronounced soft before an a, by what symbol is the circumstance indicated? Mention also its technical name.

Mathematics.—II.

Three hours

H C Kingsmill, M A, *Examiner*

Euclid—Books I -IV Arithmetic

1. Define right angle, rectangle, rhombus
2. If from the extremities of one side of a triangle there be drawn two straight lines to meet within the triangle, these two lines will be together less than the other two sides of the triangle, but will contain a greater angle.

   If from any point within a triangle straight lines be drawn to the angular points of the triangle, the three lines so drawn will be together less than the sum of the three sides of the triangle, but greater than half their sum
3. In any right angled triangle the square on the side subtending the right angle is equal to the squares on the sides containing the right angle

   If squares be described on the sides of any triangle, as in the above proposition, and adjacent corners of the figure joined, prove that each of the three triangles thus formed will be equal in area to the original triangle.
4. If a straight line be divided into two equal parts, and also into two unequal parts, the rectangle contained by the unequal parts, together with the square on the line between the points of section, is equal to the square on half the line

   Prove the geometrical equivalent of the formula $(a + b)(a - b) = a^2 - b^2$
5. If two circles intersect, the straight line that joins their points of intersection is at right angles to the straight line that joins their centres
6. Upon a given straight line describe a segment of a circle containing an angle equal to a given angle.

   Through two given points draw two straight lines (one through each) so as to make with a given straight line a triangle equiangular to a given triangle.
7. Inscribe a regular hexagon in a given circle

   Show how to inscribe in a given circle three equal circles touching the given circle and each other
8. Divide £36,818 9*s* 3½*d* by 2403, and prove the result by Practice
9. Find the value of (1) $\frac{19}{24} + \frac{7}{36} + \frac{10}{21} + \frac{17}{63} + \frac{1}{56}$

   (2) $11 - .00037$

   (3) $\left(1 + \frac{8}{7\,75}\right) - \frac{2\,25 \text{ of } 1}{1\,75 - 8}$
10. In a room 24 feet by 18 feet and 9½ feet high there are three windows each 6 feet by 4 feet, and a door 7½ feet by 4 feet Find the quantity of paper 23½ inches wide required for the walls and ceiling
11. Out of a salary of 30 guineas a quarter, how much will be saved in a year when the expenditure is at the rate of 6*s* 6½*d* a day?
12. Find the present value of £264 19*s*. 0½*d*., due 7 years hence, at 5¼ per cent simple interest, and prove the result

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Mathematics.—III

Four hours

H C Kingsmill, M A, *Examiner*

Euclid—VI, XI. Trigonometry, Logarithms

1. If two triangles have one angle in each equal, and the sides about the equal angles proportional, prove that the remaining angles are equal
2. Describe a rectilineal figure similar to a given figure A, and equal to another, B.
3. If two parallelograms have two sides of one reciprocally proportional to two sides of the other, and the angles contained by those sides supplemental, prove the parallelograms equal.
4. Find a mean proportional to two given straight lines
5. OS and OT are a pair of tangents to a circle whose centre is C, OC meets the circle in A and B, and meets ST in R Prove that OC, OT, OR are the arithmetic, geometric, and harmonic means between OA and OB.

6 Define a locus If one angle of a parallelogram be given in magnitude and position, and the ratio of the sides is given, find the locus of the opposite angle

7 If two lines intersect on a plane, and a line be drawn perpendicular to both at their intersection, prove that this line is perpendicular to the plane

8. Prove $\cos (A - B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$

9. Obtain the sine and cosine of 285°

10 In any triangle prove $\frac{\tan \frac{1}{2}(A - B)}{\tan \frac{1}{2}(A + B)} = \frac{a - b}{a + b}$

11. The sides of a triangle are 425, 681, and 324 feet find the angle opposite the greatest side.

12 If the radius of a circle = 1 foot, find the area of a regular octagon inscribed in it in square feet to four decimal places.

13. Express $\cos 4a$ in terms of $\cos a$

14. Define Circular Measure

Prove that the circular measure of an angle less than 90° is intermediate in magnitude between the sine and tangent

15 Prove that the diameter of the circle circumscribing the triangle ABC $= \frac{a}{\sin A}$

16 Assuming De Moivre's theorem, prove that if $2 \cos a = x + \frac{1}{x}$, then $2 \cos na = x^n + \frac{1}{x^n}$.

Geology.

Three hours

Dr Bromby, *Examiner*

1 What natural operations are going on on this earth's surface now, which enable the geologist to interpret the phenomena left by preceding ages?

2. Give in detail what you know of the earth's atmosphere

3 By how many miles does the Equatorial diameter of the earth exceed the Polar? To what cause is that difference due?

4. What is the mean density of the earth? What the mean density of the crust? State what you know of the effects of compression which would lead to the conclusion that the materials in the interior of the globe are different in kind or condition from those in the crust.

5. Enumerate the various ingredients held in chemical solution in sea water.

6. What is a Polypodom? Name the principal species of corals which are active in raising coral reefs

7. In what respects does gneiss differ from granite? What conclusion should we draw from this circumstance respecting their original formation?

8. What are the chief characteristics of the Oolitic system? Name its three main groups. Under what circumstances must they have been deposited?

9. What is nummulitic limestone? Where found? of what thickness? and in what geological system?

10 Describe the nature and extent of the upheavals which have taken place in South America. To what geological era must they be referred by their contents? How is it shown whether they were slow or sudden? Describe some modern change in the earth's surface produced by earthquakes

11 Describe the Great Dismal Swamp of America, mentioning its extent and constituent materials.

12 Explain the following Geological terms—talus, breccia, stentite, filicoid, fucoid, eozoic, eolian, mammillary, outcrop, placoid, antholite, psiform, facet, vesicular, tufa, fauna

13. What useful materials are obtainable from the Silurian, and from the Triassic systems?

14. How are the flint nodules, so commonly found in chalk, accounted for?

15. How are the beds of rock-salt supposed to have been formed? Give the thickness of the Cheshire salt beds.

16 Name the minerals and fossils now shown to you

Latin.—I.

Four hours.

Dr Bromby, *Examiner*

1. Translate—

(A) Cum praeterveherer navibus Galliae oram, ad famam hujus hostis in terram egressus, praemisso equitatu, ad Rhodanum movi castra Equestri proelio, qua parte copiarum conserendi manum fortuna data est, hostem fudi, peditum agmen, quod in modum fugientium raptim agebatur, quia assequi terra non poteram, regressus ad naves, quanta maxima potui celeritate, tanto maris terrarumque circuitu in radicibus Alpium obvius fui Huic timendo hosti utrum, cum declinarem certamen, improvisus incidisse videor an occurrere in vestigiis ejus, lacessere ac trahere ad decernendum? Experiri juvat utrum alios repente Carthaginienses per viginti annos terra ediderit, an iidem sint qui ad Aegates pugnaverunt insulas, et quos ab Eryce duodevicenis denariis aestimatos emisistis, et utrum Hannibal hic sit aemulus itinerum Herculis, ut ipse fert, an vectigalis stipendiariusque et servus populi Romani a patre relictus quem nisi Saguntinum scelus agitaret, respiceret profecto, si non patriam victam, domum certe patremque et foedera Hamilcaris scripta manu, qui jussus a consule nostro praesidium deduxit ab Eryce, qui graves impositas victis Carthaginiensibus leges fremens maerensque accepit, qui decedens Sicilia stipendium populo Romano dare pactus est

(B) Urget diem nox et dies noctem, neque est
Levare tenta spiritu praecordia
Ergo negatum vincor ut credam miser,
Sabella pectus increpare carmina
Caputque Marsa dissilire nenia
Quid amplius vis? O mare, o terra, ardeo,
Quantum neque atro delibutus Hercules
Nessi cruore, nec Sicana fervida
Virens in Ætna flamma, tu, donec cinis
Injuriosis aridus ventis ferar,
Cales venenis officina Colchicis
Quae finis aut quod me manet stipendium?
Effare jussas cum fide poenas luam

(C) Prima Syracosio dignata est ludere versu
Nostra, neque erubuit silvas habitare, Thalia
Quum canerem reges et proelia, Cynthius aurem
Vellit, et admonuit "Pastorem, Tityre, pingues
Pascere oportet oves, deductum dicere carmen"
Nunc ego (namque super tibi erunt, qui dicere laudes,
Vare, tuas cupiant, et tristia condere bella,)
Agrestem tenui meditabor arundine Musam
Non injussa cano Si quis tamen haec quoque, si quis
Captus amore leget, te nostrae, Vare, myricae,
Te nemus omne canet, nec Phoebo gratior ulla est,
Quam sibi quae Vari praescripsit pagina nomen

(D) "Daphni, quid antiquos signorum suspicis ortus?
Ecce Dionaei processit Caesaris astrum,
Astrum, quo segetes gauderent frugibus, et quo
Duceret apricis in collibus uva colorem
Insere, Daphni, piros; carpent tua poma nepotes"
Omnia fert aetas, animum quoque saepe ego longos
Cantando puerum memini me condere soles
Nunc oblita mihi tot carmina, vox quoque Moerin
Jam fugit ipsa; lupi Moerin videre priores
Sed tamen ista satis referet tibi saepe Menalcas.

2. Translate, explain, and refer to the context—

(a) Sectus flagellis hic triumviralibus,
Praeconis ad fastidium,
Arat Falerni mille fundi jugera,
Et Appiam mannis terit.

(b) Quique vos bubus veneratur albis,
Clarus Anchisae, Venerisque sanguis,
Imperet, bellante prior, jacentem
Lenis in hostem

(c) Claudite jam rivos, pueri, sat prata biberunt

(d) Candidus insuetum miratur limen Olympi,
Sub pedibusque videt nubes et sidera Daphnis.

(*e*) Hispani sine ulla mole, in utres vestimentis conjectis ipsi cætris suppositis incubantes, flumen trajicere

(*f*) Nec, qui paululum titubassent, hærere affecti vestigio suo possent.

3 Derive the following words, giving the English for them and for their roots; and, where necessary, showing the connexion —Amphora, hornus, medulla, interminatus, emancipatus, anceps, certamen, arbitrium, virgultum, subhimis, passim, pacti, videlicet, magister, surgo, sumo, bitumen, nuper

4 Distinguish between the meanings of stipendiarius and vectigalis, vitula, juvenca; inserui, insevi, cutis, pellis, sumo, capio; dryas, hamadryas; fallo, decipio, perculsus, percussus: and, according to the quantity of the penultimate, of reduce, fretum, placent, jacere, levi, leporem, notus, procerum, decoris also between pedēs and pedĕs, domūs and domŭs

5 Give the perfect, supine, and infinitive mood of—Deposco, emtor, perfrugo, sentio, exigo, transeo, audeo, attero, evincio Also the genders of mons, pons, frons, pes, manus, compes, silex, collis, tellus, laus. Parse premeretur, putereris, nascere, contingere.

6 Comment briefly on the following.—Deus nobis hæc otia fecit — nec cura peculi — cum placidum ventus staret mare — jurgia Codri — necte tribus nodis ternos colores — nimium vicina Cremonæ — numeros memini, si verba tenerem — avarus ut Chremes — positasque vernas, ditis examen domus, circum renidentes Lares — serpente fugit alite — spargens Avernales aquas — irresectum pollicem — unde tibi reditum certo subtemine Parcæ rupere — Spartacus acer — altera jam teritur bellis civilibus ætas — Phocæorum exsecrata civitas — efficaci do manus scientiæ — infamis Helenæ Castor offensus vice — optat quietem Pelopis infidi pater — voles ense pectus recludere — certus undenos decies per annos orbis cantus refert — deformis ægrimoniæ dulcibus alloquiis

7 Whereabouts were the following —Arminium, Molossia, Lesbos, Arar, Oaxis, Hebrus, Pactolus, Eryx, Saguntum

8 Give six examples of *a* being changed into *i* in composition, and six of it being changed into *e*.

9 Put into Latin—At what o'clock do we dine to-day? — He hindered me from learning by heart that ode of Horace — What! can any animal leap 20 feet high! — I am going to-day to play a game of cricket — These poems are hard to translate into English — He is not worthy of being admitted into our club — We set ourselves to get this work done — What a reproach it is to have told a falsehood! — He was the first to mount his horse — He has the greatest difficulty in getting up in the morning — They do nothing but laugh at us

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Latin.—II

Three hours

Dr Bromby, *Examiner*

1. Translate—

Neque id statim legenti persuasum sit, omnia quæ magni auctores dixerint, utique esse perfecta Nam et labuntur aliquando, et oneri cedunt, et indulgent ingeniorum suorum voluptati. *nec semper intendunt animum, et nonnunquam fatigantur*; cum Ciceroni dormitare interim Demosthenes, Horatio vero etiam Homerus ipse, videatur Summi enim sunt, homines tamen, accidit que iis, qui, quicquid apud illos repererunt, dicendi legem putant, ut deteriora imitentur (id enim est facilius) ac se abunde sumles putent, si vitia magnorum consequantur. Modeste tamen et circumspecte judicio de tantis viris pronunciandum est, ne (quod plerisque accidit) damnent, quæ non intelligunt Ac, si necesse est in alterutram errare partem, omnia eorum legentibus placere, quam multa displicere, maluerim

2 Translate—

Est locus (Inachiæ dixerunt Tænara gentes)
Quâ formidatum Malææ spumantis in auras
It caput, et nullos admittit culmine visus
Stat sublimis apex, ventosque imbresque serenus
Despicit, et tantum fessis insidtur astris
Illic exhausti posuere cubilia venti;
Fulminibusque iter est: medium cava nubila montis
Insumsere latus. summos nec præpotis alæ
Plausus adit colles, nec rauca tonitrua pulsant
Ast ubi prona dies, longos super æthera fines
Exigit, atque ingens medio natat umbra profundo.
Interiore sinu frangentia litora curvat
Tænaros, expositos non audax scendere fluctus
Illic Ægeo Neptunus gurgite fessos
In portum deducit equos: prior haurit arenas
Ungula; postremi solvuntur in æquora pisces

3 Put into Latin—What still more than his wars and conquests has made the name of Tarquinius Priscus illustrious, are the great works which he designed and executed to increase the extent and splendour of the city He continued the building of the stone walls, which had been interrupted by the Sabine war, and he began to fortify those parts, which had not been protected by nature Tradition represents him as being just as ambitious, and as fond of display after his accession, as he had been before hence the rites of religion, which had been plain and simple, were in his reign clothed with splendour, bloody sacrifices were introduced, and it was then that the Romans first represented their gods in human forms

4 Translate into Latin verse—

My heart is wasted with my woe,
There is no rest for me below,
When the long dun wolds are ribbed with snow,
And loud the Norland whirlwinds blow,
Alone I wander to and fro,
Oriana

Ere the light on dark was growing,
At midnight the cock was crowing,
Winds were blowing, waters flowing,
We heard the steeds to battle going,
Aloud the hollow bugle blowing,
Oriana

In the yew-wood, black as night,
Ere I rode into the fight,
While blissful tears blinded my sight,
By starshine and by moonlight,
I to thee my troth did plight,
Oriana

Greek.—I.

Four hours

Dr Bromby, *Examiner*

1 Translate—

(A) Ἐσκήνουν δὲ ἐν τῷ αἰγιαλῷ πρὸς τῇ θαλάττῃ εἰς δὲ τὸ πόλισμα ἂν γινόμενον οὐκ ἐβούλυντο στρατοπεδεύεσθαι, ἀλλὰ ἐδόκει καὶ τὸ ἐλθεῖν ἐνταῦθα ἐξ ἐπιβουλῆς εἶναι, βουλομένων τινῶν κατοικίσαι πόλιν Τῶν γὰρ στρατιωτῶν οἱ πλεῖστοι ἦσαν οὐ σπάνει βίου ἐκπεπλευκότες ἐπὶ ταύτην τὴν μισθοφορὰν, ἀλλὰ τὴν Κύρου ἀρετὴν ἀκούοντες, οἱ μὲν καὶ ἄνδρας ἄγοντες, οἱ δὲ καὶ προσαναλώκοτες χρήματα, καὶ τούτων ἕτεροι ἀποδεδρακότες πατέρας καὶ μητέρας, οἱ δὲ καὶ τέκνα καταλιπόντες ὡς χρήμαθ' αὐτοῖς κτησάμενοι ἥξοντες πάλιν, ἀκούοντες καὶ τοὺς ἄλλους τοὺς παρὰ Κύρῳ πολλὰ καὶ ἀγαθὰ πράττειν. Τοιοῦτοι ὄντες ἐπόθουν εἰς τὴν Ἑλλάδα σώζεσθαι.

(B) Ἐντεῦθεν οἱ λοχαγοὶ ἠγεῖσθαι ἐκέλευον, καὶ οὐδεὶς ἀντέλεγε Καὶ ὃς ἡγεῖτο, παραγγείλας διαβαίνειν, ᾗ ἕκαστος ἐτύγχανε τοῦ ναπους ὤν θᾶττον γὰρ ἂν ἀθρόον ἐδόκει οὕτω πέραν γενέσθαι τὸ στράτευμα, ἢ εἰ κατὰ τὴν γέφυραν, ᾗ ἐπὶ τῷ νάπει ἦν, ἐξεμπρόσυντο Ἐπεὶ δὲ διέβησαν, παριὼν παρὰ τὴν φάλαγγα ἔλεγεν. "Ἄνδρες, ἀναμιμνήσκεσθε, ὅσας δὴ μάχας σὺν τοῖς θεοῖς ὑμῖσε ἰόντες νενικήκατε, καὶ οἷα πάσχουσιν οἱ πολεμίους φεύγοντες, καὶ τοῦτο ἐννοήσατε, ὅτι ἐπὶ ταῖς θύραις τῆς Ἑλλάδος ἐσμέν. Ἀλλ' ἕπεσθε ἡγεμόνι τῷ Ἡρακλεῖ καὶ ἀλλήλους παρακαλεῖτε ὀνομαστί Ἡδύ τοι ἀνδρείῳ τε καὶ καλὸν νῦν εἰπόντα καὶ ποιήσαντα μνήμην ἐν οἷς ἐθέλει παρέχειν ἑαυτοῦ."

(C) φεῦ φεῦ
κακὸν γε θνητοῖς τὸ νέον, ἐν δὲ τῷ νέῳ
τὸ μὴ δίκαιον ὅστις ἀνθρώπων ἔχει.
ἐγὼ δὲ ταρβῶ μὴ τὸ δουλεύειν μέ σοι
λόγων ἀπώσῃ, πολλ' ἔχουσαν ἐνδικα,
ἣν δ' αὖ κρατήσω, μὴ 'πὶ τῷδ' ὄφλω βλάβην·
οἱ γὰρ πνέυντες μεγάλα τοὺς κρείσσους λόγους
πικρῶς φέρουσι τῶν ἐλασσόνων ὕπο·
ὅμως δ' ἐμαυτὴν οὐ προδοῦσ' ἀλώσομαι.
εἶπ', ὦ νεᾶνι, τῷ σ' ἐχεγγύῳ λόγῳ
πεισθεῖσ' ἀπωθῶ γνησίων νυμφευμάτων,
ὡς ἡ Λάκαινα τῶν Φρυγῶν μείων πόλις,
τόχη θ' ὑπερθεῖ κἄμ' ἐλευθέραν ὁρᾷς;
ἢ τῷ νέῳ τε καὶ σφριγῶντι σώματι

πόλεώς τε μεγέθει καὶ φίλοις ἐπηρμένη
οἶκον κατασχεῖν τὸν σὸν ἀντὶ σοῦ θέλω;
πότερον ἵν' αὐτὴ παῖδας ἀντὶ σοῦ τέκω
δούλους, ἐμαυτῇ γ' ἀθλίαν ἐφολκίδα,

(D) οὐδ' ἔτι πῦρ ἐπιβώμιον ἐν Τροίᾳ θεοῖσιν
λέλαμπεν καπνῷ θυώδει
βέβακε δ' Ἀτρείδας ἀλόχου παλάμαις·
αὐτά τ' ἐναλλάξασα φόνον θανάτῳ
πρὸς τέκνων ἀπηύρα·
θεοῦ θεοῦ νιν κέλευσμ' ἐπεστράφη
μαντόσυνον, ὅτε νιν
Ἀργόθεν πορευθεὶς
Ἀγαμεμνόνιος κέλωρ
ἀδύτων ἐπιβὰς κτάνεν, ματρὸς φονεὺς,
ὦ δαῖμον, ὦ Φοῖβε, πῶς πείθομαι,
πολλαὶ δ' ἀν' Ἑλλάνων ἀγόρους στοναχὰς
μέλποντο δυστάνων τεκέων ἄλοχοι·
ἐκ δ' ἔλειπον οἴκους
πρὸς ἄλλον εὐνάτορ' οὐχὶ σοὶ μόνᾳ
δύσφρονες ἐπέπεσον,
οὐ φίλοισι, λῦπαι
νόσον Ἑλλὰς ἔτλα νόσον·
διέβα δὲ Φρυγῶν πρὸς εὐκάρπους γύας
σκηπτὸς σταλάσσων τὸν Ἅιδα φόνον.

(E) ἔνθ' αὖτ' ἄλλ' ἐνόησε θεὰ γλαυκῶπις Ἀθήνη,
ὡς Ὀδυσεὺς ἔγροιτο, ἴδοι τ' εὐώπιδα κούρην,
ἥ οἱ Φαιήκων ἀνδρῶν πόλιν ἡγήσαιτο
σφαῖραν ἔπειτ' ἔρριψε μετ' ἀμφίπολον βασίλεια·
ἀμφιπόλου μὲν ἅμαρτε, βαθείῃ δ' ἔμβαλε δίνῃ,
αἱ δ' ἐπὶ μάκρὸν ἄυσαν ὁ δ' ἔγρετο δῖος Ὀδυσσεύς.
ἑζόμενος δ' ὥρμαινε κατα φρένα καὶ κατὰ θυμόν.
"ὤ μοι ἐγώ, τέων αὖτε βροτῶν ἐς γαῖαν ἱκάνω;
ἦ ῥ' οἵ γ' ὑβρισταί τε καὶ ἄγριοι οὐδὲ δίκαιοι,
ἦε φιλόξεινοι, καί σφιν νόος ἐστὶ θεουδής,
ὥς τέ με κουράων ἀμφήλυθε θῆλυς ἀυτή,
νυμφάων, αἳ ἔχουσ' ὀρέων αἰπεινὰ κάρηνα
καὶ πηγὰς ποταμῶν καὶ πίσεα ποιήεντα.
ἠ νύ που ἀνθρώπων εἰμὶ σχεδὸν αὐδηέντων,
ἀλλ' ἄγ' ἐγὼν αὐτὸς πειρήσομαι ἠδὲ ἴδωμαι"
ὣς εἰπὼν θάμνων ὑπεδύσετο δῖος Ὀδυσσεύς.

2 Parse the following verbs —κατειργασμένους, ἀπολοῦνται, ἐφορῶν, ἀπειρήκεσαν, ἔχοντας, μολεῖν· κατέβη, ἀφείλου, ὠγκώσας, φανήσεται, συσταθησόμενος, and the two verbs ἴσθι.

(In parsing, give the future, perfect, and aorist in use)

3 Give, as in Attic use, the future, perfects both active and passive, and aorists, both active and passive, of τυγχάνω, ἄγω, κρίνω, φέρω, στρέφω, τίθημι, ἀποκτείνω, σπείρω, πράττω

4 Write down the different Moods of the 1 Aor. Pass. of ἀναλίσκω, 2 Aor. Act. of βαίνω, Perf Pass of φαίνω, 2 Aor. Mid of λαμβάνω, Perf Mid of ἀπόλλυμι, Fut Mid of ἀγωνίζω.

5. Write out all the persons of 1 Aor Subj. Act of ὑβρίζω, 2 Aor. Subj Pass. of σφάλλω, 2 Aor Opt Mid. of γίγνομαι, Fut Ind. of κάμνω, 1 Aor Imp Mid. of συνδέω, Pres Opt Act of ὀγκόω *(contracted form)*, Pres Ind Act of δίδωμι

6 Write out the cases of νάπος, βοῦς, ὄις, & ναῦς, all in the Attic form.

7 Derive fully χρυσήλατος, ἐφολκίς, ἁμίλλα, δεξίμηλος, αὐθέντης, Χερρόνησος, λῷον, ὄργυια, παντοδαπός, μάντις, αὐτόματος, ἐξαπίνης, ἀκέραιος, λαφυροπωλεῖν.

8 When an adverb is employed as a preposition, what case does it govern? Give three examples.

9 Of what tense practically in Attic Greek are ἄπειμι, ἔφυν, ἔδομαι, οἴχομαι, ἥξω?

10 Distinguish between διδάξω & -ομαι; κατηγορεῖν & διαβάλλειν, λόγισαι & λογίσαι; ταῦτα & ταυτά, ἅπαντα & ἀπαντᾷ.

11 Put into Greek —The Thracians gave hostages at the demand of the Greeks They burnt whatsoever they saw combustible — There was a fountain of sweet water, flowing abundantly — Going out every day with their beasts of burden, they carried off fearlessly wheat, barley, wine, and figs, for the country produced all good things, except oil

12 Restore to the original Iambics—

For clever for such purposes is the continental
Soul of women, from which things I will stop thee
And this house of the daughter-of-Nereus shall not at all assist thee,
Not altar, nor shrine, but thou shalt die

13 What is meant by "continental" in the above passage? Name the figure which makes it agree with "soul" instead of with "women"

Natural Philosophy.

Three hours

H C Kingsmill, M A, *Examiner.*

1 If three forces acting at a point be in equilibrium, and a triangle be constructed having its sides parallel to the direction of the forces, prove that its sides will be also proportional to their magnitudes? Show that the resultant of any two forces cannot be less than their difference

2. Define a moment, and show that if the algebraic sum of the moments of any number of forces vanishes about each of the angular points of a triangle, then the forces must be in equilibrium

3 Two strings at right angles have their upper ends fixed at two points in the same horizontal line, and their lower ends fastened to a weight which hangs freely The lengths of the two strings are as 5 to 4 Compare the tensions on them

4 A beam, of length 10 feet and weight 200 lbs, whose centre of gravity is 4 feet from one end, is supported in a horizontal position by two props, one at each end Find the pressures on the props

5 Find the centre of gravity of a uniform triangular plate Show also that three equal particles, one at each vertex of the triangle, have the same centre of gravity as the triangle itself

6 Find the ratio of the power to the weight in the wheel and axle The radii of a wheel and axle are 30 and 6 inches respectively, and the strings which go round them have their lower ends fastened to the extremities of a beam which, hanging freely, rests in a horizontal position Find the ratio in which the beam's centre of gravity divides its length The beam AB is 3 feet long, and the string from the wheel is joined to A, that from the axle is joined to B.

7. What are meant by velocity, mass, and momentum? Compare the momentum of a shot weighing 100 lbs moving with a velocity of 1000 feet a second, with that of a train weighing 100 tons and moving with a velocity of 60 miles an hour

8. Assuming the formula $s = \frac{1}{2}gt^2$ for a falling body, prove that $v^2 = 2gs$, first stating clearly the exact meaning of the quantities g, t, s, and v

A particle is dropped from a height $12g$ above a horizontal plane Find at what point of its descent its velocity is just half that with which it reaches the ground

9. A solid cylinder of uniform material will float in water with its axis vertical, and 2 inches more than half its length immersed, and again, it will float in oil of specific gravity 75 with 16 inches of its length immersed Find its length and its specific gravity

10 Describe the single-barrelled air-pump After six strokes are completed it is found that the density of air in the receiver is one-tenth of what it was initially Compare, using logarithms if necessary, the volumes of the barrel and receiver

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History and Geography.

Four hours

Dr Bromby, *Examiner.*

1. The earth is said to be an oblate spheroid. What is the meaning of this phrase? Give three reasons which prove that the earth is spherical

2 Name the five great oceans of the earth Which is the largest, and which the smallest? What is the difference between a gulf and a bay? Define the geographical terms *delta, affluent, estuary, antarctic, dune, dike*

3 Where and what are the following:—Jungfrau, Kronstadt, Loire, Mosambique, Oural, Lucca Saone, Tokat, Iona, Hankow, Stralsund, Gottingen, Foochow, Faroe, Aboukir, Ebro Austerlitz, Chili, Bocca Tigris, Palmas?

4. Mention anything which has made the following places remarkable:—Corunna, Quebec, Aboukir, Potsdam, Khartoum, Geneva State also the principal manufactures in the following places —Witney, Leipsic, Xeres, Leeds, Xalapa, Damascus. Mention the countries in which the above are situated.

5. Give a brief account of the River Nile Through what regions does it flow? Map it out, and mark down the principal towns upon its banks.

6. Draw a map of Africa, and mark thereon the principal rivers, mountain ranges, bays, outlying islands, and ten principalities

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7. Draw up a list of the Sovereigns of England from King John to the present time, affixing the dates of their accession

8 Give short sketches of the histories of Richard I, II, and III.

9. Trace the steps of the Reformation in England from the reign of Richard II. to the end of that of Charles II

10 Who was the Duke of Monmouth? What was his history?

11 Identify the following personages by some characteristic fact —Van Artevelde, Van Tromp, Eugene Beauharnais, Rupert, Havelock, Richlieu, Charles V., Earl of Essex, Waller, John Ball, Godoy, Prince George of Denmark.

12. In what reigns did the following events take place? Give a short account of each:—Introduction of printing into England, Siege of Hull, Passing of the Conventicle Act, Burning of Cranmer, Conquest of Wales, Battle of Stanford Bridge, Protectorate of Somerset, England placed under interdict, First appointment of itinerant justices.

Greek.—II.

Three hours

Dr Bromby, *Examiner.*

1 Translate—

Ἄρτι δὲ τούτων γιγνομένων ἠγγέλλοντο ὑπὸ τῶν σκοπῶν οἱ Νεφελοκένταυροι προσελαύνοντες, οὓς ἔδει πρὸ τῆς μάχης, ἐλθεῖν τῷ Φαέθοντι Καὶ δὴ ἐφαίνοντο προσίοντες, θέαμα παραδοξότατον, ἐξ ἵππων πτερωτῶν καὶ ἀνθρώπων συγκειμένοι μέγεθος δὲ τῶν μὲν ἀνθρώπων ὅσον τοῦ Ροδίων κολοσσοῦ ἐξ ἡμισείας ἐς τὸ ἄνω, τῶν δὲ ἵππων ὅσον νεὼς μεγάλης φορτίδος. Τὸ μέντοι πλῆθος αὐτῶν οὐκ ἀνέγραψα, μή τῳ καὶ ἄπιστον δόξῃ, τοσοῦτον ἦν. Ἡγεῖτο δὲ αὐτῶν ὁ ἐκ τοῦ Ζωδιακοῦ τοξότης Ἐπεὶ δὲ ἤσθοντο τοὺς φίλους νενικημένους, ἐπὶ μὲν τὸν Φαέθοντα ἔπεμπον ἀγγελίαν αὖθις ἐπιέναι, αὐτοὶ δὲ διαταξάμενοι τεταραγμένοις ἐπιπίπτουσι τοῖς Σεληνίταις, ἀτάκτοις περὶ τὴν δίωξιν καὶ τὰ λάφυρα διεσκεδασμένοις· καὶ πάντας μὲν τρέπουσιν, αὐτὸν δὲ τὸν βασιλέα καταδιώκουσι πρὸς τὴν πόλιν καὶ τὰ πλεῖστα τῶν ὀρνέων αὐτοῦ κτείνουσι· ἀνέσπασαν δὲ καὶ τὰ τρόπαια καὶ κατέδραμον ἅπαν τὸ ὑπὸ τῶν ἀραχνῶν πεδίον ὑφασμένον, ἐμὲ δὲ καὶ δύο τινὰς τῶν ἑταίρων ἐζώγρησαν.

2. Translate—

λέγοιμ ἄν· ἀρχὴ δ' ἥδε μοι προοιμίου.
εἴθ' εἶχες, ὦ τεκοῦσα, βελτίους φρένας.
τὸ μὲν γὰρ εἶδος αἶνον ἄξιον φέρειν
Ἑλένης τε καὶ σοῦ, δύο δ' ἔφυτε συγγόνω,
ἄμφω ματαίω Κάστορός τ' οὐκ ἀξίω.
ἡ μὲν γὰρ ἁρπασθεῖσ' ἑκοῦσ' ἀπῴχετο,
σὺ δ' ἄνδρ' ἄριστον Ἑλλάδος διώλεσας,
σκῆψιν προτείνουσ', ὡς ὑπὲρ τέκνου πόσιν
ἔκτεινας οὐ γὰρ, ὡς ἔγωγ', ἴσασιν εὖ,
ἥτις, θυγατρὸς πρὶν κεκυρῶσθαι σφαγὰς,
νέον τ' ἀπ' οἴκων ἀνδρὸς ἐξωρμημένου,
ξανθὸν κατόπτρῳ πλόκαμον ἐξήσκεις κόμης.
γυνὴ δ' ἀπόντος ἀνδρὸς ἥτις ἐκ δόμων
ἐς κάλλος ἀσκεῖ, διάγραφ' ὡς οὖσαν κακήν
οὐδὲν γὰρ αὐτὴν δεῖ θύρασιν εὐπρεπὲς
φαίνειν πρόσωπον, ἤν τι μὴ ζητῇ κακόν
μόνην δὲ πασῶν οἶδ' ἐγὼ σ' Ἑλληνίδων,
εἰ μὲν τὰ Τρώων εὐτυχοῖ, κεχαρμενην,
εἰ δ' ἥσσον' εἴη, συννεφοῦσαν ὄμματα,
Ἀγαμέμνον' οὐ χρῄζουσαν ἐκ Τροίας μολεῖν
καίτοι καλῶς γε σωφρονεῖν παρεῖχέ σοι.

3 Translate into Greek—

I am, he said, by birth a Cyprian, and having set out from my country for the sake of commerce, with a boy, whom you see, and with many other domestics, I sailed into Italy carrying a varied cargo on board a great ship, which perhaps you have seen wrecked at the mouth of the river As far as Sicily we had a prosperous voyage, but thence having been caught with a violent gale we were carried out to sea for three days, when, having fallen foul of a rock, we made land with difficulty, and only two of us were saved, the others having died And having buried our comrades, and built a shrine to Neptune, we are living this kind of life, gardening potherbs, and feeding on fishes and hard shell fruits The wood is large, as you see, and it has many vines, from which a pleasant wine is produced. Perhaps, too, you saw the spring of very beautiful and very cool water And we make a bed from the leaves We catch also birds and live fishes.

Drawing.

From the Flat

Two hours.

H Hunter, *Examiner*

Copy the outline of figures given, the size of the originals, but without any means of measurement

Perspective

Two hours

The following Problems are to be worked, to a scale of half an inch to the foot.—

1 Put into parallel perspective a pyramid with base 4 feet square and height 8 feet, to be 1½ feet within the "transparent plane," and the nearest angle 3 feet to left of the spectator. "Horizontal line," 5 feet, "distance," 8 feet

2. A square of 4 feet to be placed at any angle to the "transparent plane," but *one angle touching it*, 3 feet below the eye, and 2 feet to the right of "centre," distance 5 feet

3. A vertical plane, 7 feet high and 6 feet wide, standing at right angles to the "picture plane," 10 feet to right of "centre," the nearest edge 3 feet beyond the "picture plane" "Horizontal line," 5 feet, "distance," 12 feet

4 In the centre of the above figure, show a square of 3 feet, with its sides parallel to those of the outer figure

Within this smaller square, draw a circle (from a proper plan) touching each side of the square

Questions

1 In Geometry (which is the groundwork of Perspective), how many degrees is the circumference of a circle always supposed to contain?

2. Show with your compasses how you draw a line making an angle of 60° with another line

3. What are "visual rays?" and what is the utmost angle they form?

From the Model

Three hours

Draw the plaster cast given, and shade as much as time will allow

The Examiner will indicate the size the drawing is to be made.

TASMANIAN COUNCIL OF EDUCATION.

Hobart, 20th August, 1883.

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS, 1884.

THE Council of Education have directed the publication of the following Regulations and Scheme of Examination for the Degree of Associate of Arts for the year 1884

By Order of the Council,

GEORGE RICHARDSON, *Secretary*

REGULATIONS.

The Degree of Associate of Arts shall be open to persons of any age, but Candidates for that Degree above the age of nineteen years, who may take honors, shall be placed in separate class lists, and shall not be eligible for any Prizes that may be awarded by the Council.

The first day of September in each year is fixed and appointed as the date upon which the ages of Candidates for the Degree of Associate of Arts shall in each year be ascertained and computed.

In determining the Classes, account will be taken of every part of the Examination; but no credit will be given for knowledge in any subject unless the Candidates pass in that subject, attaining the standard of marks to be fixed by the Council

Every successful Candidate for the Degree of Associate of Arts shall receive a Certificate of having obtained such Degree, and such Certificate shall be under the Seal, and signed by the President of the Council. The Certificate shall specify the subjects in which the Candidate has passed, and the Class attained.

Candidates who at any Examination for the Degree of Associate of Arts have passed in any of the subjects, though failing to obtain the Degree, shall be entitled to receive a Certificate in the following form:—

CERTIFICATE OF SUBJECTS PASSED IN THE EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Whereas by the Regulations of the Tasmanian Council of Education no person is entitled to obtain the Degree of Associate of Arts unless he (or she) has at one and the same Examination passed in four at least of the subjects prescribed for the Examination for the said Degree, English being one and whereas Candidates who at any Examination for the said Degree have passed in any subject are entitled to receive a Certificate thereof, and whereas the Candidate hereinafter named has passed in certain of the said subjects, although he (or she) has not succeeded in obtaining the Degree of Associate of Arts Now these are to certify that at an Examination for the Degree of Associate of Arts under the Tasmanian Council of Education held in 18

passed in the following subject (that is to say)

President.
Secretary.

Hobart, Tasmania,
day of 18 .

The examination will comprise the subjects mentioned in the following sections, in four of which, at least, including English, the Candidate must pass —

1. English.
2. Latin.
3. Greek.
4. French.
5. German.
6. Italian.
7. Pure Mathematics.
8. The Elementary Principles of Hydrostatics and Mechanics.
9. The Elements of Chemistry.
10. Zoology and Botany.
11. Geology.
12. Drawing.
13. Music.

MINOR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ASSOCIATES OF ARTS

A Minor Scholarship of the value of £40 per annum, tenable for two years, will be awarded to each of the two Male Associates being under the age of nineteen years who stand highest on the Class List for the year, and who declare their intention of continuing their studies with a view of competing for the Tasmanian Scholarships.

Payments on account of each Minor Scholarship will be made quarterly upon the Council receiving such proof as it may require that the general conduct of the holder is satisfactory, and that he is diligently pursuing his studies for the Tasmanian Scholarship Examination; and in the event of the holder not procuring such proof, the Council may declare the Minor Scholarship to be vacant

In case any Minor Scholarship becomes vacant by the declaration of the Council or by the death or resignation of the holder, the Associate whose name stands next highest on the Class List, and who is not the holder of a Minor Scholarship, shall be entitled, upon complying with the terms aforesaid, to such Minor Scholarship during the residue of its currency.

NOTE.—Candidates for the Degree of Associate of Arts are required to send in their applications for admission to the Examination to the Secretary to the Council of Education not later than the 31st July. Printed forms of application may be had on application to the Secretary

SCHEME of Examination for the Year 1884.

1. ENGLISH.—*Language.*—The Candidate will be examined in English Grammar and in "Twenty of *Bacon's Essays,*" (English School Classics,—Rivington), and will be required to write a short original composition, or an essay founded upon some abstract of facts furnished to him. *History.*—The outlines of English History, including the succession of Sovereigns. *Geography.*—General

2. LATIN.—Grammar. Livy, *Book XXI;* Virgil, *Eclogues;* Horace, *Carmen Seculare* and *Epodes* Passages for translation from other Latin authors, and passages of English for translation into Latin Prose and Verse.

3. GREEK.—Grammar. Xenophon, *Anabasis, Book VI.;* Euripides, *Andromache.* Homer, *Odyssey, Book VI.* Passages for translation from other Greek authors, and a passage of English for translation into Greek prose

4. FRENCH.—Grammar. Passages for translation from French into English, and from English into French prose.

5. GERMAN.—Grammar Passages for translation from German into English, and from English into German prose.

6 ITALIAN.—Grammar. Passages for translation from Italian into English, and from English into Italian prose

7 PURE MATHEMATICS.—(*a*) Arithmetic and Algebra, (*b*) Euclid, *Books I. II III IV. VI. XI. to the end of Proposition* 21, Plane Trigonometry, and the use of Logarithms Candidates to pass in Mathematics need not present Euclid, Books VI and XI, Plane Trigonometry, and the use of Logarithms, but must present them as well as the other subjects to obtain a *First Class in Mathematics*

8. NATURAL PHILOSOPHY.—Elements of Statics, Dynamics, and Hydrostatics, treated mathematically.

9 CHEMISTRY.—The non-metallic elements and the laws of combination, with the use of symbolic notation.

10. ZOOLOGY AND BOTANY.—The description and classification of animals, their habits and geographical distribution; and the mercantile and industrial uses of animal products. Also, the description and classification of plants, their uses, and geographical distribution Plants, and parts of plants, will be given for description

11 GEOLOGY.—Elements of Physical Geography and Geology. Specimens of rocks and fossils will be given for identification.

12. DRAWING.—Drawing from the Flat, from Models, and in Perspective. A fair degree of skill in Freehand Drawing will be required in order that a Student may pass

13. MUSIC.—The Elements of Harmony and Musical Composition, with some knowledge of the history and principles of the Art

SCALE OF MARKS.

		Full Marks obtainable.
1 English	Language	600
	History	250
	Geography	250
2. Latin		800
3 Greek		800
4. French		550
5 German		550
6 Italian		550
7. Pure Mathematics	(*a*) Arithmetic and Algebra	500
	(*b*) Euclid and Trigonometry	500
8. Natural Philosophy		250
9. Chemistry		250
10. Zoology and Botany		250
11. Geology		250
12 Drawing		250
13 Music		400

	Marks.
Standard for First Class	2250
Standard for Second Class	1000
Standard for Third Class	1350

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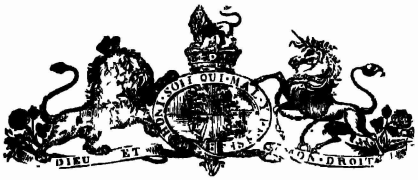
PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

REPORT FOR **1884.**

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.



REPORT of the BOARD OF EDUCATION *for the Year* **1884.**

To His Excellency SIR GEORGE CUMINE STRAHAN, *Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Tasmania and its Dependencies*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY

1. I HAVE the honor to submit the following Report of the proceedings of the Board of Education for the year 1884

2 *Attendance.*—During the year 1884 there were 191 Schools in operation, the total number of distinct children on the Rolls for the year was 14,846, the average number on the Rolls from month to month was 10,134, and the average daily attendance 7297. As compared with the previous year the number of Schools has increased by 8, the total number of children on the Rolls by 605, the average number on the Rolls by 426, and the average daily attendance by 257

3 *Progress of Schools.*—The progress of the Schools since the year 1863, when the jurisdiction of the Board was extended over the whole of the Public Schools of the Colony, is shown in the following Table —

Year	*No of Schools*	*No of Scholars on Rolls during the year*	*Average No. of Scholars on Rolls from month to month*	*Average Attendance*	*Average No on Rolls during the year at each School*	*Average No on the Rolls from month to month at each School*	*Average Attendance at each School*
1863..	88	7124	4007	3426	80·95	52 34	38 92
1864..	97	7791	4987	3763	80 31	51·41	38 79
1865..	102	8294	5357	4074	81·31	52 42	39 94
1866..	101	8198	5159	3930	81·16	51·08	38 91
1867.	105	8346	5419	4112	79 48	53 14	39 16
1868..	109	8746	5049	4272	80 23	51·46	39 19
1869	116	9316	5992	4511	80 22	51 66	38 88
1870..	126	9997	6678	5041	78 10	52 17	39 38
1871..	130	10,194	6786	5187	78 41	52 20	39 90
1872..	139	10,491	6921	5200	75·47	49·70	37·47
1873..	141	10,803	7047	5208	76 02	49·98	37 36
1874..	147	12,158	7970	5867	82·70	54 21	39·91
1875..	154	12,271	8145	5703	79·68	52 89	37 03
1876	158	12,231	8140	5867	77 41	51·52	37·13
1877..	165	12,557	8222	5973	76 10	49 83	36 20
1878..	164	12,453	8207	6032	75·93	50 59	36·79
1879..	171	12,652	8520	6203	73·98	49 82	36·27
1880..	171	12,286	8352	6002	71·85	48 84	35 10
1881..	175	13,644	9258	6701	77·96	52 90	38 29
1882.	181	13,775	9302	6711	76·10	51·39	37·08
1883 .	183	14,241	9708	7040	77 82	53·05	38 47
1884..	191	14,846	10,144	7297	77·72	53 11	38 20

4. *Monthly Attendance.*—The following table exhibits the comparative number of Scholars in average daily attendance from month to month during the years 1883 and 1884:—

MONTH.	*No of Schools*		*Average Daily Attendance*		*Average Daily Attendance at each School*	
	1883	1884.	1883	1884	1883	1884.
January	146	159	5088	4822	35	30
February	168	181	6455	6976	38	39
March	169	180	6190	7190	37	40
April	169	179	7014	7290	42	41
May	168	182	6830	7516	41	41
June	172	180	6854	6995	40	39
July	172	183	6745	7151	39	39
August	171	184	6895	7343	40	40
September	172	184	7071	7433	41	40
October	176	185	7356	7792	41	42
November	175	187	7335	7584	42	41
December	175	185	7164	6942	41	38

5. *Ages and Classification of Scholars.*—Returns have been received from Teachers of 185 Schools of the Ages and Classification of 10,118 Scholars on the Rolls at Christmas, 1884, which are summarised below —

	CLASS.						
	I	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	TOTAL.
Under Four years	62	—	—	—	—	—	62
Four years	250	3	—	—	—	—	253
Five years	488	13	1	—	—	—	502
Six years	742	112	7	—	—	—	861
Seven years	742	335	44	4	—	—	1125
Eight years	517	552	150	14	2	—	1235
Nine years	344	501	301	92	11	1	1300
Ten years	193	451	411	173	51	8	1289
Eleven years	82	300	412	298	119	20	1231
Twelve years	45	175	292	274	155	38	979
Thirteen years	18	86	184	178	179	68	713
Fourteen years and over	17	51	105	145	171	86	575
TOTAL	3500	2639	1907	1168	688	216	10,118
Per-centage of Scholars	34 59	26 08	18 85	11 54	6 8	2 14	—

6. *Religious Denominations of Scholars on the Rolls.*—The Returns exhibiting the Religious Denominations of 14,846 Scholars on the Rolls afford the following comparison with the previous year.—(See Appendix K.)

	Church of England	*Church of Rome*	*Presbyterians.*	*Wesleyans.*	*Independents*	*Other Denominations.*
Scholars on Rolls, 1883	6772 *or* 47 03 per cent.	2142 *or* 15 04 per cent.	939 *or* 6·53 per cent.	2525 *or* 17 73 per cent.	994 *or* 6 97 per cent.	869 *or* 6 10 per cent.
Scholars on Rolls, 1884	7381 *or* 49 72 4 per cent.	2265 *or* 15·26 per cent.	841 *or* 5·66 per cent.	2544 *or* 17·13 per cent.	963 *or* 6·49 per cent	852 *or* 5 74 per cent.

7. *Grant for Education.*—The total expenditure "In aid of Public Schools" amounted to £21,279 1s. 10*d.* The appropriation of this money is exhibited in detail in Appendices D. and I., and may be briefly recapitulated as follows.—

Objects of Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
Salaries and Allowances of Teachers, Assistant Teachers, Pupil Teachers, and Paid Monitors	16,835	12	2
Rent of School Buildings	356	3	0
Repairing and improving School Buildings not the property of the Board	507	5	4
Purchase of Sites for Public Schools	909	9	0
Providing School Furniture and Fittings	474	1	6
Providing Books, Maps, and School requisites	525	19	3
Salaries of Truant Officers	345	14	1
Miscellaneous Expenditure	1324	17	6
TOTAL	£21,279	1	10

Repairs to Schools

In addition to the above amount the sum of £1380 14*s.* 8*d* was expended in the repair of School Buildings the property of the Board.

Administration and Inspection

The sum of £2722 5*s.* 3*d.* was expended on account of Administration and Inspection for the year. (Appendix F.)

8 *Cost of Instruction*.—The following statement exhibits the comparative cost of instruction for the year 1884 with the previous year:—

Average amount of Government Aid, exclusive of the cost of Administration and Inspection and of purchase of Public School Sites

	1883.			1884.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Number of Scholars on Rolls, per head	1	7	8	1	7	5¼
Average Number of Scholars on Rolls, per head	2	0	5¼	2	0	2
Average Daily Attendance, per head	2	15	9¼	2	15	10
Cost of Administration						
Number of Scholars on Rolls, per head	0	1	2¼	0	1	2¼
Average Number of Scholars on Rolls, per head	0	1	9	0	1	8¼
Average Daily Attendance, per head	0	2	4¾	0	2	4¾
Cost of Inspection.						
Number of Scholars on Rolls, per head	0	2	4¼	0	2	6
Average Number of Scholars on Rolls, per head	0	3	5¼	0	3	7¾
Average Daily Attendance, per head	0	4	9	0	5	0¾

9. *Building Grants*.—During the year the sum of £14,935 11*s.* 7*d* was appropriated, under the provisions of the Public Schools Erection Acts, in aid of the erection of School premises, &c at the following places.—

	£	s	d
Abbotsham, Residence	297	5	10
Bracknell, School and Alteration to Residence	450	0	0
Castle Forbes Bay, Residence	352	0	0
Charles-street, Additional Works to School	1258	5	11
Chudleigh, School and Residence	450	17	0
Dover, Additions to Residence	196	0	0
Dunalley, School and Residence	230	0	0
Fingal, School and Residence	1120	0	0
Frankford, School and Residence	249	3	9
Franklin, Alterations to Residence	93	0	0
Geeves Town, Residence	391	18	6
Hamilton-on-Forth, School	576	5	3
Kangaroo Point, Additions, &c. to School and Residence	876	2	3
Moorina, School and Residence	583	8	0
Peppermint Bay, School	362	4	6
Port Cygnet, Residence	325	0	0
Ramnies, Residence	294	1	0
Ravenswood, School and Residence	566	14	1
Sheffield, School	491	0	0
Spreyton, School and Residence	503	5	6
Springfield, School	301	2	0
St. Leonard's, Additions to School	275	0	0
Trinity Hill, School	3724	0	0
Tongataboo, School and Residence	638	18	0
Winkleigh, School and Residence	330	0	0
	£14,935	11	7

A sum of £325 was also expended from current Revenue, under a Supplementary Estimate, for the purchase of the Teacher's Residence at Franklin.

These sums are not taken into account in calculating the cost of instruction.

10 *School Fees*.—The School Fees paid by parents in aid of Teachers' Salaries during the year amounted to £7887 5*s*. 5*d*., or £493 18*s*. 8*d*. more than in 1883: dividing this amount by the—

Number on the Rolls, gives, per head, 10*s* 7½*d*., or 3*d* more than the previous year:

Average number on the Rolls, gives, per head, 15*s*. 6½*d*., or 4½*d*. more than the previous year:

Average daily attendance, gives, per head, £1 1*s*. 7½*d*., or 8*d* more than the previous year.

11. *Income of Teachers*.—Returns of the emoluments of Teachers who were employed during the year have been received, from which the following results have been compiled.—

	No. upon which the Average is taken	*Average Annual Income.*	*Maximum Annual Income*	*Minimum Annual Income*
		£ *s. d.*	£ *s. d*	£ *s. d.*
Schoolmasters and Mistresses conjointly	46	194 17 1	709 8 4	102 12 3
Schoolmasters..... ..	77	137 16 9	648 5 11	71 3 9
Schoolmistresses in sole charge . .	37	74 19 0	168 16 3	47 16 6
Teachers of Provisional Schools .. .	19	47 17 7	58 15 9	38 9 6
Female Assistants	63	31 5 4	98 12 0	20 0 0

The above statements have reference to the income which is derivable by Teachers in connection with their Schools only, and do not include sums received for private tuition

12. *Free Scholars*.—A Return of the number of children admitted during the year under free certificates is appended The sum of £388 15*s* was paid by the Board for their instruction, the average number of Free Scholars under instruction being 1067·75. (See Appendix J.)

The following statement will show the average number of Scholars receiving their instruction free, and the amount paid to Teachers by the Board for their instruction for the past twenty years:—

	Average No of Free Scholars under Instruction	*Amount paid to Teachers for their Instruction*
		£ *s. d.*
During the year 1865	896·00	359 7 6
Ditto 1866	1027·75	434 17 9
Ditto 1867	1118·00	470 15 9
Ditto 1868	1209·25	497 12 3
Ditto 1869	1438·00	586 4 3
Ditto 1870	1780·75	722 17 3
Ditto 1871	2013·50	860 15 9
Ditto 1872	1886·25	742 6 11
Ditto 1873	1533·50	629 9 5
Ditto 1874	1611·75	620 12 4
Ditto 1875	1003·25	593 16 1
Ditto 1876	1500·75	615 13 1
Ditto 1877	1401·25	558 19 2
Ditto 1878	1330·75	519 0 3
Ditto 1879	1210·75	473 14 3
Ditto 1880	1232·75	450 14 7
Ditto 1881	1240·75	475 7 6
Ditto 1882	1152·25	420 3 1
Ditto 1883	977·50	363 8 9
Ditto 1884	1067·75	388 15 0

13. *Night Schools for Males*.—A Return of the number of scholars admitted into the Night Schools for Males during the year is annexed. The sum of £20 2*s*. was paid by the Board for their instruction. (See Appendix H.)

14 *Schools established* —Schools at the following places were established during the year:—Bangor, Bluff, Dry Creek, Fentonbury, Lisle, Lower Piper River, Risdon, Sandfly, Underwood, Upper Laffey, Woodsdale. The School at Upper Huon was re-opened after having been temporarily closed

15 *Schools closed* —Aid was withdrawn from the Schools at Apsley and Red Hills, on account of the small number of children in attendance.

16 *Board of Education Exhibitions* —In the month of June an Examination for Exhibitions was held Twenty-two male and eleven female Candidates presented themselves; and, on the recommendation of the Examiners, an Exhibition of the value of £16 13*s.* 4*d* per annum, tenable at a superior school for four years from the 1st of July, 1884, was awarded to each of the under-mentioned Candidates —

No.	*Name.*	*Date of Birth.*	*Public School.*
	Boys		
1	Bradley, Alexander	7 September, 1872	Battery Point
1	Hawthorn, Alfred Leslie	27 July, 1872	Battery Point.
3	Lavers, Norman	11 December, 1872	New Town
4	Neville, Alfred Robert	18 October, 1872	Queenstown
5	Hartnett, Joseph Cornelius	20 March, 1873	Queenstown
5	Shoobridge, Thos Robert G.	30 September, 1872	New Norfolk.
	Girls.		
1	Egginton, Evelyn Minnie	4 February, 1873	Sorell
2	M'Mullen, Ellen Elizabeth	24 September, 1872	Franklin
3	Barnett, Elsie Isabelle	9 June, 1872	Franklin
4	Bonnily, Alice	11 May, 1873	Dunorlan

A Statement of the Expenditure under this head will be found in Appendix G.

17. *General and Local Inspection* —On summarising Appendix L. it will be seen that 4475 visits have been made to the Public Schools during the year, of which 508 were made by the Inspectors of Schools, 1425 by Members of the Local Boards, and 1709 by other persons, and for the purpose of imparting Religious Instruction, 651 visits were made by Ministers of the Church of England, 139 by Ministers of the Church of Rome, 1 by a Wesleyan Minister, 17 by Ministers of the Independent Church, and 25 by Ministers of the Church of Scotland

18 *Rules and Regulations.*—During the year the following alteration was made in the Rules, which received the sanction of Your Excellency in Council, and was published in the *Gazette* in accordance with the terms of the 8th Section of "The Public Schools Act," 32 Vict No. 14 —

Old Reading	Revised Reading
A vacation of three weeks will be allowed at Christmas, commencing from the Saturday immediately preceding Christmas Day No other holidays may be given, with the exception of Good Friday, Easter Monday, and days gazetted as public holidays, except under the special authority of the Board.	As a general rule a vacation of three weeks will be allowed at Christmas, commencing from the Saturday immediately preceding Christmas Day, and one week commencing on the fourth Saturday in June No other holidays may be given, with the exception of Good Friday, Easter Monday, and days gazetted as public holidays, except with the special sanction of the Board Schools in which the attendance is materially reduced at certain seasons of the year will be regarded as exceptional cases, to be dealt with by special regulation.

19 The Annual Reports of the Chief Inspector of Schools, of Mr. Inspector Rule, and of Mr Inspector Bourdillon, are annexed. (See Appendices A , B., and C.)

HENRY BUTLER. *Chairman*

Education Office, Hobart.

Appendix A.

GENERAL Report for the Year 1884 *by* T. Stephens, *Esq*, *M.A.*, *Chief Inspector of Schools.*

Hobart, 2nd May, 1885.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit my General Report for the year ended 31st December, 1884

To the Schools directly under my supervision in the Southern Districts 158 visits of inspection or examination were paid during the year From four to eight visits were paid to several of the schools; all with two exceptions were visited twice or oftener, and visits were also paid to those which had been temporarily closed The routine business connected with the examination of teachers, pupil teachers, and candidates for employment, together with ordinary office work and correspondence, usually supply full occupation for the whole of my official time not required for country engagements, and it was with some difficulty that part of the regular business of the year was prevented from getting into arrear through the many interruptions which occurred from time to time Early in the year I was requested to inspect and report upon the Industrial Schools in Hobart, and shortly afterwards it became necessary for me to supervise the inspection and other business of the district previously under the charge of Mr. Inspector Doran The ordinary school examinations were, however, completed within the year, though time was not always available for going as fully into the details of some of the subjects of instruction as is generally desirable.

Some satisfactory progress has been made in providing school accommodation where it was most urgently needed, and in improving existing buildings which were much in want of repairs The delay which has occurred in some instances appears to have been chiefly attributable to the difficulty of finding skilled labour for comparatively small undertakings, while so much of it is required in connection with large contracts in various parts of the island, and also to the pressure of business in the Department of Works I am still of opinion that most of the time which is now consumed in the preparation of separate plans for the several schools, and in their transmission and re-transmission from one department to another, might be saved by the preparation of a series of very simple lithographed plans, with printed specifications adapted to the varying conditions of different localities; and I am disposed to think that the cost of such buildings as are required for ordinary country schools might be considerably reduced A movement in this direction was indeed commenced under the authority of the Hon Minister of Lands and Works, and the late Board of Education, but it has not yet been possible to carry it beyond the initial stage, nor will it be possible to effect what is desired until some changes are made in the working of our educational machinery The success of a school depends very much upon the attention paid to little details of planning and construction; and the correction of defects and introduction of improvements are among the chief objects to which every Inspector of Schools should direct his attention, but it is not desirable that the style and cost of buildings generally, or the planning, arrangement, lighting, and ventilation of schoolrooms, should be determined under one rule or principle in the South of Tasmania, under another in the East, and under a third in the North.

The application of some uniform principle to the supply of school apparatus, and the manufacture of desks and other appliances is also much needed Some of the new desks which have been sent out are so constructed that it is impossible for any children to sit at them without twisting their bodies and limbs into grotesque and sometimes painful contortions, and other furniture has been supplied which is quite unsuited for the purpose for which it has been designed Where there has been an opportunity of pointing out defects they have been avoided in later supplies, but no proper supervision can be exercised over any business of this kind by an officer whose time is much occupied with the business of district inspection.

Of the order and discipline maintained in the public schools it is not easy to speak in general terms, but the children are kept fairly under control, and instances of insubordination or actual disorder are very rare, while in some schools the general management and training leave little room for criticism Untrained teachers who have never had a high standard of good management presented to them for imitation are often quite unable to see that there is anything wrong in the management of their schools, or to understand how impossible it is to begin to teach, in the proper sense of the term, until good order has been firmly established. The chief points to which attention has to be directed are,—the order to be observed in entering and leaving the school, and the inspection for cleanliness, &c.; the way in which the children are grouped in the desks and set themselves to their work, the regularity and quiet management of the changes of the classes in conformity with the time-table, the noticing of slovenly or irregular habits in the earliest stages, where they are easily corrected, and the management of the whole machinery of government without noise or unnecessary fault-finding, and without undue display of authority The adoption of a harsh and petulant tone in addressing children or criticising their work is a bad habit from which some really earnest and conscientious teachers seem unable to free themselves, and is incompatible with good discipline, as is also the frequent use of the cane, even if the punishment be not severe Systematic instruction in Drill has been given in some of the larger schools with good results. The advantages of physical training both for boys and girls cannot be too highly commended, and it is very desirable that all teachers should be encouraged to qualify themselves for giving systematic instruction in exercises suited to the age and capabilities of their scholars Drill, to be at all effective, should form a regular part of the School routine, and, under proper regulation, will always infuse a healthy tone into the whole business of instruction.

The ordinary number on the Rolls in the schools inspected during the year as estimated from the statistics collected at my several visits was 2217 boys and 1708 girls, or 3925 in all The number actually present at the annual examination was reduced below the daily average through the prevalence of epidemics in some localities, and through other disturbing causes

In the lower division of Class I., taking the public schools collectively, there were present at the examination 501 scholars of ages ranging in most cases from 3 to 7 years, but including some who had not attended school at all until they were above the compulsory age Some in this grade were fit for the higher division, the majority were making but slow progress towards the mastery of the first rudiments of instruction Much time and labour are expended with unsatisfactory results in the lower classes of most schools, the absence of qualified teachers of young children being rather the rule than the exception In the upper division of Class I 316 were examined, the failures, which were chiefly caused by inability to read very easy words of one syllable at sight, amounting to 24 per cent, a result inferior to that of last year.

In Class II 656 were examined This is perhaps the most important stage in a child's school career, and it is seldom that I find really satisfactory work in the higher classes if the elementary processes assigned to the Second Class are not thoroughly well taught and mastered before promotion is allowed. The failures were 18 per cent, an improvement upon the result noted last year

In Class III 412 were examined, 23 per cent being found unfit to be classed in this grade, a result decidedly inferior to that of last year, and traceable in most instances to injudicious promotion before the Second Class work had been thoroughly mastered. In too many schools it appears to be considered sufficient if attention is paid in this grade to the essential subjects of Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic, and all other culture and teaching are left for a higher stage to which a large proportion of the children never attain

In Class IV 260 were examined, and 26 per cent. failed, a proportion which closely agrees with that of last year The failures were chiefly owing to imperfect acquaintance with the Simple Rules of Arithmetic, and in a few cases to bad writing and spelling It is right to mention that while the work tested in most schools does not go much beyond the minimum standard of proficiency prescribed for admission to the Class there is an increasing number in which good progress has been made since promotion towards the next highest grade, and this is especially noticeable in the Fourth Class, where the results of good and inferior teaching begin to be more readily differentiated The proficiency in Grammar, Geography, and Sacred History in this grade does not in the majority of schools extend beyond the work prescribed for the Third Class

In Class V 156 were examined, 36 per cent failing to pass in the essential subjects, premature promotion being clearly the source of weakness This was also the case last year, when the per-centage of failures was still greater

In Class VI only 43 were examined, few of the schools professing to carry the course of instruction up to this point The failures amounted to 33 per cent, showing a falling off both in numbers and standard of proficiency since last year Some very good work was, however, obtained from whole classes of the Fifth and Sixth grades in two schools, and from individual scholars in others The detailed results of inspection and examination, together with the character of the teaching and general management in the several schools, have been already described in my separate reports

I have spoken of the waste of time and labour in the routine instruction of the lowest classes It is in the subject of Reading that this is most apparent, and it is partly chargeable to the absence of a suitable Primer or elementary reading book It is quite possible to teach children to read fluently by the slow monotonous process of spelling each syllable or word letter by letter, but half the time is saved, and far more satisfactory progress secured, when the teacher has learned that it is quite as easy to teach children to know syllables and short words at sight, as to teach them the forms and names of the letters Spelling must not be neglected, but it should follow the mastery of the word rather than precede it As soon as actual reading commences it is important to remember that the meaning of the sentence should be thoroughly grasped by the child, and that mere fluent and correct enunciation of the words does not constitute good reading Some teachers are content to give all their attention to the mechanical part of the work, while others spend so much time in discussing the meaning of isolated words that the hour for changing the lesson arrives before the text itself has been mastered

Writing is very well taught in a fair proportion of the schools, and requires only reasonable care and attention in the early stages to make it generally satisfactory. Many otherwise careful teachers are singularly unobservant of the formation of bad habits of posture and attitude in the desks, and of wrong ways of holding the pencil or pen, which if once established in the lower classes are rarely eradicated in higher grades Transcription from printed books or sheets begins in the Second Class, and I have found it desirable to continue it as a regular exercise in the Third and Fourth Spelling is always best in the schools in which this exercise is properly attended to

Of the essential subjects, Arithmetic shows the widest range between the extremes of good and bad teaching Much of the instruction is purely mechanical, oral teaching and black-board illustration being used only at long intervals, instead of being a prominent feature in the daily lessons of each class For practice, after principles have been taught, it is necessary to supply each child with separate exercises: the plan of setting on the black-board, or dictating a few sums for the whole class, is the surest way of promoting copying and discouraging self-reliance.

If no end could be attained by the study of Grammar except that which is stated as its purpose in the text books it might be excluded from the elementary school course. The "art of speaking and writing the language with propriety" is not to be acquired by learning rules and definitions it is for the mental discipline which it affords that this subject of instruction is specially valuable A good teacher will know how to dispense entirely with the use of text books in classes below the Fourth, and the most intelligent work is sometimes found where the teaching is entirely oral Attention should be drawn to the structure of sentences from the very beginning, instead of leaving it to be studied in connexion with formal exercises in Analysis, and practice in easy composition should also be commenced as soon as children have been taught to recognise the principal parts of speech and their relation to one another. If these points were properly attended to, I should be quite satisfied with the extent to which the teaching of Grammar would be carried in the majority of the schools

In Geography lessons the teacher should proceed from the known to the unknown by directing the children's attention to their immediate surroundings and the topography of the neighbourhood, noting the compass bearings of different points in the schoolroom or play-ground until such terms as "bounded on the North by," &c become something more to them than mere expressions. The rudiments of physical geography must be taught early if intelligence is to be developed, and the dry facts of text books are expected to be made interesting With the political geography of each country some of the principal outlines of its history should be associated in the instruction of the higher classes The chief defect in the teaching of this subject both in public and grammar schools lies in the almost exclusive attention to the memory work contained in ordinary text books

The outlines of English History are prescribed for the Sixth Class only, and the range of this subject is consequently small Very good work is done in two or three schools Sacred History is not generally well taught, but the good results shown in some of the schools under teachers of all the chief religious denominations show that there is no real difficulty in dealing with the subject

The teaching of Elementary Drawing as a subject of class instruction does not seem to be making progress, and there is less systematic teaching or practice of Singing in the schools, so far as my observation has extended, than there was before the special classes were established Here again the good work done under competent instructors stands out in strong contrast, and shows that at least a moderate proficiency in both these branches ought not to be generally unattainable

Speaking generally of the condition and prospects of elementary education, it may be said that there are some highly qualified and efficient teachers in the public service, some who give good promise of efficiency in the future, and many who only want encouragement and the means of training to enable them to take a creditable position in the ranks of their profession

Irregularity of attendance, whether caused by the indifference of parents or the inefficiency of schools, continues to be a serious obstacle to educational progress, even where no pains are spared by those whose special duty it is to look after the absentees It has been suggested that a compulsory standard requiring attendance on a given number of days during each quarter would prove an effectual remedy, but it does not appear that such has been the result in other countries where the experiment has been tried, unless under different conditions from those which obtain here Nothing short of the enforcement of attendance on a given number of days in each *week*, supposing that there is no reasonable cause for absence, will satisfactorily meet the case; and if there is a desire to enforce the law the present Act gives more real control over the attendance than one which practically precludes the taking action against the offending parent except at intervals of not less than three months It is not always wise to enforce compulsory measures to the full extent allowed by an Act of Parliament, but it is necessary to guard against that open defiance of the law which always occurs in flagrant cases when the prosecution is not followed up from week to week

Many of the imperfections in the working of the system of Public Instruction are such as may be remedied under existing regulations. The fundamental defects are the absence of suitable means of training for the business of teaching, and the want of the customary professional supervision, without which uniformity in the application of rules and standards in different districts cannot possibly be secured These and other matters connected with the general question of Education have been already discussed in special reports.

I have, &c.

T. STEPHENS, *Chief Inspector of Schools.*

The Honorable the Chief Secretary.

APPENDIX B.

GENERAL REPORT for the Year 1884, by Mr. Inspector RULE.

Hobart, 11th May, 1885.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit to you my General Report for the year 1884

1 Seventy-six schools were open during the whole or part of the year in the district under my supervision The average number of scholars on the rolls in all was 4353, and the average daily attendance 3196

2. Seventy-three of the schools, presenting 3896 scholars, were fully examined Two, which missed their annual examination, were duly inspected in the course of the first half of the year; one was closed before I had an opportunity of visiting it Besides these, twenty-six schools in the north-eastern district, that had been left without inspection in consequence of Mr Doran's illness, were visited in mid-winter for inspection and inquiries, making the total number of schools inspected 101, and the number of visits 238, exclusive of a few passing unofficial visits to schools on the Main Road south from Ross, which is the southern limit of my district The year's work comprised also several special journeys of enquiry, and the usual amount of reporting, correspondence, examination of candidates, and travelling

3 The following table is compiled from the Class Lists furnished by the Teachers when their classes were presented for examination. As a cursory reading of the Programme of Instruction hardly enables a person to perceive clearly what is meant by "passing," I may explain that a boy in the Fourth Class, for example, is passed as fit to be in that class when he shows himself master of all that is prescribed for the Third in Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic, as it is obvious that he ought to be placed in the Fourth Class to learn Fourth Class subjects —

	CLASSES							TOTAL
	I		II	III	IV	V	VI	
	Division 1	Division 2						
Number examined....	664	639	909	752	471	310	91	3896
Per-centage on Total ..	17	16	23	19	12	8	3	100
Passed in three subjects . .	664	639	227	586	181	169	47	3124
Per-centage on number examined	100	100	99	75	38	52	52	73*

* This per-centage excludes Class I

The details of the results here summarised were reported for each school singly, according to a prescribed form As that provides for no indication of the actual attainments of pupils who fail in the examination (a considerable per-centage), I have always in my Reports supplied statements in fuller detail, taking account of the standards reached by all examined in the three elementary subjects Of those statements the following table is a summary This will be better understood by tracing the account it gives of a pupil examined in Class IV., who passed in Reading as fit for promotion to Class V, and in Writing as properly placed in Class IV, to be still learning the work of that Class, but who failed signally in Arithmetic, showing that he had not reached the full standard in that subject to deserve promotion even from Class II From these facts it follows that he is one of the "352" in the column "Reading" who are up to the full work of the Fourth Class, and one of the "99" up to that standard in "Reading only"—one of the "535" in "Writing" up to the full work of the Third Class, and one of the "407" in "Two subjects only" up to the standards of that Class, one of the "257" in "Two subjects only" up to the standards of the Second Class; one of "1228" in "Arithmetic" up to the full work of Class I., and one of the "1159" up to the standards of that Class in "All three subjects" This is unfortunately not an exceptional case, although generally those who fail in Class IV are qualified for a position in Class III., and are included in the "1085" up to Second-Class standards in all three subjects

[In	Reading	Writing	Arithmetic	Reading only	Writing only.	Arithmetic only	Two subjects only	All three Subjects	
								No	Per-centage.
Not up to full work of Class I	1015	951	916		.	.		1106	28+
Up to full work of Class I.	929	1055	1228	27	7	54	150	1159	30−
Up to full work of Class II.	864	937	1151	74		91	257	1085	28−
Up to full work of Class III .	544	535	279	129	6	23	407	271	7−
Up to full work of Class IV	352	317	240	99		23	159	217	6−
Up to full work of Class V....	138	77	53	75	.	6	54	46	1+
Up to full work of Class VI. .	55	24	20	27	.	4	16	12	0+
TOTALS	3896	3896	3896	428	13	201	1043	3896	100

It is here seen that the number of pupils fully qualified for a position higher than Class III. was 546, or 14 per cent. of the total number examined—an improvement on the results for the year 1883, when it was only 11 per cent The greatest weakness is still in Arithmetic, the teaching of which in many schools

is not satisfactory, children being exercised in placing figures mechanically in certain relative positions, and thereby obtaining the "answer" without any proper knowledge of the process, and often without being led to attach any meaning to the "answer" when it is obtained The highest percentages of results are always found in Reading, but it ought to be remembered that among those who pass in this subject there are wide differences in results that cannot be tabulated . While some read with satisfactory intelligence and expression, others, uttering words fluently and by imitation giving a passable amount of expression to the phrases and sentences, have very little notion of their meaning It is still common to find teachers neglecting to test children's understanding of ordinary forms of speech and the relation of simple words to one another, while they burden their memory with "dictionary meanings" of hard words learned by rote, which *are in most cases forgotten before their general intelligence has advanced far enough to bring* the words into actual use in speech or thought Teachers who judiciously take opportunities in the course of their lessons to use new words with simple explanation and clear reference to the subject in hand, and by cross-questioning get the children to use them, do much more in cultivating a knowledge of language than can be done by giving lists of hard words with their meanings to be learned by rote

4 It was found practicable to trace the progress of 2319 of the scholars examined Of these 15 per cent had made good, 19 per cent fair, 31 per cent. moderate, and 34 per cent very little progress The progress of 1 per cent was nothing appreciable These figures compare favourably with the results for the year 1883

5 The tabulations given above refer exclusively to the three essential subjects, and it ought not to be forgotten that if all children are well taught in these, the main object of the system of primary education is gained When their intelligence has been cultivated in reading,—when they have been trained to express their thoughts clearly in speaking and writing, and to perform with accuracy and readiness the calculations incident to ordinary business,—it is not difficult for them to fill up the gaps that may have been left in their instruction in geography, history, &c after they have left school. The amount of grammar necessary to intelligent reading and correct speaking and writing is best learned from oral teaching in connection with reading lessons, and by frequent practice in original composition carefully corrected There is still much learning of text-books by rote, which is in most cases a waste of mental energy It is not uncommon to hear such expressions as "He done the work," or "I had went," from persons who at school were well crammed with grammar

6 Over-pressure in home lessons is not a general fault in the public schools, though there are some where *the amount of mere memory work is excessive* It is a notion too common with parents, that their children cannot be doing well at school if they have not many exercises and lessons to prepare at home and some teachers, in deference to this opinion, set oppressive work to be done out of school hours, and are severe with those who fail to produce it every morning, when a disproportionate amount of time is spent in hearing "home lessons," the use of which too often ends with the repetition which saves the pupil from punishment It is reasonable that parents should wish to see some outward visible signs of their children's progress, but this want can be met by the exercises that are done in school under proper direction being taken home at the end of each week for the parents' inspection Five hours of diligent work in school is quite sufficient for children, without lessons or exercises at home, where there ought to be time for the girls to learn household work assisting their mothers, and for the boys to get through the light work out of doors that most families require

7 Our schools are happily free from any system of direct "payment by results" liable to induce teachers to overwork the young brain, as it is complained the English system does A weak point in that respect is the competition for exhibitions Parents and teachers are too often ready to overtask the candidates preparing for examinations Success in this competition is generally over-estimated The attendance of four years at a grammar school is found to be a very doubtful advantage to all but a few pupils of extraordinary ability and application The average exhibitioner is old enough, before the end of his term, to begin learning a trade or business, for which the smattering of Greek and Latin he acquires is useless, while his mathematical training ignores the application of theory to the business of common life, and does not reach a point from which he can make practical rules for himself The system of exhibitions would be more satisfactory, and it would be also a general good, if in the secondary and higher schools there were a choice of a sound training, with a technical direction, in elementary science, in addition to, or instead of, instruction in classics.

8 As it is still an open question whether fees ought or ought not to be demanded of parents sending children to the public schools, it is not here out of place to answer an argument that is often heard against free schools Under the present system of allowing free attendance in certified cases of poverty, it is generally, though not universally, found that the attendance of the "free-certificated" children is the most irregular Hence it is argued, that if all the rest were admitted free, all would be equally irregular in their attendance, the assumption being that free certificates are the cause of irregularity The fact is, that the free admission in most cases results in an irregular attendance of those who, if payment had to be made, would not be found attending at all, their parents, with creditable exceptions, being of a class among whom education is not desired It has been the experience generally, in countries where a free system of primary education has been established, that a much higher average of attendance has been obtained than was found possible when fees were paid To strengthen the argument, we are informed that those parents who pay fees are anxious to receive their money's worth, and are hence induced to send their children to school regularly. Here, again, facts are stronger than reasoning *a priori* In a few schools fees are paid quarterly in advance, and in these it is not uncommon to find that when from accidental causes children have been unable to attend in the first part of a quarter, they are kept at home till the beginning of the next, in order to avoid payment of a quarter's fees for less than a quarter's attendance Similarly

with weekly payments (which, though legally payable in advance, are generally paid in arrear)—if bad weather, a general holiday, or other causes prevent attendance at the beginning of the week, it is generally found that the attendance during the remaining days is lower than the average, many parents, looking as they think only to their money's worth, prolong their children's absence till the beginning of the next week in order to avoid payment of a week's fees for less than a week's instruction The economic principle hinders, instead of helping, school attendance; and from this results the failure of many small schools in districts where the number of children within the statute age (which is practically from seven to twelve) is barely sufficient to warrant a school being kept open Parents, rather than pay fees for children between four and seven, keep them at home; and they generally obtain exemption for those over twelve. The attendance of children below and above the statute age would in many cases keep schools open, when otherwise they would be discontinued

9. It has been often stated that in the absence of any provision for professional superintendence over the whole working of the Public School system, there cannot be a satisfactory uniformity in the interpretation of the Programme of Instruction and the Rules and Regulations by different inspectors, or in their methods of inspection and examination of schools In all important points the Regulations, with the Programme of Instruction, are sufficiently definite to be understood by every competent teacher and inspector; though, as I have frequently shown, a revision throughout is needed to make different parts mutually consistent. As I suggested *inter alia* in a special report, if at any time a regulation should be considered ambiguous or insufficiently definite, a conference of inspectors ought to be held for the purpose of agreeing upon an amendment to be recommended, or upon a uniform interpretation to be acted on This, with our small staff of inspectors, seems to me preferable to giving a chief inspector authority to revise or interfere with the work of the others Exact uniformity in educational matters is both unattainable and undesirable under any system of administration As long as a moderate *minimum* standard of efficiency is insisted on in the essential work of the schools, it is wise to allow both the teachers and inspectors as much freedom as possible in their methods of work, for, to quote words used by Mr. Fitch at the recent International Educational Conference,—"The greater variety we can have in the types of schools, the larger the number of able and enthusiastic men and women whom we can contrive to leave free to carry out their own theories, and even to try new experiments in education, the better for the community"

I have, &c.

JAMES RULE

To the Honorable the Chief Secretary

APPENDIX C.

GENERAL REPORT for part of the Year 1884, by G BOURDILLON, *M.A., Inspector of Schools*

Hobart, 31st January, 1885

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit my General Report for part of the year ending 31st December, 1884

I was first appointed on 21st May, for three months, to take the place of Mr. Doran, who was absent on leave This period was afterwards extended, and I finally received a permanent appointment as Inspector of Schools, dating from 1st October, Mr Doran being unable to resume the work. Almost immediately on my first appointment I entered on the active work of inspection, but for the first few months I acted under the direction and supervision of the Chief Inspector of Schools This arrangement, carried out on the part of Mr Stephens with unfailing kindness, obviated the necessity of my devoting any time exclusively to the acquisition of a knowledge of routine work and an insight into the duties of an Inspector My work has chiefly consisted in paying regular visits of inspection to seventeen schools; in conducting the annual examinations at sixty-five schools, in making incidental visits for special purposes, in making enquiries in several localities where applications had been made for the establishment of schools, in examining several paid monitors and candidates for employment, and in taking my part as an Inspector in the examination for the Board of Education Exhibitions in June, and in the examination of Pupil Teachers in December

The district assigned to me is a large one, extending from Low Head in the North to Southport in the South, and from George's Bay in the East to the Ouse in the West Out of this, however, is taken the Chief Inspector's district, comprising the schools in Hobart and for some distance around The schools which I have to visit are in many cases at great distances apart, and in the five months spent in the examinations I travelled nearly 2500 miles, of which about 900 were by rail and steamer and 1600 by road The number of schools in operation is about 70. I examined only 65, as four new schools were not yet opened at the time of my visit to their respective localities, and I entirely overlooked one already in operation, its name not appearing on any list that came into my possession The schools are chiefly small The number of children examined was 2022, which gives an average of about 31 per school The greatest number present was 89, the lowest 12. Ten schools extend to Class VI, 21 only to Class V, 22 only to Class IV., and 12 only to Class III But the schools can hardly be said to be really organized up to these Classes in every case Thus in two of those that reach to Class VI, in eight of those that reach only to Class V, and in eight of those that stop at Class IV, there was only one child up to the standard of the highest class in the school

I am unable, from the nature of the case, to report what progress is being made in the schools, nor have I had the opportunity of seeing many of them engaged in ordinary work, as my visits have chiefly been for the purpose of examination I am also unwilling to put upon record opinions which further acquaintance with the schools in my district might lead me to modify But, speaking generally, and from first impressions, I have found the schools in a more efficient state than I had anticipated That there is room for improvement, and that in almost every direction, cannot be denied, but when due consideration is given to the difficulties and disadvantages to be contended with, it must be confessed that the present condition of State Education reflects credit on all who have laboured in its cause One serious hindrance,—viz, the low scale of teachers' salaries,—is about to be in a measure mitigated Another grave obstacle,—viz, the absence of any adequate means of training teachers,—has been commented on again and again, and it is to be hoped that before long some steps will be taken to remedy this defect in the system A third disadvantage is one that time alone can remove it is the extreme sparseness of population in outlying parts Where the attendance is irregular by reason of long distances and bad roads, and a mere handful of children is placed under the charge of one untrained and poorly-paid teacher, it is unreasonable to expect results that can be at all compared with those obtained in a large town school, well organised and efficiently officered

With regard to the buildings in which school is held, the district presents an immense variety In many cases it has been advisable to open school in any building on the spot that could be possibly utilized Many of these buildings are but ill adapted for school purposes, and in some cases, where the buildings in themselves are unobjectionable, other difficulties in connection with them use have arisen It is desirable that the work of erecting school-houses now being carried on should be prosecuted with all expedition The most serious fault I have noticed in the plans of some of the school-houses lately erected is the difficulty of adding to them As a rule, country schools should be so constructed as to readily admit of being lengthened, and so providing increased accommodation should it be required at any future time

I have, &c

G. BOURDILLON.

APPENDIX D.

ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS *and* EXPENDITURE *on account of Vote "In aid of Public Schools," for the Year ended 31st December, 1884.*

PARLIAMENTARY VOTE, AND RECEIPTS

	£	s	d
Amount voted by Parliament "In aid of Public Schools"	18,400	0	0
Amount provided upon Supplementary Estimates, viz—			
General expenditure "In aid of Public Schools"	1664	0	0
Purchase of School Sites	660	0	0
Country Truant Officer	145	8	9
Compensation to Mrs Gregory	25	0	0
	2484	8	9
Amount received for sale of School Books and materials for the year	419	7	9
Balance	394	13	1
Total	£21,698	9	7

DISBURSEMENTS

	£	s	d.	£	s	d
Salaries and Allowances of Teachers, viz—						
Teachers' and Assistant Teachers' Salaries	14,477	3	9			
Teachers' House Allowances	249	15	6			
Teachers' Fuel Allowances	30	4	0			
Teachers' Allowances for instruction of Free Scholars	398	15	0			
Teachers' Allowances for instruction of Pupil Teachers	110	7	4			
Forage and Travelling Allowances to Teachers of Half-time Schools	74	10	0			
Payments to Teachers of Night Schools	20	2	0			
Pupil Teachers' Salaries	656	3	4			
Paid Monitors' Salaries	457	10	2			
Salaries of Teachers of Singing and Drawing	125	9	3			
Salary of Drill Instructor	60	0	0			
				16,835	12	2
Rent of School Buildings				556	3	0
Repair and Improvement of School Buildings not the property of the Department				307	5	4
School Furniture and Fittings — Issues to Public Schools	450	3	0			
On hand	17	15	6			
Samples	6	3	6	474	1	6
Purchase of School Books, Maps, and Requisites				945	7	0
Salaries of Truant Officers				345	14	1
Miscellaneous—*Charged directly against Public Schools* —						
Teachers' Travelling Expenses	44	13	11			
Survey fees	28	0	3			
Cleaning Closets	25	0	0			
Cleaning School premises	15	0	0			
Transport of School Furniture	3	15	0			
Needlework Materials for Free School	3	10	3			
Miscellaneous	4	4	0			
				124	9	4
Indirect Charges—						
Architects' Charges	320	1	0			
Supervision of Works	308	15	4			
Travelling Expenses of Truant Officers	123	4	5			
Advertising and printing	143	16	10			
Transport of School Materials	84	10	1			
Survey Fees	31	7	7			
Gratuity to Mrs Gregory, Teacher, fin loss of office	25	0	0			
Books and Stationery	16	13	4			
Store labour	17	0	0			
Clerical Assistance	10	0	0			
Gratuity to Agent, Launceston	5	0	0			
Numbering Machine	5	0	0			
Legal Instruments	4	17	0			
Gas	4	3	11			
Hire of Room for Examination purposes	3	0	0			
Fee to Examiner in Music	3	0	0			
Petty Expenses	2	18	8			
				1200	8	2
Purchase of Sites for Public School purposes—						
Campania	30	3	4			
Emu Bay	64	9	0			
Ingleah Town	7	2	0			
Geeves Town	7	8	0			
Goulburn-street, Hobart	502	5	0			
Gould's Country	51	17	0			
Kindred	29	5	0			
North Bridgewater	100	0	0			
North Motton	52	3	4			
Rokeby	25	0	0			
Upper Liffey	15	14	4			
West Kentish	23	2	0			
				900	9	0
Total				£21,698	9	7

Appendix E.

STATEMENT of Expenditure *on account of "Repairs to Public Schools," the Property of the Government, for the Year ended 31st December*, 1884

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Parliamentary Vote	1000	0	0	Repairs, as particularised in Appendix I .	1378	4	8
Supplementary Estimate	380	14	8	Fencing School site at English Town	2	10	0
	£1380	14	8		£1380	14	8

Appendix F.

STATEMENT of Expenditure *on account of Administration and Inspection of Schools for the Year ended 31st December*, 1884

	£	s	d		£	s	d	£	s	d
Parliamentary Vote	2707	0	0	Salaries of Inspectors of Schools	...			1290	14	6
Supplementary Estimate account, Salary of Inspector of Schools	90	14	6	Salaries of Secretary, Clerks, and Messenger	...			816	13	4
Ditto Travelling Expenses ditto .	70	15	0	Stationery and Stores	...			40	15	8
Excess on account of Fuel	0	10	2	Fuel	...			5	10	2
				Travelling Expenses of Inspectors of Schools	...			556	11	7
				Messenger's Clothing.....	...			12	0	0
				Balance on account of Salaries of Clerks	23	5	8			
				Ditto Stationery and Stores	9	4	4			
				Ditto Travelling Expenses of Inspectors of Schools .	114	3	5			
								146	14	5
	£2868	19	8					£2868	19	8

Appendix G.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS EXHIBITIONS.

STATEMENT of Expenditure *on account of Exhibitions for the Year ended 31st December*, 1884.

PARLIAMENTARY VOTE	£	s	d	DISBURSEMENTS	£	s	d
Exhibitions for Boys	400	0	0	Exhibitions for Boys	391	13	4
Exhibitions for Girls	216	13	4	Exhibitions for Girls	200	0	0
Boarding Allowances	360	0	0	Boarding Allowances—Boys..... ...	240	0	0
				Girls	180	0	0
				Balance.....	15	0	0
Total.....	£976	13	4	*Total*.....	£976	13	4

APPENDIX G.—*continued.*

RETURN showing the Schools from which Candidates for Exhibitions have been sent up, since the establishment of the System, 1860—1884 (inclusive.)

SCHOOL.	No. of Candidates presented.	No. who obtained sufficient Marks to qualify them for Exhibitions	No. of Exhibitions awarded	SCHOOL.	No. of Candidates presented.	No. who obtained sufficient Marks to qualify them for Exhibitions	No. of Exhibitions awarded.
Bathurst-street, Hobart	66	26	15	Elizabeth-street, Launceston	34	23	15
Battery Point, ditto	73	47	27	Margaret-street, ditto	11	3	—
Goulburn-street, ditto	52	34	20	Campbell Town	6	1	1
Harrington-street, ditto	11	—	—	Ross	6	4	1
Macquarie-street, ditto	17	7	3	Dunorlan	3	1	1
Trinity Hill, ditto	77	15	10	Torquay	2	2	1
Bridgewater	2	—	—	River Don	3	3	3
Glenorchy	13	5	4	Emu Bay	3	1	1
New Town	66	28	11	George's Bay	1	—	—
Sandy Bay	13	6	4	Mangana	1	1	—
Brown's River	2	—	—	Lefroy	1	1	—
Castle Forbes Bay	1	—	—	Breadalbane	1	—	—
Franklin	5	3	3	Deddington	1	1	—
Dover	3	2	1	Evandale	16	15	13
Hastings	4	4	—	White Hills	1	—	—
Honeywood	3	3	1	Longford	7	5	4
New Norfolk	7	6	2	Perth	5	5	2
Constitution Hill	2	1	1	St Leonard's	2	2	1
Kangaroo Point	5	2	2	Turner's Marsh	5	5	3
Green Ponds	6	5	3	Hagley	13	11	6
Pontville	1	1	—	Quamby Bend	1	—	—
Jerusalem	1	—	—	Queenstown	10	8	5
Sorell	2	2	1	Westbury	2	—	—
Oatlands	1	—	—				
Swansea	1	1	—	TOTAL	568	285	164

APPENDIX G.—*continued.*

PUBLIC SCHOOLS EXHIBITIONS

RETURN of the Number of Candidates sent up for Examination since the establishment of the System, with particulars as to Marks gained, &c (1860—1884 *inclusive*)

	1860.	1861.	1862	1863	1864	1865.	1866	1867.	1868	1869	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873	1874 ‡	1875.	1876 §		1877.		1878		1879		1880.		1881		1882		1883		1884		TOTAL		
																	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls	Total
No of Candidates presented	31	30	14	16	16	15	37	37	33	20	15	18	22	13	12	8	9	2	15	2	17	4	24	10	24	7	24	7	20	12	14	7	22	11	506	62	568
No to whom Exhibitions were awarded ...	3	4	4	6	4	6	4	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	6	1	6	1	6	3	6	5	6	4	6	3	6	3	6	2	6	4	138	26	164
No. qualified for award*	3	5	4	7	5	6	4	15	17	13	11	12	18	10	9	5	6	1	11	1	16	3	20	5	14	4	14	3	15	3	8	2	12	4	259	26	285
No. qualified for place in "Table of Marks' † .	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	25	22	19	14	18	22	13	11	6	8	1	14	2	17	4	23	9	22	6	23	7	19	10	13	6	18	10	—	—	—
No of marks obtained by Senior Exhibitioner ..	634	696	679	685	784	720	923	904	1017	947	992	978	1056	942	1031	984	1008	613	1012	1016	1105	989	1031	898	952	763	833	856	935	857	823	710	741	681	—	—	—
Average No of marks obtained by Candidates awarded Exhibitions .	576	641	602	646	690	510	614	817	933	871	901	876	1002	852	923	742	892	613	877	1016	976	813	931	881	885	683	783	827	829	739	749	688	738	659	—	—	—

* In 1866 the standard required to qualify for an Exhibition was fixed at 800 marks.

† Prior to 1866 the standard required to entitle to a place in the published Table of Marks (viz., 400) was not fixed.

‡ Prior to 1874 the Exhibitions were open to Candidates up to the age of 18

§ Prior to 1876 the Exhibitions were open to boys only.

APPENDIX H.

NIGHT SCHOOLS FOR MALES

RETURN of Number of Scholars under Instruction in the Night Schools, showing amount of Fees paid by them, and the Payments made by the Board of Education on account of their Instruction, between the 1st January and 31st December, 1884

No.	Situation of School	Amount paid by Board	Amount paid by Scholars	Number of Scholars under Instruction			
				1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter.
		£ s d	£ s d				
1	Emu Bay	3 18 0	10 10 0	21	16	.	..
2	Brookhead	13 4 0	20 9 3	..	26	27	..
3	Parkham	2 19 0	4 9 6	..	16	16	..
	TOTAL	£20 2 0	£35 9 9	21	58	33	..

RETURN of PUBLIC SCHOOLS *in operation*

No.	ELECTORAL DISTRICT	SITUATION OF SCHOOL	No. of Days the School was open	Number of distinct Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.			Average Number of Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.			Average Daily Attendance			Teachers assistant Teachers		Pupil and Assistant Teachers Monitors		Amount paid to Teachers of all Classes in Salaries and Allowances.
				Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	£ s. d.
1	HOBART	Bathurst-street .	223½	451	250	707	284	156	440	223	107	330	2	4	4	3	481 4 9
2		Battery Point	225½	216	150	372	150	103	253	116	70	192	1	3	2	2	378 14 11
3		Goulburn-street	225	209	169	364	135	101	236	100	70	170	1	1	1	3	321 9 10
4		Macquarie-street . . .	223½	136	107	243	85	67	152	62	46	108	1	—	—	2	167 13 4
5		Murray-st (Free)	232	156	143	299	96	79	175	66	51	119	1	3	—	1	321 4 0
6		Trinity Hill	232½	242	194	436	117	93	210	73	56	129	1	2	1	2	253 11 8
		TOTAL . .		1409	1013	2420	877	599	1476	642	406	1048	7	14	8	13	1928 16 6
7	GLENORCHY	Bismarck . . .	231	22	13	35	20	9	29	14	7	21	1	—	—	—	56 0 0
8		Glenorchy	237	57	42	99	39	25	64	26	17	43	1	—	—	1	115 0 3
9		New Town . . .	224½	108	90	198	79	65	144	58	47	105	2	1	—	1	244 8 3
10		South Bridgewater . . .	232½	20	29	49	10	20	30	8	14	22	—	1	—	—	60 7 0
		TOTAL .		207	174	381	148	119	267	106	85	194	4	2	—	2	464 1 6
11	QUEENBOROUGH	Sandy Bay . .	234½	24	14	38	17	10	27	13	7	20	—	1	—	—	50 0 0
12	KINGBOROUGH	Brown's River . . .	230	41	29	70	31	25	56	20	17	37	1	1	—	—	128 10 9
13		Longley	221	16	12	28	9	7	16	6	5	11	—	1	—	—	30 0 0
*14		Long Bay	117½	10	13	31	11	10	21	8	7	15	—	1	—	—	81 19 0
*15		Gordon	116½	18	8	21	10	6	16	7	5	12	—	1	—	—	
16		Margate	231½	22	20	42	15	15	30	12	9	21	1	—	—	—	61 11 6
17		Oyster Cove . . .	225	19	18	37	15	15	30	10	11	21	1	—	—	—	70 10 5
18		Peppermint Bay . . .	225½	20	38	62	22	27	49	11	16	27	—	1	—	—	42 1 10
19		Port Cygnet . . .	230	50	40	108	30	33	69	20	25	51	1	—	—	—	84 13 4
20		Sandfly	144	42	37	111	18	21	39	8	13	21	—	1	—	—	37 9 7
21		Upper Huon	164	14	10	30	10	12	22	6	8	14	—	1	—	—	27 11 1
22		Victoria	230	20	30	59	23	27	50	17	20	37	1	1	—	—	115 13 0
23		Wattle Grove . . .	223	10	17	30	14	12	26	7	6	13	—	1	—	—	40 0 0
		TOTAL .		297	250	550	207	207	414	138	142	280	6	9	—	—	715 13 6
24	FRANKLIN	Castle Forbes Bay . .	220½	33	31	64	22	21	43	16	15	31	1	1	—	—	91 0 3
25		Dover	222½	39	40	79	33	33	66	26	26	52	1	1	—	—	111 0 0
26		Franklin	222½	81	69	150	59	53	112	40	42	82	1	1	1	1	170 12 9
27		Geeves Town . .	230½	54	59	113	44	51	95	35	40	75	1	2	—	—	156 18 3
28		Hastings	230½	26	27	53	20	19	39	15	19	34	1	—	—	—	110 0 0
29		Hamlsea	234	29	28	49	16	14	30	14	10	24	—	1	—	—	40 0 0
30		Southport	233	17	26	43	12	20	32	7	14	21	1	—	—	—	63 0 0
31		Surges Bay	237	14	20	34	12	11	23	6	8	17	—	1	—	—	40 0 0
		TOTAL .		294	295	570	217	222	430	168	170	338	6	8	1	1	780 0 3
32	NEW NORFOLK	Dry Creek[c]	35	9	8	17	8	6	14	7	6	13	1	—	—	—	10 14 10
33		Hamilton[d]	202	40	43	80	32	25	57	24	16	40	1	—	—	—	97 7 3
34		Macquarie Plains . .	226½	58	42	100	30	31	70	28	22	50	1	1	—	1	95 0 8
35		Molesworth[e]	212	12	17	30	8	10	18	6	7	13	—	1	—	—	30 0 0
36		New Norfolk . . .	238½	104	74	178	70	48	118	62	35	97	1	1	1	1	212 14 9
37		River Plenty . . .	238	20	21	41	10	10	20	10	5	15	—	1	—	—	40 0 0
		TOTAL .		256	205	461	158	131	313	137	91	228	4	5	1	2	485 17 6
38	BRIGHTON	Bagdad	228½	28	28	56	22	21	43	18	18	36	—	2	—	—	81 18 6
39		Black Brush	237	10	18	34	9	12	21	7	8	15	—	1	—	—	41 8 0
*40		Broad Marsh	110	20	15	35	14	10	24	11	7	18	—	—	—	—	59 0 4
*41		Bluff[f]	50½	9	9	18	8	8	16	7	7	14	—	—	—	—	
42		Constitution Hill . .	230½	35	33	68	25	22	47	19	15	34	1	—	—	—	80 10 3
43		Drumedary[g]	224½	14	22	36	7	14	21	5	9	14	—	1	—	—	41 1 6
44		Elderslie[h]	110	18	10	28	8	7	15	6	6	12	—	1	—	—	31 1 9
45		Green Ponds	230½	68	58	121	49	46	87	49	34	60	1	2	—	—	111 0 11
46		Mauriceton	230	12	16	28	10	11	21	7	8	15	—	1	—	—	30 0 0
47		North Bridgewater . .	233½	45	35	80	24	20	62	27	24	51	—	1	1	—	97 7 9
48		Old Beach	233½	14	20	34	13	17	30	8	13	21	1	—	—	—	67 0 0
49		Pontville[i]	212	36	22	58	21	18	49	24	12	36	1	1	—	—	120 0 0
50		Tea Tree	230½	27	24	50	10	10	20	12	14	26	1	1	—	—	84 8 0
		TOTAL . .		325	311	630	240	230	473	183	175	358	6	12	—	1	822 18 9

* Half-time Schools

[a] Established 19th May. [b] Re-opened 23rd April. [c] Established 17th November. [d] Closed 6 weeks, change in management.
[e] Closed 6 weeks, hop-picking. [f] Established 1st August. [g] Temporarily closed 31st December.
[h] Half-time until July when temporarily closed. Re-opened as Full-time School 10 October.
[i] Closed 6 weeks through illness of teacher

DIX I.

between the 1st January and 31st December, 1884.

granted during the Year ended 31st December, 1884									
Rent of School Buildings	Repairs to School Buildings the property of the Government.	Repairs to School Buildings not the property of the Government	School Furniture and Fittings	School Books, Maps, and Requisites	Miscellaneous	TOTAL	School Fees	Average amount of Government Aid per annum for each Scholar in daily Attendance	No.
£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	
—	72 1 0	—	3 2 0	7 18 0	3 2 6	582 8 3	485 17 10	1 15 4	1
10 0 0	—	2 10 0	3 7 0	3 0 4	2 2 6	400 15 5	274 3 9	1 1 9	2.
—	—	27 18 6	—	4 16 1	3 2 6	367 0 11	194 6 0	2 2 0	3
—	33 3 0	—	2 10 6	2 16 2	8 2 6	204 14 6	116 15 10	1 17 10	4.
—	—	—	—	4 0 0	16 12 9	342 6 3	—	2 17 6	5
—	—	52 0 0	—	3 17 10	5 4 6	314 14 0	122 12 1	2 8 0	6.
10 0 0	105 4 0	82 8 6	9 9 0	26 17 11	30 7 3	2202 5 2	1103 15 6	2 2 0¼	
—	—	—	—	0 11 1	—	54 11 1	8 12 7	2 12 7	7
—	—	—	—	1 1 11	3 2 0	110 10 8	48 0 0	2 12 0	8.
—	—	—	—	2 13 0	3 2 0	250 3 0	148 11 10	2 7 8	9.
—	—	59 15 0	2 2 8	0 10 5	—	113 15 1	24 18 11	5 2 6	10.
—	—	59 15 0	2 2 8	4 16 5	0 5 0	537 0 7	230 12 4	2 15 4½	
—	—	2 8 0	2 14 6	1 3 2	—	56 5 8	22 5 1	2 16 3	11.
—	0 10 0	—	—	0 15 0	—	120 15 9	41 0 8	3 10 2	12
—	15 3 0	—	—	0 11 5	—	45 14 5	8 0 7	4 3 1	13
—	38 0 0	—	0 8 6	1 9 4	—	121 9 10	{12 0 2} {12 0 0}	4 10 0	{14 15.
—	—	—	—	0 14 2	—	92 5 8	23 11 0	2 10 4	16
—	—	—	0 8 6	1 4 10	—	76 3 9	3 0 0	3 14 0	17
—	—	—	0 4 6	1 7 5	—	43 18 9	6 19 11	1 12 4	18
—	—	—	—	0 17 0	1 0 0	80 10 4	51 18 5	1 18 11	19
—	0 10 0	—	14 0 0	3 13 4	—	40 1 11	12 13 0	2 16 5	20
—	0 0 0	—	3 16 6	0 7 8	—	58 1 3	19 14 3	3 12 11	21
—	11 0 0	—	—	1 2 8	—	127 15 8	40 18 0	3 9 1	22
—	—	—	—	0 8 8	—	40 8 8	7 12 7	3 2 2	23
—	71 0 0	—	19 7 0	12 11 6	1 0 0	820 1 0	240 13 11	2 18 7	
—	—	—	—	1 8 0	2 10 0	95 7 3	21 19 4	3 1 6	24
—	—	—	—	0 12 3	—	111 12 3	63 13 9	2 1 4	25
—	—	—	—	2 0 0	—	170 1 0	116 4 1	2 0 8	26
—	—	—	—	2 8 5	—	160 7 8	85 17 0	2 2 0	27
20 0 0	—	—	—	1 10 0	—	131 10 0	22 15 7	4 18 11	28
—	27 0 0	—	—	0 5 1	—	67 5 1	22 8 6	2 16 0	29
—	—	—	—	0 8 0	—	63 8 0	37 6 7	3 0 5	30
—	15 0 0	—	—	0 12 5	—	55 12 5	22 4 6	3 5 5	31.
20 0 0	42 0 0	—	—	0 14 8	2 10 0	863 4 11	302 12 0	2 11 1	
—	—	—	0 10 6	4 4 3	—	24 18 7	1 18 2	3 7 9	32
25 0 0	—	—	0 6 6	1 8 3	—	132 16 0	31 0 3	3 6 5	33.
—	18 10 0	—	3 2 0	1 17 6	—	118 16 2	71 0 10	2 7 6	34.
—	—	—	—	0 6 6	—	30 0 0	7 0 10	2 6 8	35
—	—	—	—	2 13 2	—	215 7 11	126 8 5	2 4 5	36
—	21 10 0	—	—	0 11 6	—	62 1 6	17 0 10	4 2 0	37
25 0 0	40 0 0	—	22 8 0	11 1 2	—	584 6 8	205 13 4	2 11 3	
—	—	—	—	1 11 7	—	83 10 1	48 15 11	2 0 5	38.
—	—	—	—	0 8 6	—	41 17 3	11 0 9	2 15 10	39.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	{10 16 3} {2 14 10}	4 2 6	{40 41.
—	{50 0 0} {0 10 0}	—	16 0 3	4 13 3	1 15 0	192 0 10			
—	—	—	—	0 16 0	—	91 2 9	34 19 4	2 13 7	42.
7 10 0	—	—	8 4 0	1 17 5	—	58 12 11	15 14 9	4 3 9	43
10 0 0	—	—	—	0 8 1	5 0 0	48 0 10	4 15 0	4 0 10	44.
25 0 0	—	—	—	1 16 0	—	138 4 11	86 19 2	2 1 11	45
—	—	—	—	0 2 0	—	39 2 0	23 10 0	2 0 2	46
—	—	—	—	1 7 3	—	68 15 0	68 15 10	1 7 0	47
—	7 3 9	—	—	0 8 2	—	70 11 11	25 7 10	3 7 3	48
—	—	15 14 0	—	0 14 6	—	126 8 6	40 11 10	3 15 9	49.
—	5 15 0	—	—	0 4 6	—	88 7 6	30 16 5	3 8 0	50
42 10 0	61 8 0	15 14 0	24 10 3	14 0 9	0 15 0	988 3 6	406 18 6	2 15 2½	

RETURN of PUBLIC SCHOOLS *in operation*

No.	ELECTORAL DISTRICT	SITUATION OF SCHOOL	No of Days the School was open	Number of Resident Scholars on the Rolls during the Year.			Average Number of Scholars on the Rolls during the Year			Average Daily Attendance			Teachers		Pupil Teachers and Paid Monitors		Amount paid to Teachers of all Classes in Salaries and Allowances.
				Boys.	Girls.	Total	Boys.	Girls.	Total	Boys.	Girls.	Total	M	F	M	F	£ s d.
51	CLARENCE ..	Cambridge	232	16	17	33	13	13	26	10	9	19	1	-	-	-	96 0 0
52		Dulcot	222½	23	14	37	10	19	29	6	10	16	—	1	-	-	35 3 0
53		Kangaroo Point . .	224	32	26	58	23	10	33	13	9	24	1	1	-	-	102 0 0
54		Risdon [a]	223	7	9	16	7	9	16	7	7	14	—	1	-	-	30 0 0
55		Rokeby	235	21	17	38	16	14	30	14	10	24	—	1	-	-	51 12 0
56		South Arm	232	16	11	27	12	8	20	8	5	13	—	1	-	-	31 0 0
		TOTAL.. ..		115	94	209	81	73	160	60	50	110	2	5	-	-	345 1 9
57	RICHMOND ..	Enfield	232	19	12	31	10	7	17	7	6	13	-	1	-	-	30 15 9
58		Jerusalem	234	30	15	54	23	10	33	14	6	20	1	-	-	-	57 0 0
59		Lower Jerusalem	227½	20	29	49	12	18	30	8	13	21	-	1	-	-	50 17 9
60		Richmond	229	52	32	84	40	28	68	28	16	44	1	1	-	-	135 2 3
		TOTAL.. ..		130	88	218	85	58	143	57	41	98	2	3	-	-	274 1 9
61	SORELL....	Break Creek [b].. .	220	12	14	26	10	11	21	6	8	14	-	1	-	-	30 0 0
62		Buckland	234½	16	21	39	12	17	29	9	12	21	-	1	-	-	43 19 6
63		Carlton	227½	11	7	18	8	5	13	7	4	11	-	1	-	-	40 0 0
64		Cascades	114	17	24	41	10	19	29	7	10	23½	1	1	-	-	105 0 0
*65		Impression Bay . .	113	27	25	52	20	20	40	13	16	29½					
66		Forcett	230½	27	22	49	18	14	32	14	11	25	1	1	-	-	108 1 6
67		Kellevie	226	47	44	91	35	35	70	24	23	47	1	1	-	-	114 6 6
68		Nugent	232½	12	11	23	10	10	20	6	7	13	-	1	-	-	32 11 9
69		Orford [b]	102	8	15	23	6	13	19	5	11	16	-	1	-	-	30 19 3
70		Orielton	230½	22	28	50	15	6	21	11	5	16	-	1	-	-	31 3 9
71		Sorell	235½	37	35	72	27	20	58	20	17	37	1	1	-	-	104 13 3
72		Spring Bay	226	29	32	61	20	22	42	14	23	37	1	1	-	-	95 17 3
73		Wattle Hill	220½	21	21	42	14	12	26	11	9	20	1	-	-	-	50 11 0
74		Woodsdale [c] . .	186½	12	10	22	11	14	25	10	11	21	1	-	-	-	27 8 3
		TOTAL . .		301	290	597	210	231	447	159	173	332	7	11	-	-	821 11 11
75	OATLANDS ...	Jericho	225½	16	22	38	13	16	29	8	11	19	-	1	-	-	51 0 9
76		Mount Seymour [d]	147	17	20	37	12	14	26	8	8	16	1	-	-	-	52 12 0
77		Oatlands	234½	47	30	77	31	17	48	24	13	37	1	1	-	-	123 5 0
*78		Tunbridge	110	25	10	35	15	7	22	12	6	17	1	-	-	-	70 4 8
*79		Antill Ponds	117	14	7	21	9	7	16	7	6	13					
80		Tunnack [b]	178½	23	34	57	11	10	30	5	12	17	-	1	-	-	42 13 1
		TOTAL . .		142	123	265	91	80	171	64	55	111	3	3	-	-	343 14 9
81	CUMBERLAND	Apsley [e]	153	7	6	13	5	7	12	3	4	7	-	1	-	-	22 10 0
82		Bothwell	230	72	46	118	55	31	86	42	22	64	1	2	-	-	147 4 9
83		Bikenbaks [b]	210	19	11	30	17	10	27	13	7	20	-	1	-	-	23 18 6
84		Pontonbury [b]	74½	14	27	41	13	24	37	10	10	20	-	1	-	-	14 0 11
85		Hamilton . .	220½	48	51	99	30	38	74	28	30	58	1	1	-	1	155 0 11
86		Ouse [f]	206½	16	18	36	14	14	28	11	7	18	-	1	-	-	30 18 7
		TOTAL. . .		176	161	339	140	124	264	107	80	190	2	7	-	1	393 10 8
87	GLAMORGAN .	Lisdillon [g]	212	24	20	44	14	15	29	10	10	20	-	1	-	-	50 0 0
88		Swansea	225	29	28	57	24	25	49	17	19	36	1	1	-	-	93 0 6
		TOTAL.. ..		53	48	101	38	40	78	27	29	56	1	2	-	-	143 0 6
89	LAUNCESTON	Elizabeth street	238	430	323	753	287	208	495	217	142	359	1	2	3	2	430 2 3
90		Frederick-street . . .	224½	103	142	308	83	73	156	57	48	105	-	2	-	2	113 11 7
		TOTAL		616	465	1061	370	281	651	270	190	460	1	4	3	2	543 13 10
91	CAMPBELL TOWN	Campbell Town	230	70	58	128	56	39	95	44	29	73	1	2	-	-	165 2 9
92		Cleveland [h]	224½	21	17	38	10	10	20	8	7	15	-	1	-	-	30 15 0
93		Epping	234	13	13	26	10	11	21	7	6	13	-	1	-	-	30 15 0
94		Ross	234½	42	28	70	33	20	53	28	15	43	1	1	-	-	104 11 9
		TOTAL.... ..		154	111	265	109	80	189	87	57	144	2	5	-	-	332 0 0

[a] Established 21st January. [b] Re-opened 3rd March [c] Established 4th August. [d] Closed from March to July, change in management. [e] Closed three months through illness of Teacher [f] School closed 31st August [g] Closed four weeks, hop-picking [h] Established 8th September [i] Temporarily closed in November,—resignation of Teacher [k] Closed four weeks hop-picking

* Half-time Schools.

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granted during the Year ended 31st December, 1884.										
Rent of School Buildings	Repairs to School Buildings the property of the Government.	Repairs to School Buildings not the property of the Government.	School Furniture and Fittings	School Books, Maps, and Requisites	Miscellaneous.	Totals.	School Fees.	Average amount of Government Aid per annum for each Scholar in daily Attendance	No.
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6 0 0	-	-	0 8 6	0 11 10	-	49 3 4	7 19 6	2 19 8	58
17 17 0	-	1 17 10	-	0 14 2	-	122 15 9	11 6 7	4 14 9	55.
-	-	-	3 7 0	2 13 5	-	36 0 11	16 6 11	2 11 6	54.
20 0 0	-	-	-	0 14 1	4 0 3	76 0 4	17 10 3	3 3 7	55.
-	-	-	-	0 7 4	-	30 7 4	15 9 0	2 6 9	56.
43 17 0	-	1 17 10	3 16 0	5 10 4	4 0 3	404 3 2	88 10 7	3 13 6	
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-	45 0 0	-	-	0 10 9	-	109 16 9	12 10 5	5 2 10	58.
-	-	23 0 0	2 6 6	0 5 8	-	76 9 11	24 0 4	2 12 10	59.
-	5 13 0	-	-	1 3 7	-	141 18 10	43 11 10	3 4 1	60.
-	50 13 0	23 0 0	2 6 6	2 7 0	-	352 8 3	95 12 9	3 18 1	
-	-	-	-	-	-	30 0 0	7 13 0	2 2 10	61.
-	-	-	-	0 7 7	-	44 7 1	8 19 0	2 2 3	62.
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-	-	-	-	0 13 8	-	108 15 2	22 14 8	4 7 0	66.
-	-	-	0 4 6	0 10 11	-	55 6 3	12 0 1	2 9 1	67.
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-	-	-	-	0 13 6	-	31 12 8	5 8 6	2 10 10	69.
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-	-	-	16 1 6	3 7 2	1 5 9	34 15 4	7 18 4	2 3 3	84.
-	1 7 0	-	0 12 0	1 0 4	-	138 15 3	57 4 0	2 14 9	85.
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-	9 7 0	-	16 13 6	8 4 0	1 5 9	435 9 11	176 10 1	2 4 5½	
10 0 0	-	-	0 4 6	0 10 3	-	60 14 9	16 13 6	3 0 9	87
-	12 5 0	-	-	1 5 4	-	100 10 10	48 15 3	2 19 5	88.
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-	25 17 6	4 0 0	166 14 0	2 13 4	-	610 7 1	572 1 4	1 14 11	89.
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-	25 17 6	125 10 6	166 14 0	4 17 5	-	856 19 3	679 10 6	1 17 3	
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-	-	-	-	0 13 8	-	42 12 5	19 0 0	2 16 10	92.
-	-	-	-	0 8 8	-	31 4 5	14 12 6	2 8 0	93
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No	ELECTORAL DISTRICT	SITUATION OF SCHOOL.	No. of Days the School was open	Number of distinct Scholars on the Rolls during the Year			Average Number of Scholars on the Rolls during the Year			Average Daily Attendance			Teachers and Assistant Teachers			Pupil Teachers and Paid Monitors			Amount paid to Teachers of all Classes in Salaries and Allowances
				Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	M	F	M	F	£	s.	d.
95	DELORAINE	Brookhead	235½	46	29	75	32	21	53	24	18	42	1	1	-	-	108	1	6
96		Brookside	228	23	19	42	10	15	24	14	11	25	1	1	-	-	71	15	8
97		Chudleigh	226	34	30	64	20	21	47	19	14	33	-	1	-	-	40	2	6
98		Deloraine	240	99	54	148	55	39	87	39	25	64	1	1	-	-	148	5	0
99		Dunorlan	228½	50	47	97	33	34	67	23	25	48	1	1	-	1	100	4	9
100		Mole Creek[a]	201½	28	26	49	20	17	37	15	12	27	1	-	-	-	77	15	3
101		Parkham	225	22	15	37	18	13	31	16	8	24	1	-	-	-	60	15	0
102		Red Hills[b] ..	40	0	11	17	4	9	13	2	7	9	-	1	-	-	12	10	0
		TOTAL		200	231	527	207	169	389	152	120	272	6	6	-	2	926	9	8
103	EAST DEVON	Barrington	235½	35	30	65	24	17	41	18	12	30	1	1	-	-	90	0	0
104		Green's Creek[a] ..	210	26	19	45	17	13	30	12	9	21	1	-	-	-	84	0	0
105		Latrobe	233	149	100	249	78	44	122	51	27	78	1	1	2	-	133	11	0
106		Nook	270½	24	26	50	18	22	40	15	17	32	-	-	1	-	52	0	0
107		Northdown	232	30	32	62	20	19	39	15	14	29	-	1	-	1	62	8	0
108		Railton	234	21	19	40	14	15	29	9	9	18	1	-	-	-	33	12	0
109		Sassafras ..	240½	47	37	84	20	21	41	16	14	28	1	1	-	-	89	16	1
110		Rhobhobi	234½	75	75	150	54	51	105	39	38	77	1	1	-	1	120	0	0
111		Torquay	236	38	17	55	32	11	43	21	9	30	1	1	-	-	104	10	3
		TOTAL		446	355	800	281	213	494	198	140	347	7	7	2	3	775	17	4
112	WEST DEVON.	Abbotsham	228½	20	17	40	22	14	36	18	11	29	1	1	-	-	113	16	8
113		Castra Road	225½	27	18	45	19	15	34	14	11	25	1	1	-	-	102	0	0
114		Don	226	47	44	91	39	35	74	28	28	56	1	1	-	1	134	17	3
115		Hamilton-on-Forth ..	229½	74	72	146	48	30	78	34	21	55	1	1	-	1	110	5	0
116		Kindred	222	30	34	73	22	19	41	14	12	26	1	1	-	-	87	0	0
117		North Motton ..	227	20	16	36	20	14	34	11	7	18	-	1	-	-	30	0	0
118		Penguin	228	76	48	124	49	31	80	33	19	52	1	1	-	1	111	17	6
119		Sheerstone	229½	71	56	127	40	42	82	37	26	63	1	1	-	1	123	11	9
		TOTAL		394	305	657	308	200	468	189	131	320	7	8	-	4	810	18	8
120	WELLINGTON	Black River	228½	28	21	44	18	11	29	12	6	18	1	-	-	-	68	5	0
121		Emu Bay	234	75	87	162	58	45	103	44	34	78	1	2	-	-	135	11	0
122		Flowerdale[c]	234½	12	15	27	9	12	21[c]	7	9	16	-	1	-	-	28	17	5
123		Forest	230	98	64	162	71	46	117	60	41	101	1	1	-	-	93	6	8
124		Montagu[d]	210	25	23	48	20	16	36	16	13	29	1	1	-	-	60	18	5
125		Rocky Cape	239½	15	8	23	12	8	20	10	6	16	1	-	-	-	84	14	3
126		Smithton[e]	51	14	10	24	12	9	21	8	6	14	1	-	-	-	15	17	8
127		Somerset	237	21	26	47	12	10	22	9	10	19	-	1	-	-	40	2	9
128		Stanley	232	59	43	105	37	20	60	29	21	50	1	1	-	1	173	10	10
129		Waratah	235	81	63	144	54	38	93	40	27	67	1	1	1	-	137	13	4
130		Wynyard	235½	50	43	93	43	28	71	35	20	55	1	1	1	-	123	18	9
		TOTAL		408	374	777	327	272	594	224	163	387	9	9	2	1	902	14	0
131	FINGAL	Avoca	235½	32	44	76	25	22	47	17	19	36	-	2	-	-	64	0	0
132		Fingal	237	48	37	85	27	20	47	23	21	44	1	1	1	-	85	18	6
133		George's Bay ..	240	46	46	92	33	33	66	21	18	39	1	1	-	-	101	13	3
134		German Town	211½	10	14	30	11	11	22	7	8	15	-	1	-	-	108	0	0
135		Falmouth[f]	108½	12	12	24	8	8	16	6	7	13	1	-	-	-			
136		Gould's Country ..	235½	31	47	78	16	31	47	11	24	35	1	-	-	-	80	11	7
137		Mangana	231½	30	18	48	27	10	37	16[g]	0	24	1	-	-	-	57	5	3
138		Mathinna	232½	31	20	51	27	10	42	23	9	32	1	1	-	-	90	0	0
139		St Mary's	234½	46	35	81	45	31	60	33	20	53	1	1	-	-	139	19	0
140		Weldborough[h] ..	204	30	20	50	22	13	35	17	9	26	1	-	-	-	49	10	0
		TOTAL		322	297	619	271	213	444	193	141	304	8	7	1	-	765	10	7
141	GEORGE TOWN	Beaconsfield	229½	210	172	391	130	91	221	95	59	154	1	1	1	3	170	18	1
142		George Town	234½	90	68	158	58	45	103	52	32	84	1	1	-	-	89	0	0
143		Lefroy	229½	90	64	160	57	38	95	36	20	56	1	1	-	2	110	13	0
144		Low Head	228½	10	19	29	15	9	24	14	7	21	1	-	-	-	63	0	0
145		Sidmouth	230½	10	22	32	6	15	21	4	10	14	-	1	-	-	40	0	0
		TOTAL		407	277	684	226	198	364	102	108	279	4	3	1	5	483	0	1
146	MORVEN	Brendalbane	228½	48	37	85	37	25	62	28	16	44	1	-	-	-	73	0	3
147		Doddington[i]	221	14	14	28	9	8	17	7	6	13	1	1	-	-	49	10	0
148		Evandale	228½	91	68	159	63	40	113	54	37	89	1	2	-	1	105	0	0
149		Irish Town[j]	141½	14	26	40	5	12	28	3	12	15	1	-	-	-	38	15	2
150		Lymington	230	30	29	59	21	14	37	17	11	28	1	1	-	-	98	5	0
151		White Hills[k]	194½	11	25	36	6	12	18	3	8	11	-	1	-	-	36	13	4
		TOTAL		214	199	404	141	125	268	110	90	200	5	4	-	1	484	12	9

[a] Closed one month, change in management
[b] Re-opened 14th January
[c] Re-opened 3rd March
[d] Re-opened 3rd March
[e] Closed during July, change in management
[f] Closed from 31st May to 14th July, change in management
[g] School closed 31st March
[h] Re-opened 18th February
[i] Closed during July, transfer of teacher
[j] Temporarily closed 31st March
[k] Closed from 21st February to 10th July, change in management
[l] Made full-time School 3rd March
[m] Half-time with German Town

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18 12 0	-	-	-	1 5 4	-	58 19 10	23 9 9	1 14 6	97.
-	2 10 0	-	-	1 11 3	-	150 6 3	78 2 6	2 7 0	98.
-	-	89 15 8	7 13 0	3 12 9	-	219 6 2	59 2 1	4 7 8	99.
-	-	20 0 0	-	0 17 1	-	98 12 4	23 7 0	3 13 1	100.
-	29 17 0	-	-	1 0 4	-	91 12 4	19 16 10	3 16 4	101.
-	-	-	-	-	-	12 10 0	1 0 0	-	102.
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-	17 5 0	-	-	0 16 8	-	114 1 8	21 18 5	3 16 1	103.
-	-	10 12 0	0 5 0	2 6 11	3 2 6	100 6 5	17 0 5	4 15 7	104.
-	14 18 7	-	1 10 0	2 9 10	-	168 9 5	86 16 6	1 19 1	105.
-	-	-	2 19 0	1 3 3	-	55 16 3	24 1 0	1 14 10	106.
-	16 14 9	-	-	1 15 1	-	80 17 10	13 11 7	2 15 9	107.
10 0 0	-	-	-	1 7 1	-	44 19 1	6 12 0	2 9 11	108
-	-	-	-	0 16 0	-	90 12 1	34 19 8	2 16 8	109.
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-	-	-	2 8 0	2 10 3	-	100 17 6	31 12 6	3 13 3	111.
10 0 0	118 2 8	17 2 0	9 11 0	15 6 1	3 2 6	949 1 7	305 12 2	2 14 8½	
-	17 13 0	-	-	0 12 2	-	132 1 10	42 9 7	4 11 1	112.
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25 0 0	-	-	-	1 6 10	1 1 0	103 5 1	30 1 3	3 4 11	114.
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-	-	5 0 0	-	1 5 7	3 2 6	39 17 10	21 18 8	2 4 4	118.
20 0 0	-	-	-	1 16 5	1 5 0	134 18 11	31 2 4	2 11 11	119.
-	11 13 8	-	0 6 0	1 7 0	-	136 18 5	74 11 3	2 2 2	
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-	24 8 0	-	2 12 0	0 10 0	-	56 7 5	13 3 10	3 10 6	122.
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-	33 10 0	-	7 7 0	4 5 8	-	112 1 1	24 14 5	3 17 4	124
-	-	-	-	0 3 6	-	34 17 9	9 7 6	2 2 5	125.
-	35 15 6	-	-	-	-	51 12 9	7 7 0	4 14 0	126
10 0 0	-	-	-	1 0 4	-	51 3 1	21 10 0	2 13 10	127.
-	-	-	-	1 6 0	5 5 3	180 2 1	87 6 6	3 18 0	128.
-	-	-	-	1 4 7	-	138 15 11	88 1 0	2 1 5	129
-	30 0 0	-	6 10 6	1 0 1	-	164 9 4	69 18 0	3 2 1	130
10 0 0	191 17 6	-	10 9 6	12 4 9	13 5 5	1140 11 8	430 10 11	2 18 11	
-	-	-	-	0 17 4	-	64 17 4	20 8 0	1 16 0	131
-	-	-	-	0 17 11	-	86 16 5	57 3 3	1 19 6	1 12.
-	12 0 0	-	-	1 2 7	-	114 15 10	65 11 10	2 18 10	133
-	12 10 0	-	-	0 17 5	1 0 0	122 7 5	10 14 0 0 4 0	4 7 5	134 135.
12 0 0	-	-	7 7 0	1 13 5	-	110 12 0	41 8 9	3 7 0	136.
-	21 0 0	-	-	0 8 5	-	78 13 6	13 19 0	3 6 7	137.
-	43 18 6	-	-	1 12 2	-	141 10 8	35 0 9	4 11 4	138.
-	-	-	-	1 16 1	2 15 0	131 3 9	60 14 4	2 18 4	139.
-	-	-	-	1 5 10	3 2 0	58 17 10	31 18 11	1 15 9	140
12 0 0	80 8 6	-	7 7 0	13 11 8	6 17 0	804 14 9	356 8 10	2 18 10½	
-	-	-	21 18 0	2 12 6	5 17 0	210 3 7	151 8 8	1 7 5½	141.
-	-	-	-	-	-	89 9 0	14 12 0	3 11 7	142.
-	-	-	-	0 10 11	-	111 12 11	78 9 0	1 10 10	143
-	-	-	-	0 14 2	-	69 14 2	32 5 0	2 9 4	144
13 0 0	-	-	-	0 6 10	-	53 6 10	17 1 3	3 10 2	145.
13 0 0	-	-	21 16 0	4 13 5	5 17 0	528 6 6	253 13 11	1 19 1½	
-	-	-	2 0 0	1 6 9	-	70 16 0	65 9 4	1 14 11	146
-	-	10 0 0	-	0 8 10	-	52 18 10	22 4 0	4 8 4	147
40 0 0	-	-	-	3 15 2	-	237 15 2	131 9 10	2 13 5	148.
-	-	-	-	-	-	38 13 2	7 2 3	3 12 0	149
-	-	-	0 16 5	-	-	98 13 5	32 5 10	3 10 6	150
10 0 0	8 10 0	-	-	1 7 4	-	50 10 8	16 12 9	5 8 10	151.
50 0 0	8 10 0	10 0 0	2 0 0	6 6 0	-	501 9 3	275 4 6	2 16 1½	

No.	ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	SITUATION OF SCHOOL.	No. of Days the School was open.	Number of distinct Scholars on the Rolls during the Year			Average Number of Scholars on the Rolls during the Year			Average Daily Attendance			Teachers and Assistant Teachers		Pupil and Teachers and Paid Monitors		Amount paid to Teachers of all Classes in Salaries and Allowances.
				Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	£ s. d.
152	NORFOLK PLAINS	Carrick	231	96	85	91	18	25	43	14	18	32	-	1	-	-	40 19 0
153		Longford	223½	123	76	199	92	54	146	72	43	115	1	2	3	-	223 10 4
154		Perth	223½	46	35	70	42	30	72	30	20	50	1	1	-	-	151 15 10
		TOTAL	..	195	144	339	152	109	261	116	81	197	2	4	2	-	426 5 2
155	RINGWOOD ..	Bishopsbourne . ..	227	35	35	70	20	20	40	20	20	40	1	1	-	-	85 13 3
156		Cressy	223	58	27	85	41	18	59	28	13	41	1	1	1	-	142 16 9
157		Cressy Road	227	22	19	41	17	12	29	13	8	21	-	1	-	-	50 0 0
158		Iveridge . . .	222	24	24	48	14	15	29	0	11	20	-	1	-	-	51 13 4
159		Upper Lefroy[a] ..	174½	20	22	42	10	17	30	15	12	27	1	1	-	-	48 5 10
		TOTAL ..	.	159	127	286	120	92	212	85	64	149	3	5	1	-	378 8 2
160	SHELBY	Bangor[b]	20	9	11	20	6	9	15	0	6	14	1	-	-	-	0 5 8
161		Cornelian	230½	12	19	24	10	7	17	7	4	11	1	-	-	-	73 8 6
162		Glaistone .	278	19	22	41	19	15	28	11	14	25	1	1	-	-	88 0 0
163		Hadspen .	230½	28	19	57	20	16	44	22	12	34	1	1	-	-	116 5 6
164		Johnsville[c] ..	211	26	18	44	15	13	28	11	10	21	1	-	-	-	54 0 0
165		Lisle[d]	210	25	27	52	18	19	37	15	14	29	1	1	-	-	72 0 0
166		Lower Piper's River[e] .	234½	13	12	25	10	9	19	0	6	17	1	-	-	-	72 0 0
167		Moorina	222	30	27	57	22	12	34	17	9	26	1	-	-	-	70 10 0
168		Newnham	230	28	19	47	11	15	26	7	10	17	-	1	-	-	60 0 0
169		Ravenswood . ..	227½	28	27	55	18	17	35	12	11	23	-	1	-	-	50 0 0
170		Scottsdale[f]	233½	20	0	20	12	7	19	0	4	13	1	-	-	-	54 0 0
171		Springfield	227	25	20	50	19	18	37	13	13	26	1	-	-	-	55 9 0
172		St Leonard's . ..	234	67	41	108	46	24	70	31	14	45	2	1	-	1	109 10 8
173		St Michael's[g]	201	14	20	34	10	17	27	7	11	18	-	1	-	-	33 6 8
174		Turner's Marsh	235½	33	20	62	20	19	39	17	13	30	1	1	-	-	86 12 3
175		Underwoods . . .	226½	10	20	30	0	13	10	4	7	11	-	1	-	-	30 0 0
176		Upper Piper's River	221½	35	19	54	23	14	37	17	9	26	-	1	-	-	57 11 0
177		Upper Ringarooma .	227½	30	24	60	20	15	35	14	11	25	1	-	-	-	54 0 0
		TOTAL .. .		401	377	833	308	258	566	220	161	410	18	10	-	1	1148 0 10
178		Bracknell	212½	40	38	78	27	28	55	20	21	41	1	1	-	1	100 6 3
179		Bridgenorth[h]	205	29	16	37	18	13	31	13	9	22	1	1	-	-	85 5 9
180		Cluan	238	9	11	20	7	10	17	6	7	13	1	-	-	-	57 10 3
181		Exton	227½	45	31	76	31	18	49	22	12	34	1	1	-	-	126 0 0
182		Glengarry	230	39	26	65	30	20	50	15	17	32	1	1	-	-	66 13 1
183		Golden Valley	219	36	36	72	23	27	50	15	18	33	1	1	-	-	110 7 3
184		Hagley	233	41	21	62	31	16	47	24	13	37	1	1	-	1	108 0 0
185		Park	210	18	7	25	10	7	17	6	5	11	-	1	-	-	51 14 9
186		Queenstown	229½	60	56	116	40	38	78	28	27	55	1	2	-	-	194 9 0
187		Reedy Marsh . .	229½	19	14	33	9	12	21	7	8	15	-	1	-	-	47 10 6
188		Rose Vale	234½	13	18	31	11	15	26	9	13	22	1	-	-	-	58 7 0
189		Westbury	214½	98	80	178	64	63	127	48	46	94	1	2	-	1	155 10 7
190		Whitemore	230	35	20	55	20	18	38	10	10	20	1	1	-	-	103 16 3
191		Winkleigh . .	221	33	25	58	20	15	35	12	10	22	1	1	-	-	73 0 4
		TOTAL... .	..	480	403	880	337	295	632	244	210	454	12	16	-	3	1354 11 0
		GRAND TOTAL.... .		8214	6932	14,846	5588	4550	10,144	4098	3207	7287	189	171	22	30	16,031 0 11

[a] Established 7th April. [b] Established 24th November. [c] Closed during June, change in management. [d] Established 4th February. [e] Established 14th January. [f] School closed March and April, change in management. [g] Established 14th January. [h] Closed five weeks, repairs to building.

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granted during the Year ended 31st December, 1884										
Rent of School Buildings.	Repairs to School Buildings the property of the Government	Repairs to School Buildings not the property of the Government	School Furniture and Fittings	School Books, Maps, and Requisites	Miscellaneous.	Total.	School Fees	Average amount of Government Aid per annum for each Scholar in daily Attendance	No.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
-	-	-	-	1 9 10	-	42 1 10	39 18 0	1 0 4	152
-	-	-	1 0 0	2 18 3	-	227 8 7	176 13 8	2 1 5¼	153
-	-	-	0 4 9	2 0 4	3 13 2	157 14 1	65 14 8	3 3 1	154.
-	-	-	1 4 9	6 1 5	3 13 2	417 4 0	282 5 4	2 4 4½	
-	38 0 0	-	0 6 0	0 15 0	-	124 14 3	44 4 6	3 2 4	155
-	-	-	-	1 2 11	-	143 18 8	46 11 3	3 10 2	156
-	-	-	-	0 9 3	-	50 9 3	23 18 9	2 8 1	157.
-	8 0 0	-	0 16 0	0 14 1	-	61 7 5	26 16 3	3 1 2	158.
-	-	4 0 0	2 18 0	4 7 0	-	80 5 4	37 0 2	2 14 9	159.
-	46 0 0	4 0 0	3 14 6	7 8 3	-	430 10 11	108 10 11	2 19 0	
1 18 0	-	-	18 16 6	5 3 10	-	34 17 1	1 9 0	5 15 8	160
-	-	-	-	0 8 4	-	73 11 10	15 6 9	6 18 9	161.
13 0 0	-	9 10 0	0 6 0	1 17 7	-	112 10 7	50 17 5	4 10 5	162
-	-	-	0 10 6	0 17 3	-	110 13 3	37 9 3	3 10 5	163
-	-	-	-	-	-	64 0 0	14 15 5	2 11 6	164.
11 18 0	67 0 0	-	19 17 0	5 7 11	-	175 10 11	33 14 3	6 1 9	165.
-	-	-	17 9 6	5 9 1	5 0 0	100 18 7	29 17 0	5 16 9	166.
-	-	-	-	0 15 10	-	71 5 10	46 12 0	2 17 0	167.
-	-	4 1 2	-	0 9 0	-	64 10 2	10 11 11	3 16 11	168.
7 10 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	-	1 10 5	-	70 5 5	22 4 0	3 1 1	169.
-	10 0 0	1 10 0	-	0 10 8	-	66 9 8	18 7 8	5 2 4	170.
-	-	8 6 8	1 6 0	1 1 10	-	66 3 6	25 16 0	2 10 11	171.
-	5 10 0	-	16 12 6	1 2 10	-	133 2 0	46 13 0	2 19 2	172.
-	-	-	0 10 6	0 16 7	-	84 13 9	10 15 8	5 5 5	173
-	-	-	-	0 17 10	-	87 10 1	17 3 6	2 18 4	174.
-	-	-	7 13 6	4 6 7	-	42 0 1	14 13 5	3 16 4	175
-	0 4 0	-	7 15 0	0 12 9	1 0 0	67 1 3	23 19 5	2 11 7	176.
-	-	10 0 0	-	1 9 1	-	65 9 1	28 13 0	2 12 4	177.
33 14 0	87 14 0	40 7 10	90 14 0	32 17 5	7 0 0	1440 8 1	455 0 8	3 1 8½	
-	8 0 0	-	-	1 0 2	-	100 6 5	47 10 2	2 18 4	178
-	32 0 0	-	1 17 0	0 15 10	-	119 18 7	2 0 0	5 9 0	179.
-	-	-	-	6 16 3	-	58 5 0	-	4 9 8	180.
-	-	-	-	0 18 10	-	135 18 10	57 11 5	4 0 0	181.
-	110 15 6	-	2 8 0	0 12 9	3 2 9	243 11 4	34 8 10	6 7 3	182.
-	11 19 1	-	-	1 11 7	-	123 17 11	1 6 0	3 15 1	183.
-	118 8 0	-	-	1 2 8	7 3 0	234 12 8	73 17 9	6 6 10	184.
-	-	-	1 11 0	0 7 10	-	53 13 7	9 18 1	4 17 7	185.
-	-	-	-	3 1 0	-	187 10 0	70 8 6	3 8 2	186
-	-	-	-	0 9 11	-	48 0 5	0 6 0	3 4 9	187.
-	-	-	-	0 9 11	-	56 16 11	21 11 4	2 11 8	188
-	1 15 0	-	-	2 15 10	-	100 1 5	76 5 0	1 14 1	189
-	-	-	-	1 6 0	-	105 2 3	30 4 10	3 12 6	190
-	-	-	-	0 13 10	3 0 0	75 14 2	25 13 0	3 10 8	191.
-	382 17 7	-	5 16 0	16 0 8	13 4 9	1072 10 0	451 11 7	3 12 8½	
206 3 0	1378 4 8	507 5 4	450 3 0	261 5 0	124 0 4	19,708 12 0	7887 5 5	2 15 10	

Appendix J.

RETURN of Number of Children admitted under Free Certificates, and the Payments made for their instruction, for the Year 1884.

No	School.	Total Sum Paid	No. of Scholars under Instruction			
			1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter.
		£ s d				
	Glenorchy					
1	Glenorchy	2 6 3	7	5	9	12
2	New Town	10 5 0	20	24	23	25
3	South Bridgewater	0 7 0	...	..	2	2
	Total	12 19 0	27	29	34	39
	Kingborough					
4	Brown's River	3 16 6	10	10	10	10
5	Gordon	0 7 0	...	...	3	2
6	Margate	0 16 6		5	6	5
7	Oyster Cove	4 3 9	10	12	11	10
8	Peppermint Bay	5 8 6	19	21	21	18
9	Victoria	8 3 0	14	17	17	18
10	Sandfly	0 16 3		4	4	4
	Total	23 11 6	53	69	72	67
	Franklin					
11	Castle Forbes Bay	1 0 3	3	4	3	4
12	Franklin	5 2 9	13	12	11	15
13	Geeves Town	6 18 3	19	17	19	17
14	Hastings	2 0 0	4	4	4	5
	Total	15 10 3	39	37	37	41
	New Norfolk					
15	Glenora	2 1 3		3	10	9
16	New Norfolk	5 4 9	12	14	14	14
	Total	7 6 0	12	17	24	23
	Brighton					
17	Bagdad	1 18 6	2	4	4	5
18	Black Brush	1 8 9	6	6	6	7
19	Broadmarsh	0 6 4		2	4	..
20	Constitution Hill	5 16 3	13	17	21	20
21	Dromedary	1 1 6	3	4	4	4
22	Elderslie	0 11 9	3	4	4	..
23	Green Ponds	2 3 3	5	7	9	6
24	North Bridgewater	5 7 9	10	13	12	12
25	Tea Tree	0 8 0	2	2	1	1
	Total	19 2 1	44	59	65	55
	Clarence					
26	Dulcot	5 3 0	17	18	18	18
27	Kangaroo Point	6 6 9	16	16	17	21
28	Rokeby	1 12 0	3	3	4	4
	Total	13 1 9	36	37	39	43
	Richmond					
29	Enfield	0 15 9	..		4	4
30	Jerusalem	3 6 0	11	11	9	9
31	Lower Jerusalem	0 17 9	2	...	5	5
32	Richmond	5 2 3	10	12	12	11
	Total	10 1 9	23	23	30	29
	Sorell					
33	Buckland	3 10 6	13	13	13	11
34	Forcett	6 1 6	14	16	18	19
35	Kellevie	6 6 6	19	20	20	16
36	Nugent	2 11 9	7	8	7	6
37	Orford	2 12 6	6	6	9	9
38	Overton	1 3 9	1	1	7	7
39	Sorell	0 13 3	...	2	4	2
40	Spring Bay	2 17 3	7	6	6	6
41	Wattle Hill	0 6 0	...	...	2	2
42	Woodsdale	0 8 3	..	...	5	5
	Total	27 0 3	67	72	91	83

No.	School	Total Sum Paid	No of Schools under Instruction.			
			1st Quarter	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter.	4th Quarter.
		£ s d				
	Oatlands					
43	Mount Seymour	3 2 0	7	...	16	28
44	Oatlands	3 5 0	8	7	7	12
45	Tunnack	0 19 9	...	9	10	6
46	Tunbridge	1 12 10	7	6	9	8
47	Antill Ponds	0 15 10	3	3	2	2
	Total	9 15 5	25	25	44	50
	Cumberland					
48	Bothwell	9 4 9	15	18	25	28
49	Ellendale	3 18 6	...	13	13	13
50	Hamilton	3 10 9	10	13	11	11
51	Fentonbury	0 14 3	..	..	3	5
52	Ouse	0 5 3	...	.	3	...
	Total	17 13 6	25	44	55	57
	Glamorgan					
53	Swansea	3 9 6	10	10	8	8
	Launceston					
54	Elizabeth-street	7 7 0	14	19	25	19
55	Frederick-street	10 18 0	24	28	31	38
	Total	18 5 0	38	47	56	57
	Campbell Town					
56	Campbell Town	5 2 9	11	13	14	15
57	Cleveland	1 18 9	4	4	4	4
58	Epping	0 15 9	3	2	3	3
59	Ross	2 11 9	6	6	5	5
	Total	10 9 0	24	25	26	27
	Deloraine					
60	Brookhead	11 1 6	19	20	22	23
61	Brooksade	2 2 3	1	2	7	8
62	Chudleigh	0 2 6	1	.	.	...
63	Deloraine	9 5 0	25	25	27	26
64	Dunorlan	1 4 9	5	5	3	5
65	Mole Creek	4 17 6	13	19	17	10
	Total	28 13 6	64	71	76	72
	East Devon					
66	Northdown	3 18 0	9	10	11	14
67	Railton	3 12 0	14	12	15	11
68	Sassafras	2 12 9	6	7	15	15
69	Torquay	2 10 3	5	5	5	9
	Total	12 13 0	34	34	46	47
	West Devon					
70	Don	4 17 3	11	11	12	16
71	Hamilton-on-Forth	2 5 0	3	5	10	8
72	Kindred	3 0 9	14	11	12	11
73	North Motton	0 9 8	2	2	.	2
74	Penguin	3 17 6	10	9	10	11
75	Ulverstone	9 11 9	31	32	32	29
	Total	24 2 0	71	70	76	79
	Wellington					
76	Emu Bay	4 11 0	7	10	10	13
77	Forest	0 17 0	...	3	3	2
78	Rocky Cape	0 14 3	2	2	...	4
79	Smithton	0 2 3	2	...	...	...
80	Montagu	0 11 3	...	.	2	2
81	Somerset	0 2 9	2	..	..	..
82	Stanley	1 17 6	5	4	5	6
83	Wynyard	0 18 9	2	3	3	3
	Total	9 14 9	20	22	23	30

NO	SCHOOL.	TOTAL SUM PAID	NO OF SCHOLARS UNDER INSTRUCTION.			
			1st Quarter.	2nd Quarter.	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter.
		£ s d.				
	Fingal					
84	Fingal	1 16 6	8	5	6	8
85	Gould's Country	0 18 3	3	2	4	4
86	Mangana	3 5 3	...	10	10	8
87	St Mary's	3 2 0	8	9	8	6
	TOTAL	9 4 0	17	26	28	26
	George Town					
88	Beaconsfield	7 9 9	..	29	32	31
89	George Town	5 9 6	9	13	16	15
90	Lefroy	6 13 0	15	21	14	15
	TOTAL	19 11 9	24	63	62	61
	Morven					
91	Breadalbane	1 9 3	3	3	3	3
92	Irish Town	0 16 0	..	..	7	6
93	Lymington	2 5 0	..	11	10	10
	TOTAL	4 10 3	3	14	20	19
	Norfolk Plains					
94	Carrick	0 19 0	2	2	2	3
95	Longford	5 8 9	10	10	11	21
96	Perth	5 2 6	12	12	14	15
	TOTAL	11 10 3	24	24	27	39
	Ringwood					
97	Bishopsbourne	1 13 3	11	6	..	..
98	Cressy	1 15 9	6	..	6	6
99	Upper Laffey	1 9 3		4	4	4
	TOTAL	4 18 3	17	10	10	10
	Selby					
100	Cormiston	1 3 6	3	4	3	3
101	Hadspen	3 5 6	7	7	7	7
102	Springfield	1 9 0	3	3	3	3
103	Turner's Marsh	2 12 3	4	6	7	7
104	Upper Piper's River	2 11 6	6	6	7	6
	TOTAL	11 1 9	23	26	27	26
	Westbury					
105	Brackhell	4 6 3	12	14	15	14
106	Bridgenorth	1 5 9		..		12
107	Claan	3 10 3	9	13	13	...
108	Glengarry	1 14 9	4	5	4	4
109	Golden Valley	17 7 3	58	57	54	53
110	Park	1 14 9	6	6	8	5
111	Queenstown	14 9 0	38	31	40	46
112	Reedy Marsh	7 10 4	21	19	14	15
113	Rosevale	2 7 0	4	5	5	5
114	Westbury	7 12 3	11	24	26	32
115	Whitemore	1 16 3	4	5	6	4
116	Winkleigh	0 16 6	4	3	...	5
	TOTAL	64 10 6	171	182	189	195
	GRAND TOTAL	388 15 0	891	1086	1159	1185

Appendix K.

RELIGIOUS Denominations of Scholars on the Rolls of the Public Schools for the Year 1884.

No	SITUATION OF SCHOOL	Church of England	Church of Rome	Church of Scotland	Wesleyan	Independent	Others	TOTAL
	Hobart							
1	Bathurst-street	378	44	37	100	110	38	707
2	Battery Point	252	33	23	15	35	14	372
3	Goulburn-street	203	35	65	14	28	19	364
4	Macquarie-street	154	25	14	29	17	3	242
5	Murray-street	156	29	13	69	20	12	299
6	Trinity Hill	240	48	8	93	44	3	436
	TOTAL	1383	214	160	320	254	89	2420
	Glenorchy							
7	Boomarck	22			6		7	35
8	Glenorchy	49	20	6	24			99
9	New Town	103	41		45	8	1	198
10	South Bridgewater	38	5		4		2	49
	TOTAL	212	66	6	79	8	10	381
	Queenborough							
11	Sandy Bay	29	2		7			38
	Kingborough							
12	Brown's River	60	5		2	3		70
13	Longley	9	1		13			23
14	Long Bay	26	5					31
15	Gordon	20	1					21
16	Margate	28	7	1	4		2	42
17	Oyster Cove	34	3					37
18	Peppermint Bay	38	6			18		62
19	Port Cygnet	46	41	5	9	7		108
20	Sandfly	32	5					37
21	Upper Huon	7			23			30
22	Victoria	40	4			15		39
23	Wattle Grove	7	16		13			36
	TOTAL	347	94	6	64	43	2	556
	Franklin							
24	Castle Forbes Bay	5	32	1	9	17		64
25	Dover	21	17			22	10	70
26	Franklin	48	31		22	40		150
27	Geeves' Town	29	28			56		113
28	Hastings	3	6			24	20	53
29	Ranmora	27	8		6		2	43
30	Southport	14	9			20		43
31	Surges Bay	20	11		3			34
	TOTAL	167	142	1	40	188	41	570
	New Norfolk							
32	Dry Creek	13	4					17
33	Glenora	86					3	89
34	Macquarie Plains	94	6					100
35	Molesworth	21	9					30
36	New Norfolk	107	22	2	43		4	178
37	River Plenty	25	22					47
	TOTAL	346	63	2	43		7	461
	Brighton							
38	Bagdad	31				25		56
39	Black Brush	26	7			1		34
40	Broadmarsh	21	5	9				35
41	Bluff	18						18
42	Constitution Hill	47	21					68
43	Dromedary	18	15	3				36
44	Elderslie	18	10					28
45	Green Ponds	62	10	7	2	30		111
46	Mauriceton	24				4		28
47	North Bridgewater	58	14		7		3	80
48	Old Beach	14	9		10	1		34
49	Pontville	34	2			22		58
50	Tea Tree	41	1		1	7		50
	TOTAL	410	94	19	20	90	3	636

No	SITUATION OF SCHOOL.	Church of England	Church of Rome	Church of Scotland	Wesleyan	Independent.	Others.	TOTAL
	Clarence							
51	Cambridge	28	5	...	..	.	.	33
52	Dulcot	14	23	...	...	...	..	37
53	Kangaroo Point	58	...	..		..	..	58
54	Risdon	14	...	2	...	...	.	16
55	Rokeby	35	..	3	...	...	...	38
56	South Arm	27	..	...	...	...	...	27
	TOTAL	176	28	5	...	..	..	209
	Richmond							
57	Enfield	20	6	...	.	5	..	31
58	Jerusalem	45	4	..	3	...	2	54
59	Lower Jerusalem	47	2	...	...	...	..	49
60	Richmond	34	31	...	.	19	.	84
	TOTAL	146	43	..	3	24	2	218
	Sorell							
61	Bream Creek	14	.	..	...	12	..	26
62	Buckland	31	2	.	6		.	39
63	Carlton	8	.	.	.	15		18
64	Cascades	32	5	...	...	1	3	41
65	Impression Bay	31	2	...	...	2	17	52
66	Forcett	44		.	..	2	3	49
67	Kellevie	50	6	3	.	10	22	91
68	Nugent	15	8	...	.	..	...	23
69	Orford	20	3	..	...	.	.	23
70	Orielton	27	5	...	...	..	...	32
71	Sorell	67	3	...	.	2	...	72
72	Spring Bay	44	17	..		..	...	61
73	Wattle Hill	38	4	..	...	.	.	42
74	Woodsdale	21	7	...	.		...	28
	TOTAL	437	62	3	6	44	45	597
	Oatlands							
75	Jericho	33	5	..	...		...	38
76	Mount Seymour	5	21	11	..	.	.	37
77	Oatlands	63	3	5	6	.		77
78	Tunbridge	24	7	4	..	.	.	35
79	Antill Ponds	13	2	3	3		...	21
80	Tunnack	..	18	39	..	.	..	57
	TOTAL	138	56	62	9	.	...	265
	Cumberland							
81	Apsley	6	...	9	.	..	..	15
82	Bothwell	101	3	9	...	...	..	118
83	Ellendale	22	8	..	...	.	...	30
84	Pentonbury	31	10	...	..	...	...	41
85	Hamilton	70	20	..	7	.	2	99
86	Ouse	28	8	..	...		.	36
	TOTAL	258	54	18	7	.	2	339
	Glamorgan							
87	Lisdillon	25	..	.	...	.	19	44
88	Swansea	34	10	12	..	..	1	57
	TOTAL	59	10	12	..	...	20	101
	Launceston							
89	Elizabeth-street	258	43	100	168	96	108	773
90	Frederick-street	60	13	10	75	22	128	308
	TOTAL	318	56	110	243	118	236	1081
	Campbell Town							
91	Campbell Town	78	12	12	27	...	..	129
92	Cleveland	28	5	6	4	..	..	38
93	Epping	8	12	2	6	..	..	28
94	Ross	41	2	...	27	...	.	70
	TOTAL	150	31	20	64	..	..	265
	Deloraine							
95	Brookhead	21	30	1	23	...	...	75
96	Brookside	1	...	6	32	.	3	42

No.	SITUATION OF SCHOOL	Church of England	Church of Rome	Church of Scotland.	Wesleyan	Independent	Others	TOTAL.
97	Chudleigh	19	5	2	32	...	6	64
98	Delorame	66	27	23	9	21	.	146
99	Dunorlan	29	28	5	30	...	7	97
100	Mole Creek	27	4	2	15	..	1	49
101	Parkham	14	3	5	8		7	37
102	Red Hills	7	6	.	4			17
	TOTAL	184	101	44	158	21	24	527
	East Devon							
103	Barrington	2	4		45	...	14	65
104	Green's Creek	24	4	2	15	..	.	45
105	Latrobe	115	34	8	60	15	17	249
106	Nook	20	4	8	2	.	16	50
107	Northdown	16	8	.	24	2	12	62
108	Railton	11	10	.	19			40
109	Sassafras	13	41	1	29		..	84
110	Sheffield	22	6	7	94		21	150
111	Torquay	20	4		29	4	4	55
	TOTAL	243	115	26	311	27	84	800
	West Devon							
112	Abbotsham	12	.	4	11	15	4	46
113	Castra Road	13	9	10	11	2	..	45
114	Don	16	20	.	.	55		91
115	Hamilton-on-Forth	23	28		41	16	8	116
116	Kindred	19	11		35	8		73
117	North Motton	16	3		.	...	17	36
118	Penguin	0	6	.	108	.	..	123
119	Ulverstone	68	23	...	5	24	8	127
	TOTAL	176	99	14	211	120	37	657
	Wellington							
120	Black River	9	17	3	15	.	..	44
121	Emu Bay	114	28	2	.	.	19	162
122	Flowerdale	14	6	.	1	.	6	27
123	Forest	43	18	.	.	..	3	64
124	Montagu	25	2	.	21	..	.	48
125	Rocky Cape	12	11	.	.	..	.	23
126	Smithton	5	.	1	1	...	14	24
127	Somerset	24	20	3	.	.	..	47
128	Stanley	61	16	.	18	..	.	95
129	Waratah	63	29	2	47	.	3	144
130	Wynyard	50	14	.	2	21	12	99
	TOTAL	422	161	11	105	21	57	777
	Fingal							
131	Avoca	41	13	.	1	..	1	76
132	Fingal	50	20	3	3	.		85
133	George's Bay	64	28	.	.			92
134	German Town	21	3	.	6	.	.	30
135	Tahmoth	16	8	1	..	.	.	24
136	Gould's Country	39	8	8	15	..	8	78
137	Mangana	21	24	3	.	...	.	48
138	Mathinna	45	2	4	..			51
139	St Mary's	50	16	2	17	.	..	85
140	Weldborough	29	6	5	10	.	...	50
	TOTAL	384	148	26	52	...	9	619
	George Town							
141	Beaconsfield	160	29	40	155	...	7	391
142	George Town	38	9	5	...	...		52
143	Latrey	77	4	15	61	.	3	160
144	Low Head	22	..	2	4	1	...	29
145	Sidmouth	9	1	22	...	...	...	32
	TOTAL	306	43	84	220	1	10	664
	Morven							
146	Breadalbane	55	9	15	6	...	...	85
147	Doddington	8	4	12	...	...	4	28
148	Evandale	83	15	31	30	...	..	159
149	Irish Town	13	21	6	...	...	...	40
150	Lymington	45	1	4	6	...	...	56
151	White Hills	34	.	...	2	...	...	36
	TOTAL	238	50	68	44	...	4	404

No	SITUATION OF SCHOOL	Church of England	Church of Rome	Church of Scotland	Wesleyan	Independent	Others	TOTAL
	Norfolk Plains							
152	Carrick	38	..	1	11	1	10	61
153	Longford	70	27	..	37	..	65	199
154	Perth	26	12	2	6		33	79
	TOTAL	134	39	3	54	1	108	339
	Ringwood							
155	Bishopsbourne	2	5	15	48			70
156	Cressy	30			53		2	85
157	Cressy Road	27	8	3	3			41
158	Iverdge	32	7		3	..	6	48
159	Upper Liffey	15	10	..			17	42
	TOTAL	106	30	18	107		25	286
	Selby							
160	Bangor	17		3		..		20
161	Cormiston	10	4	6	1		3	24
162	Gladstone	24	12	4	1			41
163	Hadspen	44	4		6		3	57
164	Jetsonville	6		30	4	4		44
165	Lisle	27	11	3	6		5	52
166	Lower Piper's River	20	3	2			..	25
167	Moorina	22	7	12	7		5	53
168	Newnham	9	..		31		2	42
169	Ravenswood	37	8	5		..	3	53
170	Scottsdale			9	17		3	29
171	Springfield	31	6	5	8			50
172	St. Leonard's	89	7	3	9		..	108
173	St Michael's	26	4		4		..	34
174	Turner's Marsh	9	49		4			62
175	Underwood	6	1	15	6			30
176	Upper Piper's River	10	10	19	15			54
177	Upper Ringarooma	40	7	3	7		3	60
	TOTAL	429	133	119	126	4	27	838
	Westbury							
178	Bracknell	2	8		68			78
179	Bridgenorth	17	16	4				37
180	Cluan	1	19					20
181	Exton	8	15		48		7	76
182	Glengarry	12	10	33				55
183	Golden Valley	13	57	..	2	..		72
184	Hagley	26	6	14	16			62
185	Park	4	21					25
186	Queenstown	14	88	3	10			115
187	Reedy Marsh	1	25					26
188	Rosevale	7	12	5		5	2	31
189	Westbury	64	49	9	56		1	179
190	Whitemore	9	..	2	44			55
191	Winkleigh	5	5	34	14			58
	TOTAL	183	331	104	256	5	10	889
	GRAND TOTAL	7381	2286	841	2544	963	852	14,846

Appendix L.

RETURN showing Number of Visits paid to each Public School during the Year 1884, *compiled from Returns furnished by the Teachers.*

No.	SITUATION OF SCHOOL	*Ministers for imparting Religious Instruction*						Inspectors of Schools.	Members of Local Boards.	Other Persons.	TOTAL.
		Church of England	Church of Rome	Church of Scotland	Wesleyan	Independent.	Others				
	Hobart										
1	Bathurst-street	63	...	...	...	2	...	10	9	111	195
2	Battery Point ..	2	...	...	...	..	.	8	6	18	34
3	Goulburn-street	54	...	...	...	...	.	7	9	40	90
4	Macquarie-street .	7	.	...	...	.	..	8	2	80	97
5	Murray-street	20	...	...	..	...	...	5	10	35	70
6	Trinity Hill	33	...	...	..	...	...	4	2	92	135
	TOTAL	159	.	...	..	2	...	46	38	376	621
	Glenorchy										
7	Bismarck	...	..	...	..	.	.	1	.	6	7
8	Glenorchy...	...	.	...	...	...	..	3	15	9	27
9	New Town...	39	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	26	73
10	South Bridgewater . ..	..	...	...	...	...	.	2	3	8	13
	TOTAL	39	..	...	...	.	...	11	21	49	120
	Queenborough										
11	Sandy Bay	.	.	..	...	...	...	2	1	17	20
	Kingborough										
12	Brown's River ..	...	..	..	...	...	...	2	6	6	14
13	Longley	..	..		...	...		2	..	.	2
14	Long Bay	..	...	...	...	..	.	2	6	...	8
15	Gordon	..	.	..	...	...	..	2	11	1	14
16	Margate	...	...	...	.	...	...	2		3	5
17	Oyster Cove	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	2	10
18	Peppermint Bay	1			...	...	...	2	9	30	42
19	Port Cygnet...	...	.	..	...	...	...	2	7	4	13
20	Sandfly	...	...	...	..	.	...	...	6	7	13
21	Upper Huon	.	...	...	..		...	2	10	.	12
22	Victoria	.	..	...	...	.	...	2	3	...	5
23	Wattle Grove.... . . .	.	.	.	..	..	.	2	9	2	13
	TOTAL	1	...	.	..	.	..	22	73	55	151
	Franklin										
24	Castle Forbes Bay .. .	...	30	...	..	.	..	2	5	2	39
25	Dover...	...	4	...	...	15	..	3	6	6	34
26	Franklin	..	47	..	...	.	.	3	12	15	77
27	Geeves Town	..	11	.	...			2	21	18	52
28	Hastings	...	...	...	.	..	..	3	4	4	11
29	Ranmoss	.	1	...	. .	..	..	3	8	4	16
30	Southport . . ... r .	...	...	...	...	...	.	2	1	3	6
31	Surges Bay ...s . . .	..	...	..	..	..		2	9	4	15
	TOTAL..... ..	...	93	...	..	15	...	20	66	56	250
	New Norfolk										
32	Dry Creek	...	...	...	.	..	...	...	.	..	...
33	Glenora...	...	...	...	..	..	...	2	3	30	35
34	Macquarie Plains .	15	..	...	...	...	.	2	71	12	100
35	Molesworth	...	...	.	...	...	.	2	4	2	8
36	New Norfolk...	2	...	...	1	...	...	4	62	23	92
37	River Plenty	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	9	4	15
	TOTAL	17	..	...	1	...	...	12	149	71	250
	Brighton										
38	Bagdad .. .t..... . ..	..	..	...	...	...	...	3	28	8	39
39	Black Brush	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	13	1	18
40	Broadmarsh	1	..	..	...	...	...	2	12	12	27
41	Bluff	.	...	...	...		...	1	.	13	14
42	Constitution Hill... . .	22	...	...	...	...	...	7	2	6	37
43	Dromedary	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	10	2	13
44	Elderslie	..	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	...	14
45	Green Ponds	...	. .	...	...	...	...	3	30	14	47
46	Mauriceton...	..	...	...	..	...	..	2	20	11	33
47	North Bridgewater .		..	.	...	...	...	5	10	4	19
48	Old Beach	..	...	..	...	..	..	2	6	1	9
49	Pontville	26	...	..	...	.	...	2	4	3	35
50	Tea Tree	5	. .	...	. . .	.	...	2	5	8	20
	TOTAL	56	. . .	.	..	...	..	34	152	83	325

No	SITUATION OF SCHOOL,	Ministers for imparting Religious Instruction.					Inspection of Schools.	Members of Local Boards	Other Persons.	TOTAL
		Church of England	Church of Rome	Church of Scotland.	Wesleyan.	Independent.	Others				
	Clarence									
51	Cambridge	..	...	..	...	...	..	2	7	8	17
52	Dulcot ..	...	.	..	...	...	...	2	10	13	25
53	Kangaroo Point ..	6	..	..	...	.	...	6	1	20	33
54	Rudon .	.	..	.	..	.	...	2	9	42	53
55	Rokeby .	..	..	..	...	...	.	2	1	1	4
56	South Arm .	.	.	..	...	..	..	1	12	1	14
	TOTAL . .	6	.	.	...	..	.	15	40	85	146
	Richmond									
57	Enfield	1	1	...	...	..	.	6		2	10
58	Jerusalem	..	.	...	..	..	..	3	3	6	12
59	Lower Jerusalem	..	..	...	...	..	.	2	8	3	13
60	Richmond .			..	.		.	2	4	7	13
	TOTAL . .	1	1		..	.	..	13	15	18	48
	Sorell									
61	Bream Creek					.	..	2	1	1	4
62	Buckland	4		.		.		3	5	3	16
63	Carlton .	1	.	..	..	...	...	2		.	3
64	Cascades	..		.	..	...	...	1		4	5
65	Impression Bay ..	.		.	...	..		1	2	8	11
66	Forcett ..	2		..		...		4	12	4	22
67	Kellevie . .	.	.	.	.	...	.	3	14	7	24
68	Nugent	4	.	...		...	..	2		.	6
69	Orford	2	.	...	...	...	..	1	1	2	6
70	Orielton . . .	.	.	.	.	..	.	4	.	.	4
71	Sorell	22		..	..	...		4	10	13	49
72	Spring Bay	.	..	..	..	...	...	2	8	10	29
73	Wattle Hill . .	...		..	.	.	..	2	1	8	12
74	Woodsdale	..		.	...	..	...	1	9	7	17
	TOTAL	35	.	.				33	63	70	207
	Oatlands									
75	Jericho .	..	.	...	.	...	..	3	8	12	23
76	Mount Seymour .	..	.	.	...	...	.	4	10	13	27
77	Oatlands .. .	14	...	..	.	...	...	5	2	10	31
78	Tunbridge	.	.		...	..	...	2	8	2	12
79	Antill Ponds . ..	..		...	..	...		2	4	1	7
80	Tunnack . .		..	.	...	..	..	1	10	8	25
	TOTAL . .	14	.	.	.	...	..	17	48	46	125
	Cumberland									
81	Apsley	.		..	...	...	.	1	3	3	7
82	Bothwell	36	.	..	..	.	..	4	15	19	73
83	Ellendale . .	.	.			...		2	12	5	19
84	Pentonbury		..	...		...	..	1	..	12	13
85	Hamilton	16	..	..	..	...	..	2	3	7	28
86	Ouse	2	...	..	...	...	..	2	7	2	13
	TOTAL . .	54	...	.	...	...	.	10	40	48	152
	Glamorgan									
87	Ludlllon . . .	16	...	2		..	..	1	2	10	31
88	Swansea .. .	40	...	22	...	.	...	1	5	31	99
	TOTAL ..	56	...	24	..	..	.	2	7	41	130
	Launceston.										
89	Elizabeth-street .	...	..		...	...	..	9	12	37	58
90	Frederick-street ...	..	...	..	..	.	...	5	9	...	14
	TOTAL	.	...	...	...	.	...	14	21	37	72
	Campbell Town										
91	Campbell Town . ..	..	.	...	..	..	...	8	14	14	36
92	Clewland	...	...	...	...	..	.	4	..	..	9
93	Epping	...	...	..	..	...	..	4	6	15	25
94	Ross	..	...		.	.		2	6	30	38
	TOTAL . .	..	...	...	...	...	...	18	26	64	108

No	SITUATION OF SCHOOL	Ministers for imparting Religious Instruction						Inspection of Schools	Members of Local Board	Other Persons	TOTAL
		Church of England	Church of Rome	Church of Scotland	Wesleyan	Independent.	Others.				
	Deloraine										
95	Brookhead	..	...	...	...	...	...	2	14	10	26
96	Brookside	...	..	...	...	...	...	2	5	4	11
97	Chudleigh	...		...	...	...	...	2	1	8	11
98	Deloraine	...	..	.	...	...	...	5	6	11	22
99	Dunorlan	...	...	...		...	...	2	9	37	48
100	Mole Creek	...	..	...		...	...	2	5		7
101	Parkham	1	3	...	...	...	...	2	18	9	33
102	Red Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	5
	TOTAL	1	3	...	...	...	...	20	60	79	163
	East Devon										
103	Barrington	...	..	..	..	...	...	2	5	5	12
104	Green's Creek	...	.	...	..	...	...	2	7	3	12
105	Latrobe		..	...	..	..	...	4	10	13	27
106	Nook	..	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	6	11
107	Northdown	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	6
108	Railton	...	.	...		...	...	2	2	5	9
109	Sassafras	..	...	...	.	...	..	3	.	3	6
110	Sheffield	..	...	...	.	...	...	2	12	4	18
111	Torquay	1	.	...	...	...	..	3	11	1	16
	TOTAL	2	..	...	..	...	...	23	51	41	107
	West Devon										
112	Abbotsham	...	...	...	...	..	...	2	2	2	6
113	Castra Road	..	...	...	...	...	.	2	5	4	11
114	Don	.	...	...	..	...	...	2	9	2	13
115	Hamilton-on-Forth	..	.	...	...	...	.	5	20	17	42
116	Kindrod	.	..	...	..	..	..	3	2	5	10
117	North Motton			...	..	.	..	2	3	5	15
118	Penguin	..	...	...	...	...	..	4	5	2	11
119	Ulverstone	.	...	..	.	...	..	4	6	5	15
	TOTAL	...	.	.	.		.	24	57	42	123
	Wellington										
120	Black River	...	..		..	...	.	2	3	5	10
121	Emu Bay	.		...	.	..		4	12	7	23
122	Flowerdale		.		..	.	..	3	5	1	9
123	Forest		.	..	..	.	..	3	3	4	10
124	Montagu		...	..	..	.	..	2	12	38	52
125	Rocky Cape	...	..		...	.	.	2	2	..	4
126	Smithton	.			...	..	...	1	...	1	2
127	Somerset	.	.	..	.	..	..	3	4	2	9
128	Stanley	.	...		...	..	..	2	28	2	32
129	Waratah	..	.			.	...	2	7	..	9
130	Wynyard	..	...	...	.	..	..	3	9	5	17
	TOTAL	..	.	..	..	..	.	27	85	65	177
	Fingal										
131	Avoca	34	.	..	..	..	...	2	2	2	40
132	Fingal	6	1			..	...	3	4	3	16
133	George's Bay	.	...	..	..	..	...	3	8	3	14
134	German Town	5	..	..	...	..	...	2	4	1	12
135	Falmouth	..	...	..	...	...	..	2	2	3	7
136	Gould's Country	...		..	...	...	.	3	11	6	20
137	Mangana	..	.		..	...	..	2	5	1	8
138	Mathinna	4		..	.	..	...	2	1	4	11
139	St Mary's	.	...	..	..	..	..	3	15	16	35
140	Weldborough	.	..	...	..	...	.	2	1	2	5
	TOTAL	49	1	..	..	...	...	24	54	40	168
	George Town										
141	Beaconsfield	...	.	..	...	.	...	5	10	28	43
142	George Town	25	.	..	..	.	...	2	4	11	42
143	Lefroy	3	..	.	..	...	...	4	6	3	16
144	Low Head	..	.	..	...	..	...	2	7	5	14
145	Sidmouth	..	.	..	...	..	...	2	6	5	13
	TOTAL	28	..	..	..	...	..	15	33	52	128
	Morven										
146	Breadalbane	..	...	..	...		...	2	..	18	20
147	Deddington	..	..	...	...	...	..	2	...	1	3

No.	SITUATION OF SCHOOL	Ministers for imparting Religious Instruction						Inspectors of Schools	Members of the Local Boards	Other Persons	TOTAL
		Church of England.	Church of Rome	Church of Scotland	Wesleyan	Independent.	Others				
148	Evandale							3	4	14	21
149	Irish Town							1	2		3
150	Lymington							2	7	4	13
151	White Hills							2	5	1	8
	TOTAL							12	18	39	68
	Norfolk Plains										
152	Carrick							2	3	7	12
153	Longford	44	32					4	12	13	105
154	Perth							4	2	5	11
	TOTAL	44	32					10	17	25	128
	Ringwood										
155	Bishopsbourne	1		1				3			5
156	Cressy							2	4	1	7
157	Cressy Road	12						3		3	18
158	Ivernige							2			2
159	Upper Laffey							2		8	10
	TOTAL	13		1				12	4	12	42
	Selby										
160	Bangor										
161	Cormiston							2	11	7	20
162	Gladstone							2	17	29	48
163	Hadspen							2		8	10
164	Jerusville							2	16	1	19
165	Lade							1	6	1	8
166	Lower Piper's River							2	1	3	6
167	Moorina							3	7	2	12
168	Newnham							2	9	4	15
169	Ravenswood							2	1	1	4
170	Scottsdale							3	10		13
171	Springbank							2	14	2	18
172	St Leonard's							3	48	6	57
173	St Michael's							3	12	1	16
174	Turner's Marsh							2	3		5
175	Underwood							2	2	1	5
176	Upper Piper's River							2	2	7	11
177	Upper Ringarooma							2	42	13	57
	TOTAL							57	201	86	294
	Westbury										
178	Bracknell							2	1	14	17
179	Bridgenorth							2	1	1	4
180	Clinan							2	10	2	14
181	Exton							3	1	3	7
182	Glengarry							3	3	12	18
183	Golden Valley							2	7		9
184	Hagley	45						3	11	8	67
185	Park							2	1		3
186	Queenstown							3	28	12	43
187	Reedy Marsh	4						2			6
188	Rose Vale							2	10	10	22
189	Westbury	31						4	10	40	85
190	Whitemore							2	1		3
191	Winkleigh							3	1	5	9
	TOTAL	76	9					35	86	107	312
	GRAND TOTAL	351	139	25	1	17		508	1425	1709	4475

GEO. RICHARDSON, *Secretary.*

WILLIAM THOMAS STRUTT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA.

(No. 43.)

1885.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS EXHIBITIONS:

REPORT OF EXAMINERS

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS EXHIBITIONS.

Education Department, Tasmania,
Hobart, 29th June, 1885.

THE annexed Report of the Examiners appointed to conduct the Examination of Candidates for Exhibitions from Public Schools is published for general information.

The Candidates who obtained the highest number of marks are—

Boys.

ARTHUR CHARLES SOLOMON.
MARTIN DARCEY.
DELESFORD HAROLD CHARLES DELMER.
THOMAS HENRY JOHNSTON.
FRANCIS IGNATIUS FOX.
WALTER ALEXANDER REID.

Girls

MABEL MARY BOUND.
MARY ELIZABETH JOHNSTON
MARY WILSON.
LAURA FRENCHAM BAYLEY
EVELINE SOPHIA LEWIS
ISABELLA GUTTRIDGE

An Exhibition of the annual value of £16 13*s* 4*d*, tenable for Four years from the 1st proximo, has accordingly been awarded to each of these Candidates, subject to the conditions laid down in the Regulations dated 24th June, 1884

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REPORT OF EXAMINERS.

The Examiners present their Report on the Annual Examination for Exhibitions from Public Schools, which was held at Hobart and Launceston, on the 16th, 17th, and 18th June, 1885.

Thirty-three Candidates were examined—twenty-one boys and twelve girls.

Reading.—Nearly half the Candidates read well, or fairly well, though without special excellence in any case.

Writing.—The writing of the majority ranged from fair to very good Many failed in spelling, and the punctuation in most of the papers was only moderately satisfactory

Grammar.—Satisfactory ability was shown throughout the papers, with a few exceptions. The work of several was very satisfactory.

Geography.—The paper was worked very satisfactorily, on the whole, by two of the Candidates The majority failed to answer the questions relating to the geography of Tasmania and Australia, and there was much bad spelling of the names of well known places

History.—Sixteen Candidates showed a very fair knowledge of either Sacred or English History, and four of these did really good work in one branch or the other. In the paper, taken as a whole, nine obtained more than half marks.

Arithmetic.—The average of results was moderate, though some Candidates did very creditable work. Many used clumsy methods, thereby doubling or trebling the amount of work necessary in answering the several questions.

It is necessary to again call attention to the unfitness of some of those who are sent up for examination The Board's Circular of the 10th September, 1884, indicating the standard of qualification for admission to the Examination, appears to have been disregarded in the case of the Candidates from Bathurst-street, Macquarie Plains, and Kellevie Schools.

The Table of Marks is appended

TABLE OF MARKS

No	NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	SCHOOL.	*Reading.*	*Dictation*	*Penmanship*	*Grammar.*	*Geography.*	*History*	*Arithmetic*	TOTAL.
	BOYS	[*Maximum*	*No of Marks*	75	100	75	250	200	200	300	1200
1	*Solomon Arthur Charles*	25 Feb 1874	Longford	55	85	40	183	144	130	225	862
2	*Dorcey, Martin*	1 Dec 1874	Queenstown	50	84	31	200	95	114	246	820
3	*Delmer, Delesford Harold C*	17 June 1873	Glengarry	55	88	60	193	80	105	207	787
4	*Johnston, Thomas Henry*	2 Nov 1873	Mac-at & Battery Pt	50	81	60	160	100	112	215	780
5	*Fox, Vremeu Ignatius*	12 Aug 1874	Battery Point	60	85	50	208	116	104	155	784
6	*Reid, Walter Alexander*	2 Oct 1873	Battery Point	45	79	56	208	81	113	180	762
7	M'Farlane, William Douglas	9 June, 1873	Sheffield	61	92	47	180	64	55	225	724
8	Adams, Edward Rose	22 April, 1874	Evandale	40	68	50	151	105	61	235	709
9	Hinde, Samuel William Irwin	12 Oct 1873	Goulburn-street	58	82	58	144	68	71	123	604
10	Townley, Reginald George	5 Sept 1873	Battery Point	44	86	30	174	104	94	15	556
11	Wellington, Stephen John	11 June, 1873	Beaconsfield	36	58	40	143	70	58	147	552
12	Miller, Charles Hugh	10 Oct 1873	Beaconsfield	53	70	37	134	42	97	151	530
13	Krause, Charles Louis Frederick	11 Nov 1874	Goulburn-street	33	60	62	107	53	74	75	514
14	Paton, Sydney	20 April, 1874	Beaconsfield	52	78	45	113	74	93	47	502
15	Overall, James Bennell	0 March, 1874	Trinity Hill	50	40	35	157	34	77	84	477
16	Kerrison, William Ernest	5 March, 1874	Winkleigh	42	67	39	109	28	18	101	404
17	Burgess, Harold Dunmore	14 March, 1874	Hamilton	43	67	53	94	44	18	120	447
18	Reid, Ernest Alexander	31 Aug 1873	Goulburn-street	46	61	58	118	64	47	51	435
	GIRLS										
1	*Bound, Mabel Mary*	7 Nov 1873	Whitemore	51	82	35	210	125	111	218	836
2	*Johnston, Mary Elizabeth*	30 June, 1873	Green Ponds	48	89	62	220	100	114	102	735
3	*Wilson, Mary*	27 Nov 1874	Queenstown	57	67	32	171	99	59	218	703
4	*Bayley, Laura Frencham*	3 June, 1873	Franklin	45	60	48	134	91	130	173	641
5	*Lewis, Evelene Sophia*	8 June, 1873	Goulburn-street	38	57	35	212	122	43	143	649
6	*Guttridge, Isabella*	1 July, 1873	Beaconsfield	54	87	55	198	47	35	100	636
7	Black, Aby Vida	29 Dec 1873	Beaconsfield	43	62	63	165	71	62	107	570
8	Rule, Edith Maud	25 May, 1874	Goulburn-street	34	60	43	168	82	80	69	536
9	Adams, Elizabeth Ann	6 July, 1874	Gladstone	52	78	47	97	64	22	135	495
10	Livingston, Sarah Adams	12 April, 1874	Sandy Bay	37	45	37	140	55	64	78	465

T. STEPHENS,
J. RULE,
G. BOURDILLON, } *Examiners*

EXAMINATION PAPERS.

GRAMMAR.

Two and a half hours.

1. Mention, with examples, the proper positions for capital letters.

2. Give a reason for writing *t* twice in *sitting*, *hitting*, *batting*, &c., and for keeping the silent *e* in *hoeing* and *shoeing*, while it is dropped in *smiling*, *moving*, *loving*, &c. Explain also the retention of *e* in *courageous*, while it is unnecessary in *lustrous*, *nitrous*, *famous*, &c

3. Make a list of the personal pronouns in both numbers, and in all the cases and genders.

4. Explain how nouns and pronouns are governed, how pronouns agree with their antecedents, and verbs with their subjects Give an example with each explanation. When has the expression "you was" a show of correctness?

5. Write the past tense and the past participle of these verbs:—bear, break, draw, eat, pay, say, lie, rise, hit, lend, hew, leap, catch, wind, shoe, see, go.

6. Explain the force of the prefixes in these words—aside, avert, apathy, annihilate, anarchy, antecedent, antarctic, diameter, monarchy,—and the force of the suffixes in—donor, trustee, gosling, bondage, fearless, toward, blacken, particle, analysis

7. Analyse and parse—

> "Each saw his brother go, and knew,
> As night came swiftly on,
> That less and less his own chance grew—
> Night fell, and hope was gone"

GEOGRAPHY.

Two hours and a half

1. How may it be shown that the Earth is round like a ball? Explain the meaning and use of the lines of latitude and longitude

2. Name in order all the towns and villages through or near which you would pass, and all the rivers which you would cross, if you were travelling by rail from Hobart to Formby

3. Give the names and describe the situation of the principal islands in Bass Strait On which of them have lighthouses been erected?

4. Write out a list of the exports from Hobart and Launceston, and of the chief imports from New Zealand, Queensland, Victoria, North America, Mauritius, and England into Tasmania.

5. What do you understand by a river basin, and a watershed? Describe the position of the main dividing range of Australia, and of the chief mountains or mountain ranges of Europe and Central Asia

6. Describe the situation and mention anything else that you know of the following places:—Port Victor, Sandhurst, Sale, Hay, Rockhampton, Albany, Goulburn, Noumea, Christchurch, Perak, Tokio, Merv, Herat, Aspinwall, Chicago, Ottawa, Fredericton, Cairo, Khartoum, Sierra Leone, Damascus, Astracan, Brindisi, Holyhead, Belfast

7. Give an account of each of the following articles of commerce, and say where they are chiefly produced:—ginger, isinglass, cochineal, chicory, logwood, maccaroni, petroleum, arrowroot, pearls, saffron, caoutchouc, mace, turpentine.

8. Draw an outline map of England and Wales showing the chief rivers and towns.

HISTORY.

Two hours and a half

1. Give the names of the sons of Jacob

2 Who were Laban, Jethro, Caleb, Sisera, Manoah, Agag, Nabal, Jonathan, Araunah, Gehazi, Naaman, Nicodemus, Zacchæus, Simeon, Elymas?

3. Name the principal events connected with Bethel, Mizpah, Rephidim, Sinai, Pisgah, Ai, Nineveh, Ramoth Gilead, Philippi, Cana, Nain, Bethlehem, Jacob's Well, Lystra, Melita.

4 Give a short account of the accession and reign of Jehu

5 Write out a list of the sovereigns of England who reigned in the 15th and 16th centuries, with the dates of their accession to the throne

6 Mention, with dates, anything important connected with the following places and persons:—Isle of Thanet, Caernarvon Castle, Bannockburn, Walworth, Barnet, Caxton, Simnel, Zutphen, Rizzio, Guido Fawkes, Blake, Rye House, Dettingen, Quebec, Trafalgar

7. Explain in a few words the following terms.—Heptarchy, Sea Kings, Witan, Crusades, Field of the Cloth of Gold, Fidei Defensor, Armada, The Royal Exchange, Cabal, Habeas Corpus Act. Kirke's Lambs, Greenwich Hospital, The National Debt, Old Sarum, Limited Monarchy

8. Write a short essay on Oliver Cromwell.

ARITHMETIC

Two and a half hours

1. In a division sum the divisor is eight hundred and nine thousand five hundred, the quotient is found to be seventy-six thousand eight hundred and seventy, and the remainder five thousand and sixty Find what the dividend is, and write it in words

2 Reduce $\frac{5147}{52375}$ to the lowest terms

3 How many bricks, each with its cement measuring 9 inches long, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide, and 3 inches thick, would be needed for the building of a wall 55 yards long, 30 feet high, and 18 inches thick? Reckon the value of the bricks at £1 1*s*. 9*d*. a thousand

4. What is the difference in the value of $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz of gold at $1\frac{1}{2}d$ a grain, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land at the rate of £1260 for a square mile?

5. Simplify $\frac{(\frac{1}{3} \div \frac{1}{2}) - (1\frac{1}{2} - \frac{4}{5})}{1\frac{4}{5} - (1\frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{10})}$

6 Reckon the expense of clearing and enclosing a rectangular piece of ground 12 87 chains long and 8 75 chains broad, the clearing at £5 12*s* 6*d* an acre, and the fencing at 7*s* 6*d*. a rod.

7. Reduce £20 17*s* 6*d*. to a decimal form (pounds), multiply the sum by $1{\cdot}05^{\frac{1}{2}}$, and reduce the result in £ *s* *d* State a question in compound interest to which this would be the right answer

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BOARD OF EDUCATION EXHIBITIONS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Education Office, Hobart, 24th June, 1884.

REGULATIONS FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION EXHIBITIONS, 1885.

It is hereby notified that Six Exhibitions of the annual value of £16 13s 4d each, tenable for four years from the 1st July, 1885, will be open for competition, during the month of June next, to Male pupils between the ages of 10 and 12 years who have attended one or other of the Public Schools in Tasmania for the twelve months immediately preceding the 1st June, 1885.

II. It is also notified that Six Exhibitions of the value of £16 13s 4d, tenable for four years from 1st July, 1885, will be open for competition during the month of June next to Female pupils between the ages of 10 and 12 years who have attended one or other of the Public Schools in Tasmania for the twelve months immediately preceding the 1st June, 1885

III. The Examination will comprise the following subjects:—

1. Reading aloud passages in prose or verse from some English Author
2. Writing from Dictation
3. Penmanship
4. English Grammar.
5. Geography.
6. History.—Outlines of Sacred and English History.
7. Arithmetic

IV. The following values have been affixed to the several subjects of Examination:—

	No of Marks.
Reading	75
Dictation	100
Penmanship	75
English Grammar	250
Geography	200
History	200
Arithmetic	300
TOTAL	1200

It shall be essential to success that a Candidate gain 50 per cent of the total number of marks; that is to say, 600 marks

V. The Exhibitions obtained by Male Candidates will be tenable at such of the following Schools as shall be selected by the Parents or Guardians, and approved by the Board, viz:—The High School, Hobart; the Hutchins School, Hobart; the Church Grammar School, Launceston, and the Horton College, Ross; and Exhibitions obtained by Female Candidates will be tenable at such Schools as shall be selected by the Parents or Guardians, and approved by the Board.

VI. A Boarding Allowance of Twenty Pounds per annum, in addition to the amount of the Exhibition, will be granted to Exhibitioners whose residence is more than five miles from the School approved by the Board.

VII. The Exhibition will be payable by quarterly instalments to each Exhibitioner upon production of a certificate of industry and good conduct from the authorities of the school to which the Exhibitioner may belong.

VIII. In the event of the non-production of such certificate for any one quarter, the Exhibition shall be declared vacant: provided always that this rule shall not apply to Exhibitioners who may have been incapacitated from attending school by illness or other cause deemed sufficient by the Board.

IX. The Examination for these Exhibitions will be held in Hobart and Launceston.

X. Applications* from Candidates desirous of offering themselves for Examination must be transmitted to the Chairman on or before the 1st May, 1885, supported by certificates as under:—

1. Certificate of good conduct from the Conductor of the School attended by the Candidate.
2. Certified extract from Register of Births, or such other Certificate as shall be deemed sufficient by the Board, showing that the Candidate will not have reached the age of 12 years on the 1st June, 1885

By Order of the Board,

HENRY BUTLER, *Chairman.*

* Printed Forms of Application may be obtained at the Education Office

WILLIAM THOMAS STRUTT,
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1885.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

EXPEDITION FROM VAN DIEMEN'S LAND TO PORT PHILLIP IN 1835.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command

EXPEDITION FROM VAN DIEMEN'S LAND TO PORT PHILLIP, 1835.

Hobart Town, 25th June, 1835

SIR,

I HAVE the honor of reporting to Your Excellency, for the information of His Majesty's Government, the result of an Expedition undertaken by myself, at the expense and in conjunction with several gentlemen, inhabitants of Van Diemen's Land, to Port Phillip, on the south-western point of New Holland, for the purpose of forming an extensive Pastoral Establishment, and combining therewith the civilization of the Native Tribes who are living in that part of the country

Before I enter into the details I deem it necessary to state, for the information of His Majesty's Government, that I am a native of New South Wales, and that for the last six years I have been most actively employed in endeavoring to civilize the Aboriginal Natives of Van Diemen's Land, and in order to enable the local Government of this Colony to carry that important object into full effect, I procured from New South Wales eleven aboriginal Natives of New Holland, who were, under my guidance, mainly instrumental in carrying into effect the humane objects of this Government towards the Aborigines of this Island.

I also deem it necessary to state that I have been for many years impressed with the opinion that a most advantageous Settlement might be formed at Western Port, or Port Phillip, and that, in 1827, Mr. J. T. Gellibrand and myself addressed a joint letter to the Colonial Government of New South Wales soliciting permission to occupy land at Port Phillip, with an undertaking to export to that place Stock to the value of £5000, and which was to be placed for a certain number of years under my personal direction and superintendence

This application was not granted by the Sydney Government because the land was beyond the limits of that territory, and the occupation of Western Port had been altogether abandoned.

It occurred to myself and some of the gentlemen who are associated with me that, inasmuch as the Sydney Natives who were living with me had become well acquainted with the English language and manners, and had acquired habits of industry and agricultural pursuits, they might therefore be considered partially civilized, and as the available lands in this Colony were occupied by flocks of sheep, and fully stocked, it would be a favorable opportunity of opening a direct friendly intercourse with the Tribes in the neighbourhood of Port Phillip, and by obtaining from them a grant of a portion of that territory upon equitable principles, not only might the resources of this Colony be considerably extended, but the object of civilization be established, and which in process of time would lead to the civilization of a large portion of the Aborigines of that extensive country.

In pursuance of arrangements based upon these principles, I proceeded, on the twelfth day of May, 1835, in a vessel from Launceston, accompanied by seven Sydney Natives, and proceeded to Port Phillip, on the South-western extremity of New Holland, where I landed on the twenty-sixth day of May.

On the evening of our arrival at Port Phillip we saw the Native fires at a distance of about five miles I then made my arrangements for the purpose of opening an intercourse with the Natives by means of those under my charge I equipped them in their Native dresses, and early in the morning we landed I desired the Natives to proceed unarmed, and they preceded me a few hundred yards. When we had advanced within half a mile we saw the Native huts and smoke. My Natives then proceeded quietly up to the huts, expecting that we should find the tribe asleep, but when they had got to the huts it appeared that the Natives had fled a few hours previously, leaving behind them some of their baskets and other articles.

I concluded from this that the Natives had discerned the vessel and had quitted their huts through fear, and as I thought it probable they might, in consequence, quit the Coast for a season, I determined immediately to put my Natives upon the track, and if possible overtake them and at once obtain their confidence.

My Natives followed the track, which appeared to have been very circuitous, and after we had proceeded about ten miles we at length saw a tribe consisting of twenty women and twenty-four children

My Natives then made to them some of their friendly signals, which it appeared were understood, and in the course of a few minutes my Natives joined the tribe, and after remaining with them, as I judged, sufficient length of time to conciliate them and explain my friendly disposition, I advanced alone and joined them, and was introduced to them by my Natives, two of whom spoke nearly the same language and so as to be perfectly intelligible to them.

The two interpreters explained to them by my directions that I had come in a vessel from the other shores, that I was, although a white, a countryman of theirs, and would protect them, and I wished them to return with me to their huts, where I had left some presents for them.

After some conversation, the whole party—women and children—returned with me and my Natives towards the huts, until they came within sight of the shore They then stopped, and hesitated in proceeding, and, as I understood from the interpreters, were afraid I should take them by force and illuse them, as some of their tribe had been already

After the strongest assurances on my part of my sincerity and friendly disposition, and that no harm should be done to them, they then proceeded to the huts, where I gave them a pair of blankets each, tomahawks, knives, scissors, looking-glasses, and I affixed round the necks of each woman and child a necklace

As soon as I had distributed the presents they were informed by the interpreters that they might depart and join their friends, and I left them and proceeded on board the vessel They appeared, by my conduct towards them, highly gratified and excited, and showed by their manners that the fullest confidence existed.

On the next and five following days I employed myself in surveying the country, and although I saw several Native fires I abstained from intruding upon them, leaving the interview I had had with the women to have its full effect upon the tribes before I visited them again.

On the seventh day I proceeded towards the place where I had seen the fires, and where I had reason to believe the tribes were, and I sent my Natives forward with the same instructions as upon the first occasion. We remained up the country all night, and proceeded early the next morning under the expectation of reaching the tribes After we had proceeded about seven miles we fell in with a Native man, his wife and three children, who received my Natives with apparent cordiality, and informed them that the women to whom I had given the presents, although belonging to another tribe, had communicated to them the reception they had met with from me

I learned from this Native where the Chiefs of the tribes were stationed, and also their names, and this man most readily offered at once to act as our guide and take us to the spot We then proceeded with the man, his wife and children, towards the huts of the Chiefs; but it appeared that the guide took us past the spot where the Chiefs were, and some of the children having observed a white man gave the alarm, and almost immediately we found the tribe in our rear, advancing towards us with spears, and in a menacing position. My Natives, with the man, woman, and children, then called out to the tribe, and they immediately dropped their spears and other implements in the grass, that the two sable parties advanced towards each other, and I shortly followed them.

Some conversation then took place between my Natives and the tribe The object of my visit and intentions were then explained to them, and the Chiefs then pressed me to proceed with them to see their wives and children, which is one of the strongest demonstrations of peace and confidence. Upon my assenting to this request, the Chiefs then enquired of my interpreters whether I would allow them to take up their implements of war, which I immediately assented to, and the principal Chief then gave me his best spear to carry, and I in return gave him my gun.

We then proceeded towards the huts, and when a short distance from them the Chief called out to the women not to be alarmed, and I was then introduced to the whole tribe, consisting of upwards of twenty men, containing altogether fifty-five men, women, and children.

I joined this tribe about 12 o'clock, and stayed with them until about 12 o'clock the next day, during which time I fully explained to them that the object of my visit was to purchase from them a tract of their country; that I intended to settle amongst them with my wife and seven daughters,

and that I intended to bring to the country sheep and cattle. I also explained my wish to protect them in every way, to employ them the same as my own Natives, and also to clothe and feed them, and I also proposed to pay them an annual tribute in necessaries, as a compensation for the enjoyment of the land. The Chiefs appeared most fully to comprehend my proposals, and much delighted with the prospect of having me to live amongst them. I then explained to them the boundaries of the land which I wished to purchase, and which are defined by hills to which they have affixed Native names, and the limits of the land purchased by me are defined in the chart which I have the honor of transmitting, taken from personal survey.

On the next day the Chiefs proceeded with me to the boundaries, and they marked with their own Native marks the trees which were at the corners of the boundaries, and they also gave me their own private mark, which is kept sacred by them, even so much so that the women are not allowed to see it

After the boundaries had been thus marked and described I filled up, as accurately as I could define it, the land agreed to be purchased by me from the Chiefs, and the Deed when thus filled up was most carefully read over and explained to them by the two interpreters, so that they most fully comprehended its purport and effect I then filled up two other parts of the Deed, so as to make it in triplicate, and the three principal Chiefs and five of the subordinate Chiefs then executed each of the Deeds, each part being separately read over, and they each delivered to me a piece of the soil for the purpose of putting me in possession thereof, and understanding that it was a form by which they delivered to me the tract of land

I have the honor of enclosing herewith a copy of each of the Deeds executed by the Natives to me, which I confidently trust will most clearly manifest that I have proceeded upon an equitable principle, that my object has not been possession and expulsion or, what is worse, extermination, but possession and civilization, and the reservation of the annual Tribute to those who are the real owners of the soil will afford evidence of the sincerity of my professions in wishing to protect and civilize these tribes of benighted, but intelligent people, and I confidently trust that the British Government will duly appreciate the Treaty which I have made with these tribes, and will not in any manner molest the arrangements which I have made, but that I shall receive the support and encouragement of not only the local Government, but that of the British Government, in carrying the objects into effect.

I quitted Port Phillip on the 14th day of June, having parted with the tribes in the most friendly and conciliatory manner, leaving five of my Natives and three white men to commence a garden near the harbour, and to erect a house for my temporary occupation on my return with my wife and family

I arrived at Launceston after a passage of 36 hours, which will at once show the geographical advantages of this territory to Van Diemen's Land, and in a few years I have no hesitation in affirming, from the nature of the soil, that the exports of wool and meat to Van Diemen s Land will form a considerable feature in its commercial relations.

I traversed the country in opposite directions about fifty miles, and, having had much experience in lands and grazing in New South Wales and in this Colony, I have no hesitation in asserting that the general character of the country is decidedly superior to any which I have ever seen. It is interspersed with fine rivers and creeks, and the downs were extended on every side as far as the eye could reach, thickly covered with grass of the finest description, and containing an almost indescribable extent of fine land, fit for any purposes

I have now, finally, to report that the following are the gentlemen who are associated with me in the Colonization at Port Phillip, many of whom will reside with their establishments at Port Phillip, and all of whom are prepared and intend immediately to export stock, which will be under my general guidance and immediate superintendence —C. Swanston, Thos Bannister, James Simpson, J T. Gellibrand, J. and W Robertson, Henry Arthur, H Wedge, John Sinclair, J. T Collicott, A. Cotterell, W. G. Sams, M. Connolly, George Mercer.

The quantity of stock exported this year will be at least 20,000 breeding ewes, and one of the leading stipulations will be that none but married men of good character, with their families, will be sent either as overseers or servants, so that by no possibility any personal injury shall be offered to the Natives or their families, and it is also intended, for the purpose of preserving due order and morals, that a Minister or Catechist shall be attached to the establishment at the expense of the Association.

The Chiefs, to manifest their friendly feeling towards me, insisted upon my receiving from them two Native cloaks and several baskets, made by the women, and also some of their implements of

defence, which I beg to transmit. The women generally are clothed with cloaks of a description somewhat similar, and they certainly appear to me to be of a superior race to any Natives which I have ever seen.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Excellency's most obedient humble Servant,
JOHN BATMAN.

His Excellency Colonel GEORGE ARTHUR,
Lieutenant-Governor of Van Diemen's Land.

KNOW ALL PERSONS that we three brothers Jagajaga Jagajaga Jagajaga being the principal Chiefs and also Cooloolock Bunjarie Yanyan Moowhip Mommarmalar being the Chiefs of a certain Native Tribe called Dutigulla situate at and near Port Phillip called by us the above-mentioned Chiefs Tramoo and Geelong being possessed of the tract of land hereinafter mentioned FOR and in consideration of twenty pairs blankets thirty knives twelve tomahawks ten looking-glasses twelve pairs scissors fifty handkerchiefs twelve red shirts four flannel jackets four suits clothes and fifty pounds flour delivered to us by John Batman residing in Van Diemen's Land Esquire but at present sojourning with us and our tribe do for ourselves our heirs and successors GIVE grant enfeoff and confirm unto the said John Batman his heirs and assigns ALL THAT tract of country situate and being in the Bay of Port Phillip known by the name of Indented Head but called by us Geelong extending across from Geelong Harbour about one south for ten miles more or less to the head of Port Phillip taking in the whole neck or tract of land and containing about one hundred thousand acres as the same hath been before the execution of these presents delineated and marked out by us according to the custom of our tribe by certain marks made upon the trees growing along the boundaries of the said tract of land TO HOLD the said tract of land with all advantages belonging thereto unto and to the use of the said John Batman his heirs and assigns for ever To the intent that the said John Batman his heirs and assigns may occupy and possess the said tract of land and place thereon sheep and cattle YIELDING and delivering to us our heirs or successors the yearly rent or tribute of fifty pairs of blankets fifty knives fifty tomahawks fifty pairs scissors fifty looking-glasses twenty suits of slops or clothing and two tons of flour IN WITNESS whereof we Jagajaga Jagajaga Jagajaga the three principal chiefs and also Cooloolock Bunjarie Yan Yan Moowhip Mommarmalar the Chiefs of the said tribe have hereunto affixed our seals to these presents and have signed the same Dated according to the Christian Era this sixth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five

(Signed) JAGAJAGA his + mark (L.S.)
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„ BUNJARIE his + mark (L.S.)
„ YAN YAN his + mark (L S.)
„ MOOWHIP his + mark (L S.)
„ MOMMARMALAR his + mark (L.S.)
(Signed) JOHN BATMAN.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us the same having been fully and properly interpreted and explained to the said Chiefs

(Signed) JAMES GUMM.
„ ALEXANDER THOMPSON.
„ WM TODD.

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the day and year within written possession and delivery of the tract of land within mentioned was made by the within named Jagajaga Jagajaga Jagajaga Cooloolock Bunjarie Yanyan Moowhip Mommarmalar Chiefs of the tribe of Natives called Dutigalla Geelong to the within named John Batman by the said Chiefs taking up part of the soil of the said tract of land and delivering the same to the said John Batman in the name of the whole.

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(Signed) JOHN BATMAN (L.S.)

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(Signed) JAMES GUMM.
,, ALEXANDER THOMPSON.
,, WM TODD.

Signed on the banks of Batman's Creek 6th June 1835.

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In presence of

(Signed) JAMES GUMM.
,, ALEXANDER THOMPSON.
,, WM. TODD.

Colonial Secretary's Office, 3rd July, 1835.

SIR,

I AM directed to inform you that the Lieutenant-Governor having perused, with much interest, the account contained in your report of the 25th ultimo of your expedition to Port Phillip, is highly gratified with the very favorable opinion you have been enabled to form of the fertility of the adjacent territory, thus confirming the various statements which have been made respecting it since the first occupation of that country in 1803 by Governor Collins, and more especially by Messrs Hovell and Hume and Captain Wright, whose reports have long since been in the possession of HIS Majesty's Government

Though divided only by a few hours' sail from the most fertile portion of Van Diemen's Land, Port Phillip is not within the jurisdiction of this Government. His Excellency would therefore only observe that the recognition of the rights supposed to have been acquired by the Treaty into which you have entered with the Natives would appear to be a departure from the principle upon which a Parliamentary sanction, without reference to the Aborignes, has been given to the settlement of Southern Australia as part of the possessions of the Crown.

The Lieutenant-Governor will have great pleasure, however, in forwarding your report to H M. Government, and in representing the enterprise manifested by yourself, the respectability of the parties interested in the undertaking, and the humane consideration which, His Excellency is informed, it is their intention to extend towards the aboriginal inhabitants of Irannroe, and which justice and humanity alike require as a preliminary in the occupation of every new country; but, at the same time, the Lieutenant-Governor would remark, for the reasons he has assigned, that he considers it would not be prudent in the gentlemen associated with you to incur expense in any reliance upon a confirmation from the Crown of your title to the land under the agreement into which you have entered,—an opinion which His Excellency cannot avoid expressing, although he is very sensible that the colonization of the country you have examined would, on account of its proximity, be highly conducive to the prosperity of Van Diemen's Land

I am also to observe that in reference to the application of Mr. Henty to be allowed, under certain conditions, to locate a grant of land on the Southern Coast of New Holland, H M. Government declined to accede to his proposal, conceiving that to have done so would be to deviate from the principles involved in the Act for the settlement of Southern Australia.

I remain, &c.

JOHN BATMAN, *Esq.* JOHN MONTAGU.

MEMORANDUM. 10*th August,* 1835.

AGREEABLY to the Lieutenant-Governor's directions, copies of Mr. Batman's letter relative to his visit to Port Phillip, and my reply thereto, have been forwarded to the Colonial Secretary, New South Wales, for the information of Governor Sir Richard Bourke

JOHN MONTAGU.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, &c.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, New South Wales, 1st September, 1835.

SIR,

I DULY received and submitted to His Excellency Sir Richard Bourke your letters of the 7th and 12th ultimo, transmitting a communication from Mr. John Batman reporting the result of an expedition undertaken by him at the expense and in conjunction with several gentlemen, inhabitants of Van Diemen's Land, to Port Phillip, on the south-eastern coast of this continent, for the purpose of forming an extensive Pastoral Establishment, and combining therewith the civilization of the Native Tribes who are living in that part of the country.

The same communication also states the result of a Treaty Mr. Batman has made with the Native Chiefs for the purchase of a certain tract of land on the payment of an annual tribute, with a hope that not only the British Government, but the local authorities, will ratify its conditions

In submitting these papers before the Executive Council, Sir Richard Bourke at the same time laid before it a Despatch received from the Right Honorable the Earl of Aberdeen, dated 25th December, 1834, stating the opinion of His Majesty's Government upon the proposition to extend the location of settlers beyond the present authorised limits, and directing the Governor to discountenance any plans which may be hereafter proposed for settling the territory beyond those limits

As the result of the deliberations of the Council, I do myself the honor, by the command of Sir Richard Bourke, to transmit to you the accompanying copies of a Proclamation he has issued, notifying that any bargain or contract made with the Aboriginal Natives of New Holland for the possession of any lands within the limits of the Government of New South Wales will be held to be null and void as against the rights of the Crown, and that all persons found in possession of any such lands will be considered as intruders and dealt with accordingly,—with a request that you will move His Excellency Lieutenant-Governor Arthur to cause copies to be furnished to Mr. Batman and the other parties associated with him, with a communication to the effect that though the Government is fully satisfied of the great respectability of the parties, and highly approves of the regard expressed for the welfare of the Aboriginal Natives, it has, nevertheless, been deemed necessary to announce in the most formal and public manner the right of the Crown of England to the territory in question, and the absolute nullity of any grant for its possession made by any other party.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant,
ALEX M'LEAY.

The Honorable the Colonial Secretary, Hobart Town

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Major-General Sir Richard Bourke, *K.C.B., Commanding His Majesty's Forces, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Territory of New South Wales and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.*

Whereas it has been represented to me that divers of His Majesty's subjects have taken possession of vacant Lands of the Crown within the limits of this Colony, under the pretence of a treaty, bargain, or contract for the purchase thereof, with the Aboriginal Natives; Now therefore I, the Governor, in virtue and in exercise of the power and authority in me vested, do hereby proclaim and notify to all His Majesty's subjects and others whom it may concern, that every such treaty, bargain, and contract with the Aboriginal Natives as aforesaid for the possession, title, or claim to any Lands lying and being within the limits of the Government of the Colony of New South Wales, as the same are laid down and defined by His Majesty's Commission,—that is to say, extending from the Northern Cape or extremity of the coast called Cape York, in the latitude of ten degrees thirty-seven minutes south, to the southern extremity of the said Territory of New South Wales, or Wilson's Promontory, in the latitude of thirty-nine degrees twelve minutes south, and embracing all the country inland to the westward as far as the one hundred and twenty-ninth degree of east longitude, reckoning from the meridian of Greenwich, including all the Islands adjacent in the Pacific Ocean within the latitude aforesaid, and including also Norfolk Island,—is void and of no effect against the rights of the Crown; and that all persons who shall be found in possession of any such Lands as aforesaid, without the licence or authority of His Majesty's Government for such purpose first had and obtained, will be considered as trespassers, and liable to be dealt with in like manner as other intruders upon the vacant lands of the Crown within the said Colony.

Given under my hand and seal, at Government House, Sydney, this twenty-sixth day of *August*, One thousand eight hundred and thirty-five

By His Excellency's Command,
Alexander M'Leay.

(L S) RICHARD BOURKE.

God save the King!

Launceston, 23rd October, 1835.

Sir,

I had the honor in the month of July last of transmitting you a report of my proceedings at Port Phillip for the purpose of effecting an amicable settlement with the Natives of that part of New Holland, and of the Treaty concluded by me for the occupation of a certain tract of country under a certain annual tribute, and to be used for pastoral purposes, and in that report I communicated to Your Excellency the names of the gentlemen who are associated with me in forming the settlement.

At that time it was considered by the members of the Association that the territory in question was beyond the jurisdiction of His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales, and the report was therefore addressed to Your Excellency for the purpose of being transmitted to the British Government, under the expectation of the Crown confirming the land thus ceded, upon such terms as might appear equitable and just, and for that purpose full instructions were transmitted by the gentlemen of the Association to responsible agents in London to represent their interests with the British Government, and to fulfil such conditions as they might agree with the Crown for a full

confirmation or grant of the territory in question; but as it now appears by the Governor-in-Chief's proclamation that His Excellency exercises jurisdiction over the territory in question as part of New South Wales, I have the honor to solicit that you will be pleased to fully inform His Excellency Governor Bourke of the proposed plans of the Association, their capacity to carry them into execution, and the principles under which they wish to establish a Colony at Port Phillip

I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that the Association does not possess any community of interest, but the stock will be the separate property of each party shipping, and be placed upon separate establishments, and that so soon as the pleasure of the British Government is known with respect to the terms upon which the territory may be granted, that a division of the lands will then be formally made, and from that period each party will have a separate and distinct permanent establishment, furnishing a proportion of quit rent or tribute payable for the same, and also of other expenses which will be necessarily imposed in carrying the objects of civilization into effect.

The parties have engaged two ships for the transmission of stock and supplies, and in the course of six months they will have property there to the value of Twenty-five thousand Pounds at least; and there can be little doubt that in a very short space of time a Colony of great importance, not only to the Mother Country but to both the Colonies, will be established.

The Association has already felt some inconvenience by individuals who have recently quitted the port of Launceston, and, in defiance of our occupation of the land from the Natives, have fixed themselves on part of the territory, and serious apprehensions are entertained that they will materially check, if not destroy, the principle of civilization unless controlled by a competent authority; and I am therefore requested most respectfully to suggest the propriety of proper authority being given to some individual for the purpose of enabling the members of the Association to carry on unimpeded the principles of colonization and civilization until the pleasure of the British Government may be communicated and mature plans adopted, and I am authorised to add that the members of the Association will most cheerfully defray such portion of the expense attendant upon this measure as the local Governments may consider fair and reasonable

I propose immediately to proceed with my family to Port Phillip to take, with Mr. Wedge, the direction of the affairs of the Association and the arrangements with the Native tribes, and as the vessels will be engaged for the next six months in conveying stock from this port to Port Phillip, the Association will be happy to carry into effect any arrangements for buildings for such persons as the Government may think fit to send

I have the honor of reporting the progress made by the Association since July last with the Native tribes From that period up to the commencement of this month, when Mr. Wedge left Port Phillip, the intercourse has been kept up upon the most friendly terms, and from eighty to a hundred Natives have been clothed and supplied with daily rations at the expense of the Association The Natives have been partially occupied in habits of industry, and I have not the least hesitation in affirming that if no unforeseen obstacles occur, a gradual system of civilization will obtain.

In the report the Association communicated their intention of engaging a Surgeon and Catechist. This pledge has been realized, and Doctor Thomson proceeds with me to execute those duties.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

JOHN BATMAN.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, &c.

MEMORANDUM.

4th November, 1835.

The Lieutenant-Governor requests that the Colonial Secretary will remark, in transmitting a copy to the corresponding department in New South Wales, that it appears to be very evident that the Port Phillip Association is already suffering from the want of some superintending authority competent to protect as well as to control the parties who may settle in the adjacent territory.

His Excellency has recently conferred with Mr. Wedge, formerly an officer in the Survey department, who resigned his appointment for the purpose of settling on the Coast of New Holland. It appears from his statements that the Aborigines are cannibals and addicted to infanticide. They are also in other respects in the lowest possible state in reference to civilization. Little dependence, therefore, can be placed upon them unless impressed with the appearance of strength and determination among the white settlers, which the latter will not be able to present if they are not united among themselves, and if their intercourse with the blacks be not marked by uniformity of purpose as well as by a mild and conciliatory spirit.

It is at the same time perfectly evident to His Excellency that a consistent course of such conduct cannot be expected from the settlers at Dutergalla unless the district be placed under some form of government

The Lieutenant-Governor is aware that the Association are not, in strictness, entitled to any protection from the Government, as they are unauthorised intruders upon the lands which they now occupy.

Nevertheless, from considerations of humanity, and in order to prevent the commencement of an exterminating war between them and the Aborigines, the evil consequences of which would certainly extend to any more regular settlement which His Majesty's Government might afterwards establish, His Excellency would take the liberty of drawing the attention of the Government of New South Wales to the present situation of these emigrants; and the Lieutenant-Governor is further induced to do so because the vicinity of the territory of Dutergalla to Van Diemen's Land, and the easy navigation between the opposite coasts, will, it may be feared, hold out strong inducements to the convicts to endeavour to escape thither in the hope, if no Government be constituted, of leading a lawless life, or of receiving high wages in a situation where labour will unquestionably for a long period bear a very high value.

The Lieutenant-Governor would have great pleasure in co-operating with Sir Richard Bourke for the purpose of conferring upon the white settlers at Dutergalla some of the more indispensable advantages which can only be enjoyed when there is a power to carry laws into force, and to protect the lives and properties of the individuals constituting the community

A T

21, *Campbell-street*, 14*th December*, 1835

Sir,

I propose sending the bearer, William Linfield, who holds a conditional emancipation, to Port Phillip in the character of principal shepherd, and as he has been in my service for several years I am induced to hope His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor will give him permission to proceed to that Settlement

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
J. T. GELLIBRAND.

The Chief Police Magistrate

I recommend, provided that a bond be entered into that he shall return to this country when ordered by the Government to do so
M F.
The Colonial Secretary, &c 14 *Dec* 1835.

The Lieutenant-Governor approves, and the Principal Superintendent will take care that the usual bond is entered into.

JOHN MONTAGU.
15*th December*, 1835

Mr Gellibrand entered into recognizance of £200 that Linfield should be produced after notice

J SPODE.
The Colonial Secretary, &c. 22*nd December*, 1835

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 23rd December, 1835

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th ult., enclosing a communication addressed to His Excellency Lieutenant-Governor Arthur by Mr. John Batman, one of the members of the Society recently formed for the purpose of taking possession of land at Port Phillip.

His Excellency Sir Richard Bourke has submitted the papers to the Executive Council, together with a copy of a Despatch which he forwarded to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State representing the unauthorised intrusion of Mr Batman and those associated with him on the land in question, as well as the measures which he deemed it necessary to take on the occasion for securing the right of the Crown, and which were communicated to you in my letter of the 9th September last

And I have now the honor, by the direction of His Excellency, to inform you that the Council fully concurred in the opinion expressed in the above-mentioned Despatch to the Secretary of State, and therefore recommended that no measures be taken for affording the protection requested by Mr. Batman until His Majesty's commands be received as to the ultimate disposal of the settlement.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

ALEX. M'LEAY.

The Honorable the Colonial Secretary, Van Diemen's Land.

MEMORANDUM. *7th March*, 1836.

His Excellency requests that a copy of the notice founded upon Mr. Wedge's letter reporting the outrage upon the Aborigines by the barkers at Western Port may, by the vessel which will sail this afternoon, be transmitted to the Colonial Secretary of New South Wales for the information of Sir Richard Bourke

A. T.

Bearpurt, Port Phillip, 15th March, 1836.

Sir,

Since my late arrival at this place I have learnt that a flagrant outrage has been committed upon the Natives at Western Port by a party of men employed in collecting mimosa bark, the details of which I feel myself called upon, as one of the parties associated for their protection, to communicate to you for the information of the Lieutenant-Governor, in the hope that His Excellency will recommend to the Governor-in-Chief to take such steps as he may deem necessary to prevent a repetition of such acts of aggression on a harmless and unoffending race of men—men who have evinced the most earnest desire since our intercourse with them (upwards of nine months) to maintain the friendly understanding that has been established.

A few weeks since William Buckley heard that the men employed in collecting bark had attacked the Natives and wounded several of them, but doubts being entertained by some of the correctness of the report, Buckley despatched messengers to request that the wounded Natives might be brought to this place, and on the 11th inst the families arrived, and on visiting their huts I found that four individuals had received gunshot wounds. It appears that the Natives were fired upon soon after sunrise, whilst lying in their huts, and one young girl, about thirteen years of age, was wounded in both her thighs, the ball passing through one into the other, grazing the bone in its passage, which has so far disabled her at the present moment that her parents were obliged to carry her on their backs from Western Port to this place, a distance of about thirty-five miles, and it is apprehended that she will not recover the use of one of her legs To rescue this poor girl the mother took her in her arms, and in carrying her away was fired at and wounded in her arm and shoulder with buckshot. Notwithstanding this inhuman attack the Natives persisted in removing the girl, and two more of them, a girl and a boy, also received wounds. About a year and a half ago a similar attack was made upon the Natives, and four of their women were taken from them, and it is to be lamented that the like outrages have been committed upon the Aborigines at Portland Bay and other whaling stations; and unless some measures be adopted to protect the Natives a spirit of hostility will be created against the whites which in all probability will lead to a state of warfare between them and the Aborigines, which will only terminate when the black man will cease to exist. Trusting that the necessary measures will be adopted to prevent a recurrence of such scenes,

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient humble Servant,

JNO. H. WEDGE

John Montagu, *Esq., Colonial Secretary.*

MEMORANDUM.

Inform Mr. Wedge that I have read his letter with very painful feelings Enclose a *Gazette* containing a copy of the Government Notice, and observe that I hope every measure will be adopted by him to obtain any information likely to trace out and bring to trial the individuals who have been guilty of these inhuman outrages.

G. A.

31st March, 1836.

MEMORANDUM.

With respect to the outrages committed at Western Port said to have been by barkers, address the Attorney-General for information whether we have the power, in case the parties should arrive at George Town, to apprehend them on sufficient evidence being given that they are indeed the parties.

G. A.
31*st March*, 1836.

Colonial Secretary.

11*th April*, 1836.

Sir,

With reference to your letter respecting certain outrages committed at Western Port, I must beg to state that I assume the facts on which you put the question hereinafter answered by me to be in substance as follows:—

2. Some persons have, at a place in New South Wales within the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of that Colony, deliberately and without sufficient justification, on the ground of self-defence or otherwise, fired at and wounded one or more of the aboriginal Natives there,—one or more of the persons thus offending, it is hypothetically assumed, being within this Island, and sufficient *primâ facie* proof of the facts stated being obtained,—Can this Government apprehend such parties and cause them to be sent to Sydney for trial?

3. I am of opinion that this Government has the powers in question, and that, as in the case of Callaghan, sent to that Colony some years ago for a supposed murder, it may exercise such powers either by the Colonial Secretary or of any Warrant of ordinary Magistrate.

4 A copy of the Warrant prepared by me in Callaghan's case is, I presume, in your office

5. The subject leads me to submit to His Excellency that in the new Act to be passed for these Colonies the authority conferred by the previous Act on Members of the Legislative Council of Justices of the Peace for both Colonies, indifferently should be renewed. Considering the nature of the population in each Colony, and the proximity of the Colonies to each other, the existence of such a power vested in some persons in *each* Colony extending equally to the *other* Colony and their dependences respectively, would be highly beneficial

6 The power might preferably be conferred on other persons than Members of the Legislative Council It might be given to Members of the Executive only, or (severally) to the Colonial Secretary, the Attorney-General, and the Chief Police Magistrate of each Colony. It might be provided that where a Warrant should be transmitted from one Colony to the other such Warrant should invariably be exhibited to and be backed by some Justice of the Peace of the last-mentioned Colony as soon after its arrival therein as practicable.

7. I hope also that some provision may be deemed expedient as to the search for and capture and removal of persons at New Zealand reasonably suspected of being runaway convicts Such a power exercised in all cases by consent of one or more of the Native Chiefs, and after oath made as to such suspicion before the British Resident or his Assistant, would, I conceive, be unobjectionable.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

ALFRED STEPHEN.

The Hon the Colonial Secretary

Hobart Town, 2*nd May*, 1836.

Sir,

The proceedings of the gentlemen who have established themselves at Port Phillip having hitherto been communicated to Your Excellency through the medium of Mr. Batman, the duty of further correspondence with the Colonial Government is now, by that gentleman's absence, devolved upon us, and we have the honor of informing Your Excellency that Mr Simpson and Mr. Batman have quitted this Colony for Port Phillip for the express purpose of residing at the Settlement and personally assisting to carry the objects of the Association into full effect

The inconvenience arising from the want of any judicial authority, or of any mode of settling and adjusting disputes between the masters and servants, has been already experienced, and for the purpose of obviating that and other evils, a Deed or Declaration for the temporary management of the Colony has been prepared and transmitted to Port Phillip for the purpose of being executed by every person resident in the Colony.

We have the honor of enclosing a copy of such Deed, and which, we trust, will fully manifest our anxious desire and determination to carry as far as possible into effect the leading principles upon which the Settlement has been formed

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servants,

C. SWANSTON.
J T GELLIBRAND.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, &c.

To ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME the several persons whose names and seals are hereunto affixed SEND GREETING Whereas by a certain Indenture bearing date the twenty-ninth day of June one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five and made between John Batman therein described of the one part Charles Swanston Thomas Bannister James Simpson Joseph Tice Gellibrand John Robertson and William Robertson Henry Arthur John Helder Wedge John Sinclair John Thomas Collicott Anthony Cotterell William George Sams Michael Connolly and George Mercer therein respectively described of the other part After reciting that an amicable intercourse had been established by the said John Batman with the Tribes of Aborigines at Port Phillip And also reciting two several grants made by the Chiefs of the said Tribes to the said John Batman of two several tracts of land situate at Port Phillip and one of which is known by the name of Geelong and the other by the name of Dutigalla And also reciting that the said John Batman stood seized of the said tracts of land in trust for himself and the several persons above mentioned in certain shares It is by the said Deed declared that the two principal objects of the said Association should be the Civilization of the Native Tribes and Pastoral pursuits And also that a Code of Rules and Regulations for the better government of the said Settlement based upon those principles should be subscribed by the said parties when the state of the Settlement should in the judgment of the major part of the proprietors be considered requisite And whereas in pursuance of the original intention of the said parties a Colony has been formed at Dutigalla and the said parties have various servants and other persons stationed in several parts of the said tract of country And whereas other persons have also proceeded to Port Phillip and have located themselves beyond the boundaries of the said two tracts of land ceded to the said John Batman And whereas a report of the proceedings of the said Association has been transmitted to His Majesty's Government in Great Britain and an application hath been made for the appointment of proper persons to put in execution the laws for the better government of the said Colony And whereas it is considered expedient in the meantime to provide so far as the circumstances will admit for the protection of the Aboriginal Tribes and also for the adjustment of all disputes and controversies which may arise between any of the parties hereto in the said Colony saving and excepting any question relating to land and for that purpose to appoint a Board consisting of not less than two nor more than five persons who shall have power to award and determine all such disputes and differences And whereas it is intended forthwith to provide proper persons not only to inculcate upon the Native Tribes the habits and manners of civilization but also to combine therewith religious instruction Now we whose names are hereunto subscribed do hereby severally covenant promise and agree to and with each other and each of us that from and after the date hereof and until some proper and suitable provision is made by the King for the legal operation of British Laws that all controversies disputes quarrels or other matters of that description except as aforesaid shall from time to time be referred to the judgment award and determination of the said James Simpson the said John Batman the said John Helder Wedge together with such person or persons as shall with the approbation of the Association be appointed as or in the nature of a Missionary or Missionaries at Port Phillip That such matters and disputes shall be openly heard and discussed and the the said referees or the majority present shall then pronounce their judgment upon the matter in dispute either orally or by a written judgment as they may think proper and which shall be binding and conclusive upon the said parties That in case of any act of aggression on the part of the Natives the persons who may consider themselves so aggrieved shall not unless in case of actual defence of his life or property be permitted to retaliate in any manner upon the Natives but shall refer the matter to the said Board who are to enquire into the matter complained of and afford such redress as in their judgment the nature of the case will admit That in case it shall be made to appear that any of the said parties signing these presents shall be guilty of any act of cruelty or injustice towards any of the Natives that the said Board shall have power to award such compensation as they shall think fit or to order and direct the removal of the parties so offending from the said Colony of Port Phillip and for that purpose to have him conveyed to George Town in Van Diemen's Land and for which purpose these presents together with such award shall be taken and considered in evidence as a licence and authority for such removal That inasmuch as experience teaches that no State or Colony can flourish where the principles of Christianity are only acknowledged but are not fully acted upon each and every of the persons signing these presents pledge themselves and himself and herself to a due regard of the Sabbath and also to the furtherance of the religious objects of the Missionaries and also to afford them every protection and support And it is hereby agreed that the powers hereby given and created shall be in force for the space of twelve months In witness &c

Colonial Secretary's Office, 19*th May*, 1836

GENTLEMEN,

I AM directed by the Lieutenant-Governor to acknowledge your letter of the 2nd inst, addressed to His Excellency, in which you state that the duty of corresponding with the Local Government respecting the proceedings of an Association of gentlemen who have established themselves at Port Phillip has devolved upon you, and enclosing copy of a Deed or Declaration having for its object the settlement of disputes, which you represent has been transmitted by you to Port Phillip for the purpose of being executed by the persons residing there

In reply I am directed to acquaint you that the Lieutenant-Governor received with great interest the early reports of Mr. Batman containing an account of the country around Port Phillip, and of the communications which have been made with the Native tribes, more especially in connection with the history of "Buckley;" but with regard to any subsequent proceedings with reference to your Association and settlement in that part of New South Wales, highly gratifying as it is to observe how much your attention is addressed to the introduction of measures for the protection of the Native tribes, His Excellency is of opinion that no steps whatever should be taken without the previous approbation of His Excellency Sir Richard Bourke. The country which you have occupied is included within the territory of New South Wales, and the Lieutenant-Governor cannot discover that any persons who have emigrated there are exempted from the laws and regulations which prevail in that Colony.

By the earliest opportunity your communication will be transmitted to Sir Richard Bourke in continuation of the course the Lieutenant-Governor has adopted with all previous correspondence received by him relative to Port Phillip

You are aware from the republication by this Government of Sir Richard Bourke's Proclamation of the 26th August last (copy of which I enclose that your attention may be again directed to it) that you are thereby considered as trespassers, and liable to be dealt with in like manner as other intruders upon the vacant lands of the Crown within the Colony of New South Wales

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
JOHN MONTAGU.

C. SWANSTON *and* J. T. GELLIBRAND, *Esqs*

19*th May*, 1836

MY DEAR SIR,

As you expressed a wish to see my letter to Mr. Gellibrand in reply to his about Port Phillip, I forward it herewith, and shall feel obliged if you will return it to me by the bearer, with your corrections, in order that I may despatch it to-day. I ought to have attended to it sooner, but until this morning my time has been otherwise too much occupied.

My dear Sir,
Yours very truly,
JOHN MONTAGU

Naremnew, Port Phillip, 2*nd June*, 1836

SIR,

AT the request of the inhabitants of the Settlement of Port Phillip, I have the honor to enclose for the information of His Excellency Governor Arthur the following papers; *viz.*—

1. Questions propounded by Sir Richard Bourke, and submitted by George Stewart, Esq. (a Magistrate of New South Wales, who lately visited this port in the Revenue cutter *Prince George*), with answers thereto.

2 An Address to Governor Bourke from the inhabitants of Port Phillip And

3. The Resolutions adopted at a public meeting held here on the 1st inst

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
A THOMSON.

JOHN MONTAGU, *Esq.*

ACKNOWLEDGE, and say I am much obliged to Mr. Thomson for the information. Furnish me with copies of these papers

G. A.
30*th June*, 1836.

ANSWERED accordingly.

J M.
5th July, 1836

QUESTIONS SUBMITTED BY MR. STEWART.	ANSWERS
1. Resident proprietors claiming under Mr. Batman's treaty with the Natives in June, 1835?	Four; viz.—Mr. Batman, Mr. Simpson, Mr John H. Wedge, and Mr. Sams, jun.
2. Servants of ditto?	Thirty-five (35)
3. Non-resident proprietors claiming under the treaty concluded by Mr. Batman with the Aborigines?	Five (5); viz.—Mr. Solomon, Mr. Cotterell, Mr. Gellibrand, Captain Swanston, and Mr. Henry Arthur.
4. Servants of the above?	Thirty-two (32).
5. Residents unconnected with the Association?	Twenty-four (24).
6 Families and servants of the above?	Seventy-seven (77).
7 Total residents?	Males one hundred and forty-two (142), and thirty-five females (35)
8 Number of cattle?	One hundred (100).
9. Number of sheep?	Twenty-six thousand five hundred (26,500).
10. Number of horses?	Fifty-seven (57).
11 Value of farming stock, farming implements, stores and live stock?	Eighty thousand pounds (£80,000).
12 Quantity of land in cultivation, and likely to be so next season?	Sixty (60) acres now in cultivation. Quantity next season uncertain, but all the stock-holders have brought out the means of cultivating to the extent they deem expedient
13 Distance the whites are scattered over the country?	One hundred (100) miles
14 The direction they have taken?	Westerly.
15 Capability of soil within the limits of location, and general description of country?	Generally available for all pastoral and agricultural purposes, and for the most part open grassy plains or downs
16 Description of country, as far as known, beyond?	A very considerable tract of fine country extends to the westward of Port Phillip. The land in other directions beyond the limits ceded by the Aborigines not known to any extent, but there is every appearance of an available country extending to the north and north-west, as well as to the eastward, as far as the western extremity of the Australian Alps.
17. Name and situation of Township?	Naremnew, between three and four miles up the River Yarro Yarro
18. Number and description of buildings?	Three weather-boarded houses; two slab houses; eight turf huts.
19. Number of Aboriginal Natives frequenting the country occupied by the whites?	Supposed to be about eight hundred (800); upwards of four hundred (400) have assembled at one time at the Township.
20. Names of the principal tribes, countries, and chiefs?	*Tribes* / *Countries.* / *Chiefs* You Whamgeete — Between the Wearby and Yaloak Rivers — Murradonnanuke Wodewarrou — Barrabull Hills — Coralcurke Gerarltuue — West of Lake Modewarrie — Bodedonenuke Beergalite — Indented Head — Nullambour Odebolgitcorong — East of the Wearby River — Engait Dutigalla — North of the Yarro Yarro River — Jageguga Bostnarro — Between the Yarro Yarro and Western Port — Wodelanenuke

Questions submitted by Mr. Stewart.	Answers.
21. Number each tribe consists of?	Unknown.
22 Names of individuals who perpetrated the outrage upon the Natives at Western Port in March last, and where they are now supposed to be?	Supposed to be a man of the name of Tomlins (a half-caste) now residing at Portland Bay.
23. Names of individuals who perpetrated the outrage upon the Natives at Western Port about eighteen months ago?	———, since killed by the Natives on the South Coast of New Holland, in the vicinity of Spencer's Gulf.
24. Whether any other outrages of a like nature have been committed on the Natives?	One act of violence to a female by a servant of Mr. Solomon's, for which offence he was sent out of the country by Mr. Wedge and Mr. Batman
25. Number of vessels employed in bringing over stock, &c ?	Eleven ; viz.—

	Tons	Number of Trips.
Enterprise ..	55	belonging to 9
Adelaide	100	the port.. 14
Norval	300	 7
Caledonia	300	 4
Champion	110	 3
Vansittart	110	 2
Gem	80	 3
Hetty	100	 1
Chih	200	 2
Henry	150	 2
Edward	60	 1
Total tons ..	1565	Number of trips 48

JOHN H WEDGE.
2nd June, 1836.

At a Meeting of the residents of Port Phillip held on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six,

Present—

John Batman
John Helder Wedge
John Pascoe Fawkner
John Chas Darke
John Wood
Frederick Taylor
David R. Pitcairn
William Diprose
Thomas Roadknight
W. G. G. Sams
John Aitken
Alexander Thomson
Joseph Sutherland
William Roadknight
James Simpson
G Mackillop

It was proposed by Alexander Thomson, seconded by G. Mackillop, and carried unanimously,—That Mr. James Simpson should take the Chair.

It was proposed by John Pascoe Fawkner, seconded by John Wood, and carried unanimously,—That Mr. James Simpson be appointed to arbitrate between individuals disputing on all questions excepting those relating to land, with power to him to name two assistants when he may deem fit.

It was proposed by John Chas Darke, seconded by John Helder Wedge, and carried unanimously,—That the Arbitrator or Arbitrators be empowered to impose any fine that he or they may think just and proper, proportional to the injury complained of.

It was proposed by John Pascoe Fawkner, seconded by Alexander Thomson, and carried unanimously,—That all subscribing parties to these Resolutions bind themselves not to raise any action at Law or Equity against the Arbitrator or Arbitrators for any act he or they may perform in the execution of the duties herembefore imposed on them.

Proposed by John Helder Wedge, seconded by John Aitken, and carried unanimously,—That the residents not present at this meeting be invited to become parties to these Resolutions

Proposed by David Ramsay Pitcairn, seconded by Alexander Thomson, and carried unanimously,—That all parties do bind themselves to communicate to the Arbitrator any aggression committed upon or by the Aborigines that may come to their knowledge, by the earliest opportunity, and that he be empowered to proceed in the matter as he may think expedient

Proposed by John Helder Wedge, seconded by John Pascoe Fawkner, and carried unanimously,—That all subscribing parties pledge themselves to afford protection to the Aborigines to the utmost of their

power, and, further, that they will not teach them the use of firearms or allow their servants to do so, nor on any account to allow the Aborigines to be in possession of any firearms

Proposed by Alexander Thomson, seconded by John Batman, and carried unanimously,—That the Arbitrator collect all fines and hold them until the next general meeting of the settlers, on the first day of September next.

Proposed by Thomas Roadknight, seconded by John Aitken, and carried unanimously,—That the destruction of wild dogs being of great importance to the Colony, a reward of five shillings be given for the production of every head of the same, and that a fund be raised by subscription for that purpose, the master's certificate being sufficient proof of the destruction.

Proposed by John Pascoe Fawkner, seconded by John Helder Wedge, and carried unanimously,—That a Petition be prepared to Governor Bourke, praying him to appoint a Resident Magistrate at Port Phillip, and that he will be further pleased to appoint from among the residents here other gentlemen to assist him when required

JAMES SIMPSON, *Chairman.*

Mr Simpson having vacated the Chair, and Dr. Alexander Thompson being called thereto, the thanks of the meeting were unanimously voted to Mr Simpson for his kind and able conduct in the chair, and for his so promptly undertaking the duties imposed on him

A. THOMSON.

John H. Wedge
D R Pitcairn
John C. Darke
John Batman
J Sutherland
William Roadknight
Henry Batman
Wm Winberey
Michael Lennard
Wm Chapter

B. G. Hollins
William Davis
William Buckley
G Mackillop
J. Wood
W. G. G. Sams
William Diprose
Fred Taylor
Robert M'Leod
Ed Ferguson

J. Solomon
Michael Carr
John Hyland
William Parker
James Gumm
David Thomas
John P. Fawkner
Thomas Roadknight
John Aitken

To His Excellency Major-General Sir Richard Bourke, *Governor of New South Wales and its Dependencies*

We, the undersigned residents at Port Phillip, beg humbly to represent to Your Excellency that, having lately arrived here with flocks of sheep and other stock, find ourselves exposed to serious inconvenience from the want of a constituted authority

We therefore humbly beg to solicit Your Excellency to appoint a Resident Magistrate, with a competent Police

We beg to lay before Your Excellency the following statement.—That the community now consists of One hundred and seventy-seven persons, with a capital of nearly One hundred thousand pounds, and with the certainty of a very extensive addition thereto.

The quality of the land is such that it must cause this Settlement to become, in a very short period, of the utmost importance to the British Crown

Excisable articles are at present smuggled into this place. We would therefore suggest to Your Excellency the expediency of appointing an Officer of the Customs at this port.

We beg most humbly to thank Your Excellency for having sent Mr. Stewart to report on the present state of this Settlement, as we are satisfied his report must be highly favourable to our interests.

The necessity for appointing a Resident Magistrate will be apparent from the following fact—That notwithstanding all our care and vigilance some runaway convicts have found their way here from Van Diemen's Land

We are perfectly aware that we are residing here without the sanction of Your Excellency; but as we are only doing what has been practised for many years at the Morumbudgee with the knowledge of the Government, we therefore trust Your Excellency will not think we are acting in any way in contempt of your authority.

We humbly hope the circumstances above recited will induce Your Excellency to comply with our request not only to appoint a Police Magistrate, but also to nominate from the residents here a sufficient number to the Commission of the Peace to constitute a Bench when required.

Edward Wedge	George Goodman	John Aitken
Richard Wedge	Luke M'Mann	Frcdk. Taylor
James Connor	J. S Stanton	Wm Dnprose
Ed Ferguson	Wm Watkins	D R Pitcairn
J. Solomon	J. C Moodie	Jas Fleet
J. T. Sutherland	J Hyland	J. A Cowie
Henry Batman	J. Armitage	David Stead
John Batman	James Simpson	A Thomson
M. Lennard	J. P. Fawkner	G. Mackillop
W. Wimberley	J. H. Wedge	Wm. Parker
W Chapter	T Roadknight	Wm. Davis
Jas Gilbert	J. Wood	Jas Gumm
M Carr	W. Roadknight	Wm. Buckley
F. Murray	J. C. Darke	David Thomas
M Malony	W. G. G. Sams	Geo. Slater

MEMORANDUM.

THE Colonial Secretary will be so good as to intimate to Captain Swanston, for the information of the parties comprising the Association for the purpose of forming an Agricultural Establishment at Port Phillip, that I have received by the *Red Rover* a reply to my Despatch transmitting to the Secretary of State the report and copies of the contracts entered into by Mr. Batman with certain Chiefs of the territory of Dutigalla for the acquisition of 600,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Port Phillip on behalf of the Association, in which Lord Glenelg observes that, without entering at present into the question of the rights possessed by the Chiefs (who were the contracting parties) to the territory of which they agreed to dispose, or of the justice and fairness of the terms of the arrangement, he will simply advert to the practical question at issue,—namely, the expediency of confirming the grant to the Association

All schemes for making settlements by private individuals or companies in the unlocated districts of Australia having of late years been discouraged by His Majesty's Government, as tending to push establishments involving the Mother Country in an indefinite expense, and exposing both the natives and new settlers to many dangers and calamities; and as Lord Glenelg conceives there is so much of prudence and of justice, as well as of humanity in this policy, His Lordship does not feel disposed to depart from it in the present instance.

His Lordship further observes that the conduct of Mr Batman towards the Natives has been such as to make him regret that he finds it his duty not to advise His Majesty to sanction the proceedings of that gentleman and his associates

G. A.

The Colonial Secretary, &c. 1*st September*, 1836.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, 13*th September*, 1836

SIR,

I HAVE the honor, by the direction of Sir Richard Bourke, to apprise you, for the information of Lieutenant-Governor Arthur, that His Majesty's Government has authorised the location of Settlers on the vacant Crown lands adjacent to the shores of Port Phillip, and that His Excellency will immediately forward a proper establishment there, having appointed Captain Lonsdale, of the 4th, or King's Own Regiment, to be Police Magistrate for the District, upon which subject I beg to enclose copies of a notification published in this Colony.

I have further the honor to inform you that the Secretary of State has referred the application of Mr. Batman and Company to the consideration of this Government, and that to conclude the business satisfactorily and speedily, it is expedient that one or two of the principal persons of the Company should attend at Sydney any time after the first of October Sir Richard Bourke therefore requests Governor Arthur will have the goodness to cause this to be made known to any of the parties who may be within his reach.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

The Hon. Colonial Secretary, Van Diemen's Land. ALEX M'LEAY.

Hobart Town, 4th October, 1836.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 1st instant, enclosing copy of Sir Richard Bourke's Despatch of the 13th ult., requesting that two of the principal persons of the Dutigalla Association might proceed to Sydney and meet His Excellency in order that the applications of the Association might be speedily and satisfactorily adjusted; and I beg to inform you, in reply, that the Committee for the Association will proceed to Sydney by the first vessel, in accordance with the wishes expressed by His Excellency.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

C. SWANSTON.

John Montagu, *Esq*., *Colonial Secretary*

NARRATIVE OF AN EXCURSION AMONGST THE NATIVES OF PORT PHILLIP, ON THE SOUTH COAST OF NEW HOLLAND,

By J. H. Wedge.

On landing at Port Phillip on the 7th of August, 1835, at the encampment of the party left for the purpose of maintaining the friendly intercourse which had been established with the Aborigines of that part of New Holland, I found seven families of the Natives residing in their huts around The greater part of their tribe were absent at the time on a hunting excursion, but a boy came down with the white men to welcome us on our arrival An old man (Pewitt) and his two wives were at the huts, together with some young girls who had been promised in marriage to the Sydney Natives left by the first party. I soon learnt that the most friendly understanding existed with the Natives,—indeed I scarcely needed this information, for it was evident from the light-hearted playfulness of the boy, and the cheerfulness of the old man, and the vivacious loquacity of the females, who came and shook hands with me on my arrival. They were evidently anxious to inform me by signs that the families who inhabited the several huts were out hunting, and that they would come home in the evening

On the return of the various families with game which they had obtained during the day, the members severally welcomed me by a shake of the hand, and a grin in their countenances devoid of suspicion

The only married female of our party, and her four little daughters, with whom the Natives were much delighted, particularly attracted their attention Although they brought home with them a plentiful supply of provisions, consisting of various edible roots, kanguroo rats, and calkeit (the young ants in a fly state, taken from the hollow trees), yet they soon began to importune us for bread and other things, not even excepting the cutlery. From this I inferred at once that to satisfy their newly acquired appetite for our food and other things which we brought with us, such as knives, tomahawks, and blankets, was a sure way of conciliating them In this conclusion at which I thus arrived I was fully confirmed by Buckley, who gave me a general outline of the characters of the different Natives as they arrived, one of whom (Murradonnuke) he pointed out as being more to be dreaded, on account of his treachery, than any of the other Chiefs As one of the main objects I had in view, besides examining the country, was to make myself acquainted with the habits and dispositions of the Natives, I devoted the first few days after my arrival to studying their characters For this purpose I went out hunting with them daily, and spent the greater part of my time amongst them I soon satisfied myself that by a little tact and management there was no danger to be apprehended from them, although I learnt from Buckley that in the treatment of each other they were treacherous To command their respect I found it was necessary to make them fully understand that it was in our power not only to minister to their wants and comforts, but amply to avenge any outrage In impressing them with this idea Buckley was of great use to us by making known to them the ample means we had of furnishing them with food, blankets, &c., and explaining the object we had in view in settling amongst them, and our desire to be on friendly terms with them, which was mainly compassed by evincing a confidence devoid of fear in our deportment towards them, and by abstaining from any act which might lead them to doubt the sincerity of our intentions I learnt from Buckley that they were cannibals His statement on this head was confirmed by the two youths who attached themselves to me during my stay in New Holland, and who accompanied me on the several excursions I made into the interior; but they do not seem to indulge in this horrible propensity except when the tribes are at war with each other, when the bodies of those who are killed are roasted, and their bones are infallibly picked by the teeth of their enemy. Of this custom they make no secret, and on being questioned speak of it as a matter of course, and describe the mode of preparing their victim for the repast Disgusting as is this practice—the process of which is too revolting to commit to paper—a still more horrible one, if possible, prevails,—that of the mothers destroying many of their infants at their birth. The cause by which they appear to be thus influenced is the custom the women have of nursing their children till they are three or four years old. To get rid, therefore, of the trouble and inconvenience of finding sustenance for two, should a second be born before the

eldest is weaned they destroy the youngest immediately after it is born Although this explanation was given me by Buckley—and I have no doubt this is in most instances the case—yet some women perpetrate the murder of their infants from mere wantonness, and, as it would seem to us (and which is found even in the brute creation), a total absence of maternal feeling One woman in particular, the wife of Nullamboid, I think, was pointed out to me, who had destroyed ten out of eleven of her children, one of whom she killed a few days previous to my arrival at the Port. Notwithstanding the increase of the tribes is thus kept down, polygamy is common amongst them, few of the men having less than two wives, and some of them four or more

The women, as in the case with most savages,* are quite subservient to the men, and are kept in excellent discipline Chastisement promptly follows the least offence, and a firestick is not unfrequently the instrument of correction. The wealth of the men may be said to consist in the number of their wives, for the chief employment is in procuring food for their lords On one occasion I was witness to a scene that afforded me some amusement, although it was no fun to the four women concerned My attention was attracted by the outcry of the women, who were undergoing chastisement from their husband (Murradonnuke), who punished them by throwing firesticks at them in the most furious manner. On enquiry I learnt that the only cause of their offence arose from the poor creatures not having brought home that evening a quantity of provisions sufficient to satisfy his insatiable appetite In the regulations which prevail respecting their wives they have one which seems to have some connection with, or similar to, the Mosaic Law: on the death of a husband his wives, whatever be their number, become the property of the eldest of his brothers, or his next akin The men are jealous of their wives. Should any intrigue be discovered it would probably lead to the death of one or both of the offending parties; although if the husband receives what he considers to be an adequate compensation he is accommodating to his friends in allowing them the favors of his wives, and I have understood that these indulgences are always to be purchased by bestowing upon the husband a liberal supply of food The women are not allowed to have a voice on these occasions, but must obey the dictates of their tyrants. I do not believe that infidelity is frequent amongst the women, unless sanctioned by the husband During the whole time I was amongst them I never observed any advances or levity of conduct on their part, although it is not at all improbable that they are restrained by the dread of the consequences that would ensue were they to be detected in an illicit amour In bestowing daughters for wives, they are promised as soon as they are born, and on these occasions the parents receive presents of food, opossum and kangaroo rugs, clubs, spears, &c from the person to whom she is betrothed, and this arrangement is considered to be binding, although it sometimes happens that these promises are broken by the parents, especially when the man who has received the promise belongs to another and distant tribe. When this occurs it creates a feeling of enmity, and it is not unfrequently taken up by the whole tribe, who make common cause with the aggrieved party If they once determine on being revenged they never lose sight of their object till they have satisfied themselves by a general conflict with the tribe to whom the offending party belongs; or it sometimes happens that the poor girl and her husband are singled out, and at the dead of night the unerring spear gives both a passport to that land where the inhabitants live without hunting Their revenge thus satiated again they become friends The men are prohibited from looking at the mother of the girl given to them in marriage This singular custom is observed with the strictest caution. On passing the huts of the mother-in-law, or any place where they suppose her to be, they carefully turn their heads in another direction, and evince great concern if by any chance they should see her, although I am not aware of any penalty being attached to the offence, save that of incurring the displeasure of the parents On meeting with Nullabom I took notice that a young girl who had just entered the married state carefully avoided to look at him, for what reason I can't divine, unless it was that the old man had been promised her first daughter. From enquiries which I made on the spot I am induced to believe that feeling of enmity does not exist permanently amongst the different tribes, as it is terminated by a battle royal, something after the style of a row at an Irish fair

A short time previous to my departure a few men with their wives, from an adjoining tribe, came to that amongst whom I was living, with an invitation to join them in a conflict which they meditated with an adjoining tribe They sent two or three young men to a tribe to the westward, inviting them also to join them in their warlike excursion (or foray) on the occasion. I learnt that this hostile feeling had been created by one of these men having lost one of his eyes in a scuffle with a man belonging to the Western Port tribe This accident happened about eight months previously, and although the party who thus sought to avenge himself was the aggressor, having wounded his antagonist with a spear, he nevertheless had determined on having satisfaction, and had succeeded in inducing his own tribe and that with which I was living, and probably would influence the other also to whom the embassy of young men had been despatched, to espouse the cause of his odd eye, in fighting for which some lives would in all probability be lost, and a few heads broken, without enabling him to see a whit the better They also gave especial invitation to the seven Sydney natives, and requested they would take their guns with them. This of course I discouraged, and I was not without hopes that they might be induced, through the influence of Buckley, to forego their intention of taking their revenge, although from what he said I concluded there was not much chance of such a result. Buckley said the time of their meeting was very uncertain; that it might happen in a week or two, or it might be put off for some months, but that the collision was almost certain to take place sooner or later In these conflicts it does not often happen that many lives are lost—seldom more than one or two—and frequently all return from the fight alive, and no other mischief is done save a few heads broken, or an impression made on their coatless backs by a club or a spear, so expert are they in avoiding the missiles of their opponents. All feeling of hostility ceases with the battle, and cordiality again prevails till it is interrupted by the impulse of their feelings, which are extremely sensitive, in fact, they are nearly as pugnacious as though their birthplace had been the Green Island.

* Although they are designated "savages," in contradistinction to ourselves, who are called civilised beings, yet no people upon earth in a state of nature so little deserve the appellation, if kindheartedness has any influence on our minds in wiping away the stigma of our refined expression, which in this narrative is merely used for the purpose of description.

Like others uncivilized and in a state of nature, they are astonishingly dexterous in the use of the weapons employed by them in the defence of their persons and in procuring food; and in tracking each other, as well as the kangaroo and other animals, they are very expert. The most trifling disarrangement of the grass, a broken twig, or the slightest thing which indicates the direction of the object of pursuit, is at once perceived by them, and they follow the track with ease at a brisk pace. On several occasions I witnessed their adroitness in this respect. In fact, their perceptions in seeing, hearing, and smelling are surprisingly acute, and in the pursuit of their game they evince that patient perseverance so peculiar to man living in a state of nature.

Their food consists principally of kangaroo and other animals, fish and roots of various sorts, black swans, ducks, and many other birds, and, in fact, there is scarcely any animal or bird that comes amiss to them; and many reptiles, amongst others a species of snake, comes within their bill of fare. In their appetites they are quite ravenous, and the quantity they devour at one meal would astonish even a London alderman, although they are not quite so fastidious in the quality of their viands

I could not learn that they have any religious observances, and, indeed, from the information I gathered from Buckley I am led to believe that they have no idea whatever of a Supreme Being, although it is somewhat difficult to reconcile the fact of their believing in a future state, for they certainly entertain the idea that after death they again exist, being transformed into white men. This is obviously a new idea since they have become acquainted with us, and is an evidence that the friendly intercourse we have established with them will by degrees operate upon their minds, and gradually work an amelioration in their condition. Of this being ultimately effected I entertain very sanguine expectations, and I think I am warranted in doing so by the result of the experiments I made to induce them to habits of industry whilst residing amongst them. The men on several occasions rendered assistance in carrying sods for the erection of our huts, and many of the women were almost constantly employed in making baskets during the last week or ten days previous to my departure In repayment for these and other services I gave them bread on the completion of their tasks, with which they were well satisfied; and I have but little doubt, if proper arrangements were made and attention paid, that great progress might be made in a short time towards establishing more civilized habits.

Their whole time may be said to be devoted to procuring food during the day, all their thoughts seem to be directed towards ministering to their appetites The women are the drudges of their husbands, and are seldom idle during the day, being for the most part employed either in getting the various edible roots with which the country abounds, or in making baskets and nets, and any other occupation dictated by their husbands.

Their habitations are of the most rude and simple construction, the materials with which they are made being the branches of trees, laid with tolerable compactness, and pitched at an angle of about 45 degrees. In shape they form a segment of a circle, and their size is in proportion to the number of inmates of which the family is composed.

DESCRIPTION OF THE COUNTRY AROUND PORT PHILLIP,

By J. H. Wedge.

In traversing the interior of the country my attention was directed to that part of it from the Northern extremity of the Port round to the westward, including Indented Head, and embracing about forty miles inland. In describing the country I will take the several parts in the order which I examined them

The Peninsula of Indented Head first attracted my attention. Its extent is about one hundred thousand acres. It is bounded on the west by the Barwurn, a river discovered by myself, which empties itself into Bass's Straits a few miles to the westward of Indented Head, and in its course passes within about three miles of the western extremity of Port Phillip The eastern part of this Peninsula for about four or five miles from the margin of the port is a low and flat surface, the soil being light and sandy, and well covered with grass, thinly wooded with the honeysuckle, she-oak, mimosa, and eucalyptus. The land then swells into low rises, and alternates with beautiful hill and dale. On these hills the soil is of finer quality, and the grass more luxuriant than the plains These hills gradually trend to the westward in gentle undulations, and terminate at the Barwurn, in some places in steep banks varying in height from thirty to sixty feet. It is a great drawback to the availability of the Peninsula that the River Barwurn is subject to the tides, and is consequently salt up to where it is joined by another river, about three miles from the western extremity of the port, otherwise it would be one of the finest situations for sheep farming I have ever met with On the Peninsula there are many small waterholes, which afford the Natives a supply of water, but it is brackish and of bad quality, although I experienced no ill effects from the use of it At the junction of the rivers above alluded to, the one coming from the north-west is called the Yaloak by the Natives; the other coming from the westward I have named the Byron, into which, about ten or twelve

miles up, another stream falls, which I have named the Leigh These rivers pass through very extensive open plains much further than the eye can reach, and, from Buckley's information, at least one hundred and fifty miles to the westward. About fifteen miles in a south-west direction from the junction of the Byron with the Valeak is a lake called by the Natives Modernarrie, the intermediate country being grassy hills (called by the Natives Barmbull), of moderate elevation, thinly covered with the she-oak trees; and around the lake an undulating grassy country, thinly timbered, extends to the westward On approaching the coast to the southward the country gradually becomes more thickly timbered, and the quality of the soil not so good. The coast from hence trends nearly south-west to Cape Otway, the country being hilly and thickly wooded, and from its appearance I should not deem it fit for agricultural pursuits, although it not unfrequently happens that very erroneous ideas are formed by judging of the nature of a country by distant observations

Near the northern extremity of the Port, and about three or four miles from it, two rivers form a junction, the one coming from the north and the other from the eastward, and their united waters are discharged into the port together Both these rivers are navigable for vessels of about sixty tons for five or six miles above the junction There is a bar at the mouth of these rivers which precludes larger vessels from entering, but up to the bar vessels of the largest burden can approach and find secure anchorage

The country between these rivers, extending to the north forty or fifty miles, and to the east about twenty-five miles, to a tier of mountains which range from the back of Western Port in a northerly direction, is undulating and intersected with valleys, and is moderately wooded, especially to the east and north-east; to the north there are open plains The soil is a sandy loam, and is generally of good quality, and in some of the valleys very rich The surface is everywhere thickly covered with grass, intermixed with the ribgrass and other herbs I think very highly of this part of the country, and consider it to be well adapted for agricultural pursuits It will be desirable to form townships at the head of the salt water in each of these rivers The river coming from the eastward is called by the Natives Yarrow Yarrow

The country between the river coming from the northward and the western extremity of the Port, and from twenty-five to forty miles inland, is open, and partakes more of the nature of downs The whole is thickly covered with a light growth of grass, the soil being in general stiff and shallow About midway there is a river falling into the port, which comes from the north-west I do not know whether it is navigable any distance inland, as I crossed it in the first instance about twelve or fourteen miles above its entrance into the Port, and in the second a considerable deal higher up, at the foot of the range of hills which bound the plains on the north-west About Station Mount (called by the Natives Villamanata), the country is wooded, with this exception, and here and there along the shore of the Port, and along the course of the river just mentioned, the plains are quite open, as much so as the heaths of Cambridgeshire, and I have no doubt they will become valuable sheep stations for breeding flocks, although it is probable they are affected by the droughts in the dry summers; but there is no country without its disadvantages, and I do not think it will be worse, nor indeed so bad, in that respect as New South Wales, as it is more exposed to the south and westerly winds, from which direction the rains come, and as far as my observations went, very heavy dews are prevalent.

The country to the north and north-west of these plains is broken and hilly, and I am inclined to think from its appearance it is extensively adapted for pastoral purposes There is a great deficiency of timber fit for building and fencing purposes, the want of which will be seriously felt in this part of the country whenever it becomes thickly inhabited. On the whole, I think favourably of the country for the general purposes of colonization

During all my wanderings in Van Diemen's Land I never fell in with an emu in its wild state. This pleasure was reserved till my recent visit to Port Phillip I saw them on several occasions, altogether about twenty in number I had not before a conception of the stateliness and grandeur of these birds

There are not many kangaroo in that portion of the country which I examined, but those I did fall in with are the largest I have ever seen, and they are very swift of foot

There are large birds of the crane kind, and the wild goose, quails, black swans, wild ducks, and teal in abundance, and they are all, with the exception of the quails, very wild and difficult to get at There are wild native dogs, which appear to me to be a description of small wolf, and I fear great watchfulness will be necessary to protect the sheep from their depredations

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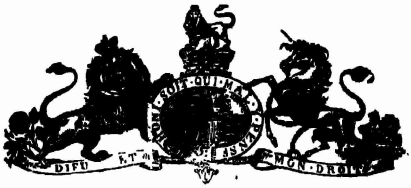

REPORT of the Meteorological Observer for the Year 1884.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit the Annual Report of the Meteorological Department for your information, containing tabular forms of the observations recorded at the various stations, also summary and table giving date and force of the principal earthquake shocks felt in Tasmania in the year 1884.

Observations have been carefully tabled throughout the year at Hobart, Southport, Oatlands, Falmouth, Launceston, Low Head, and Circular Head The observations from Corinna are unfortunately incomplete, through illness of the Observer and other causes, during the last four months of the year; they are, however, complete for December.

The Observers at the different stations have been attentive in taking the observations, and have rendered me every assistance

The self-registering aneroid barometer, by T B Winter, Newcastle-on-Tyne, has worked satisfactorily during the year

A register with a Hagamann's vacuum anemograph will be made during 1885, for denoting the pressure of the wind. I have had it in position during the latter part of the year, and find it very sensitive in denoting the slightest difference of pressure. I am indebted to the Government Astronomer of the Melbourne Observatory for his kind supervision in its construction.

In the beginning of February observations with a sunshine recorder, to denote the hours of sunshine, will be made

The rainfall has been noted at 22 stations for the whole year, also 5 during part of the year, together with 5 lighthouse stations, making a total of 32 stations

The distribution of the rainfall for 1884 was very varied Mount Bischoff, with its heavy fall of 75 inches in 1883, has increased to 90 40 inches in 1884 In and around Hobart, during the six months from January 31st to July 31st only 5¼ inches fell, and the year's rainfall at Hobart was 2¼ inches less than the average of the 42 years' record.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

J SHORTT, *Meteorological Observer*

The Hon W. H BURGESS, *Treasurer*

PHENOMENA in 1884

January.—22nd, lightning. 24th, thunder, wind, lightning, and hail Terrific hail-storm with rain at New Norfolk on the 24th, 2·50 inches of rain fell in 3 hours The comet Pons was first observed on the evening of 17th Heavy rain and hail-storm at Mount Bischoff on the 7th and 18th

February.—Rainfall for the month, slight generally Strong winds from N.W. 21st, 25th, and 29th. On 8th, thunder, 9th and 21st, lightning, 26th, hail; hot and sultry, 13th and 21st; snowing on Mount Wellington on 24th The greatest temperature in the shade, 90°, on 21st

March.—Misty and foggy, but fine weather with high barometer throughout the month Thunder, 7th, 26th, and 27th On the 26th a large tree was struck by lightning at the Franklin, and was ignited. Cold, with sharp frosts, 16th and 17th. Minimum temperature at Mount Bischoff and Franklin on 16th, 25° and 30° respectively; 17th, at Oatlands, 24°.

April.—Fine weather, with haze, in the first part, foggy, and a few nights of frost, in the latter. Heavy fall of rain at Mount Bischoff, 25th,—2·6 inches falling in 24 hours

May.—Fogs and frosts frequent during the month Brilliant meteor observed in the north on the evening of the 7th Strong gales from westward, 14th, 16th, and 17th Snowing 13th, 14th, and 15th on the high lands On the morning of 15th the hills around Hobart were white with snow, and during the day large flakes fell in the town

June.—Snowing on Mount Wellington on 9th Fogs frequent, with a few nights of frost. Three large and two small halos round the moon, the latter showing prismatic colours Heavy floods in the Eastern Districts on the 11th and 12th, with S and S.E winds 6·45 inches fell at Gould's Country, 4·34 inches at Swansea, 3·72 inches at Falmouth, on the 12th, for previous 24 hours

July.—Snow fell heavily on the hills around Hobart and in different parts of the Colony; also lightly in the town on the night of the 16th, and several times on Mount Wellington during the month 21st, lightning frosts very frequent,—sharp on night of 22nd

August.—Fine weather to the 7th, unsettled and showery the remainder of the month. Strong winds from S.W on 18th, and W.N.W. from 26th to the end of the month Blowing gale on nights of 30th and 31st Snow fell on the mountains several times,—the heaviest fall on the 19th

September.—Unsettled and showery Blowing strong S.S.W. gale on the morning of the 10th, barometer falling to 29·02 inches, and from W.N.W. on 21st. Lightning 13th, 14th, and 20th. Snow fell frequently in different parts of the Colony, falling on 8 days at Mount Bischoff, and lightly at Hobart on 15th Heavy rain from the 20th to the 23rd, causing floods at many places. At New Norfolk the river rose higher than at any time since 1863, the water rising 6 feet above the steamer's wharf. At Corinna, on the West Coast, the River Pieman overflowed its banks

October.—Showery and unsettled to the 13th Fresh gales from N.W. to S.W, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Heavy fall of snow on the two last days in many parts of the Colony. Gale from the westward on 11th

November.—Fine weather, with a few days of strong winds from the southward. 6th, thunder; 20th, hot and sultry Temperature in the shade, 88°, in the sun, 143° 26th, hail, and snowing on the mountains.

December.—Misty and showery during the month. Hail on 10th and 22nd Thunder and lightning several times Lower temperature by about 3° than previous December registrations. The rainfall for the month exceeded that of most previous years

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The glows at sunrise and sunset have been visible throughout the year, with more or less brilliancy. The cause has still to be found out, as at present it is still quite a matter of conjecture

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SUMMARY of Earthquake Phenomena in Tasmania.

Up to the spring of 1883 earthquake shocks have been a rare phenomena in Tasmania. In the month of April, 1883, however, a few slight shocks were felt on the north east of the Island These became more frequent, and some slight apprehension was excited in the public mind lest they should prove to be the forerunners of a severe earthquake Although, however, the shocks continued numerous during the greater part of the year 1884, they have not shown any indications of becoming really serious; and during the latter part of the year there has been a decided falling off in the number of shocks

A very large number of shocks have been reported by various Observers and recorded at the Meteorological Office. The majority of these, however, were only felt in the N E part of Tasmania and the Islands in Bass' Straits. Some were felt over a much wider area, reaching Hobart on the one hand, and

southern Victoria and New South Wales on the other The annexed table gives the times of occurrence of the more important shocks at a number of stations, but even the most severe of these have not been violent enough to cause any real damage to buildings, &c.

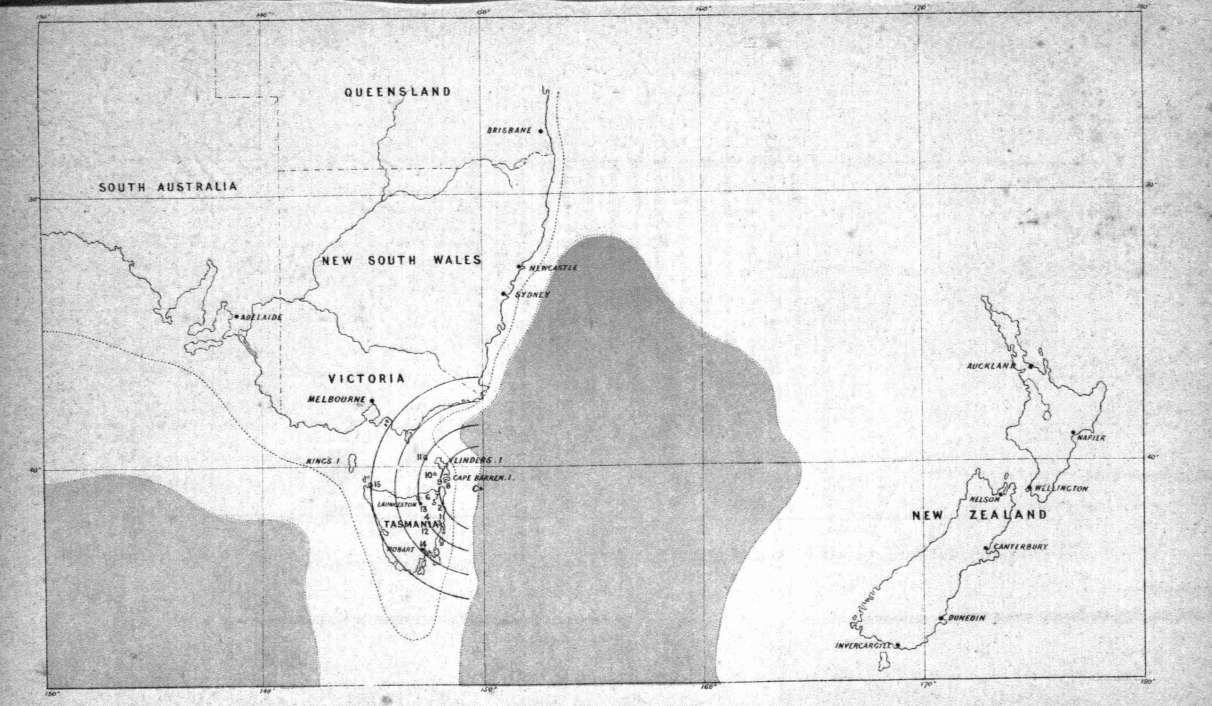
From a careful consideration of all the observations, I have come to the conclusion that the shocks probably originate under the sea about 90 miles to the eastward of Cape Barren Island; more especially as ships in that vicinity have repeatedly felt shocks

I am indebted to the following Observers for their valuable assistance in my desire to obtain some reliable information relating to subterranean disturbances:—Mr. J. R Hurst, District Surveyor, Moorina; Mr A. Campbell, St. Mary's, Mr O. C Heiden, Gould's Country

TABLE GIVING DATE AND FORCE OF THE SEVEREST EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS FELT IN TASMANIA DURING THE YEAR 1864

S=Very severe s=Severe R=Long and loud rumbl ngs. r=Rumblings l=Slight A=A.M P=P.M T=Twin shocks.

Month	Date	1 Falmouth	2 George's Bay	3 St Mary's	4 Fingal	5 Gould's Country	6 Moorina	8 Swan Island	9 Cape Barren Island	10 Goose Island	11 Kent's Group	12 Rose	13 Launceston.	14 Hobart	15 Circular Head
January	4	11 A s		10·55 A l			10·40 A s						..	10·51 A l	
February	9	9·10 A s		9·40 A S			9 A s						.	6 57 A l	
Ditto	14	9·55 P s		9·30 P S, 9 45 P s			9·40 P. S				9·20 P S 60′		..	.	
Ditto	17	3 30 P s		3·55 P	3 40 P R		3 37 P s				3·25 P S		..		
Ditto	28						3·20 A s				3 50 A s		.	4 A s	
March	26					11 55 P S	11 12 P S			11·20 P s	7 45 P s		11·36 P S	11 45 P s	
Ditto	5	7 45 P sr		7·35 P s									..	..	
April	12	7 A s		7 A s			6 58 A s						7 A. l	7 A. s	
Ditto	22	8·45 P. s		8 30 P s			8 48 P s						8·35 P s		
May	10	10·30 P s	10·50 P s	10·45 P s		10·55 P. S r 20′	10·54 P. s 60′			10·45 P sr	10·40 P. s	10·35 P sr	10·42 P. s R	10·43 P sr,	
Ditto	11	7·30 A. s		7·30 A S	7 35 A s r	7 55 A S r 30′	7 46 A s R T			8 A sr	7·35 A s	7·37 A S	7·39 A. s R	7 40 A. s	8 A. l
Ditto	27	.		8·30 P s			8·22 P S T			8·30 P s r	8·25 P. S 60′		8·25 P s	8·26 P s	
June	9			7 45 P S			7 35 P. S	7 30 P s	7 45 P s	7 40 P s R	7 30 P s		7·38 P s	7·40 P. l	
Ditto	17	8·30 P s		8·30 P s R			8·35 P s T	8 26 P s	8 20 P S	8·25 P sr	8 17 P S		8·25 P. s	8·28 P. l	
Ditto	23				6 50 A s		6 45 A s				6·50 A S		6 56 A. S	7 A. s	
July	12	1 40 P s	1 40 P. s	1·30 P S R	1 45 P l	1 50 P s R 60′	1 40 P s R	1 35 P s		1 40 P S			1 43 P. s	1·45 P. l	
Ditto	13	1 55 P S	1 55 P RS	1 50 P. S	2 P. s	2 P. S	1 55 P S R	1 30 P S R		1 50 P S	1 35 P S		1 56 P. S	1 57 P. S R	9·35 P. l
August	11	2·45 P s				2 40 P 30′	2·39 P			2·37 P.			2·43 P.	2·45 P.	
Ditto	15	7 48 P. l, 7·22 P l	.	7 30 P s R, 7·35 & 7 40 P l	7 40 P s	..	7·35 P s, 7 50 P l	7·30 P s R			.		7 40 P. s	7 42 P s	
Ditto	29	11 15 A. S		11 A S	11 15 A S 30′	11 10 A s R	11 5 A S R	10·55 A s R			11 A S 60′		11 5 A s	11·9 A. s	
September	19	8 50 P S	8·35 P S	8·35 P. S, 60′	8 30 P S 60′	8·25 P S	8 40 P S	8 30 P S R		8 40 P S	8·27 P S 40′		8·36 P. S 30′	8·40 P. S 30′	8·40 P. l
October	31	.	..	10 P s	10 P s		10·5 P s T	10·10 P s		10·15 P l		..	9·56 P. s R	.	
November	3	.	.	.	10·50 P l	.	.	10·50 P l r	..	.	.	.	10·48 P. l	10·45 P. l	
December		.	.	.	.	.	11·9 P l	.		..	.	.	..	10·59 P l	



C About centre of disturbance
Numbers represent localities
Shocks felt on curves nearly contemporaneously

Inside dotted line from 0 to 200 fathoms
" the blue trough 2000 to 3000 fathoms

Photo-lithographed at the Crown Lands Department Hobart

SCHEDULE of Returns furnished with this Report:—

1. Abstract of Observations taken at Hobart.
2. Epitome of Results of Meteorological Observations at the various Stations for the year 1884.
3 Maximum Pressure of Air at different Stations for each Month of the year 1884
4. Minimum Pressure of Air, ditto
5. Mean Pressure of Air, ditto.
6. Mean Temperature of Air, ditto
7. Mean Temperature of Dew Point, ditto.
8 Mean Pressure of Vapour, ditto
9. Mean Relative Humidity, ditto.
10. Mean and Extreme Results for the year 1884, from Observations taken at Hobart
11. Maximum Temperature of Air in Shade at Hobart.
12 Minimum ditto.
13. Summary of Direction of the Wind at Hobart in 1884
14. Rainfall in Tasmania
15. Rainfall at Lighthouse Stations.

METEOROLOGY.

Table No 1.

SUMMARY OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT HOBART FOR 1884

Latitude, 42° 53′ 25″ S Longitude, 147° 20′ 6″ E Height of Observatory above Sea Level, 190 feet Barometer corrected to 32° Fahrenheit, and reduced to Sea Level

YEAR	BAROMETER.	THERMOMETER IN SHADE						RADIATION.		HUMIDITY			RAIN		PREVAILING WINDS		CLOUDS
1884	Mean	Maximum	Mean Maximum.	Minimum	Mean Minimum.	Mean Diurnal Range	Mean Temperature of Month	Solar Max	Terrestrial Min	Dew Point	Pressure of Vapour	Humidity	Total Fall	No of days Rain fell.	Direction.	Force	Amount
	Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°			Inches			(0–12)	(0–10)
January	29·731	90·0	67·9	41·4	50·3	17·6	59·7	132·5	39·8	47·5	·329	·64	3·50	16	S S E., S W & N W.	2·5	7·3
February	29·904	96·0	70·3	42·2	51·9	18·4	59·2	142·5	38·5	49·6	·343	·66	1·07	12	S S E & N N W.	2·5	7·0
March	30·067	83·5	67·5	38·4	50·7	16·8	60·1	134·3	33·2	51·3	·378	·73	0·36	6	S S E & N W	2·0	6·5
April	30·103	78·8	66·7	38·8	48·4	18·3	58·1	121·0	34·0	50·8	·371	·77	0·29	6	S & N W.	2·0	6·3
May	30·032	66·5	56·6	33·5	41·5	15·1	49·8	102·0	30·4	45·0	·299	·84	1·76	13	S S E & N W.	3·0	6·6
June	29·949	67·8	53·4	36·4	41·7	11·7	48·0	105·0	30·5	43·4	·282	·84	1·40	16	S & N.W.	2·0	7·5
July	30·042	59·4	53·3	31·8	39·6	13·7	47·1	103·0	25·8	41·1	258	·80	0·68	17	S S W & N W	2·3	6·3
August	29·801	65·5	55·0	32·2	41·4	13·6	48·5	111·0	28·5	44·1	·289	·84	3·40	17	S & N.W.	2·4	7·0
September	29·789	70·0	57·3	33·0	42·6	14·7	51·0	121·5	29·0	44·0	·288	·77	2·87	19	S S.W & N.W	3·0	7·0
October	29·786	78·0	61·3	34·0	43·1	18·2	53·3	131·0	32·2	44·8	·297	·73	1·40	13	S S W & N.W.	2·6	7·0
November	29·689	88·0	66·9	37·0	46·9	20·0	57·7	143·0	30·6	49·0	·347	·73	1·09	15	S & N W.	2·0	7·0
December	29·617	76·2	65·0	45·0	49·4	15·6	57·8	139·0	39·0	50·9	·373	·78	·993	21	S S E & N W	2·3	8·0
Mean	29·893	..	61·8	.	45·6	16·1	54·2	..	..	46·7	·321	·76	1·80	14	S & N.W.	2·4	7·0
Extremes	..	Feb. 21 96°	..	July 22 31° 8	.	..	..	Nov 20 143°	July 22 25°6	..	.	..	Total, 21 55	Total, 171			

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Table No. 2

EPITOME OF RESULTS OF METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS AT THE VARIOUS STATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1884.

Stations.	Barometer.	Thermometer, in Shade.						Radiation.		Humidity, Mean.			Rain.		Prevailing Winds	Clouds	
	Mean	Maximum	Mean Maximum	Minimum	Mean Minimum	Mean Diurnal Range	Mean Temperature of Year	Solar Rise.	Terrestrial Min.	Dew Point.	Pressure of Vapour.	Humidity	Total Fall	No of Days Rain fell	Direction	Force	Amount
	Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°			Inches.			(0-12)	(0-10)
Southport	29·911	90·0	60·1	29·0	42·0	18·1	56·0	...	..	52·2	395	0·87	42·30	188	S S W & N N.W	3·0	6·4
Hobart	29·893	96·0	61·8	31·8	45·6	16·1	54·2	143	25·8	46·7	321	0·76	21·55	171	S & N W	2·4	7·0
Oatlands	29·866	90·0	60·2	20·0	36·0	24·2	52·3	..	..	41·7	265	0·68	21·18	97	S W & N	3·0	6·8
Falmouth	29·936	95·0	62·2	29·0	44·9	17·3	55·0	..	..	47·2	290	0·66	23·32	91	S & N N W	2·6	5·4
Launceston	29·950	88·0	64·5	27·0	43·8	20·7	55·9	139	20·5	46·1	314	0·71	26·43	136	S & N N.W	2·0	5·0
Low Head	29·969	79·0	61·9	32·0	47·9	14·0	56·1	..	..	51·2	381	0·84	27·79	126	S.E., N E, & W N W	3·5	5·8
Circular Head	29·968	80·0	60·7	32·0	47·8	12·9	55·4	..	..	47·7	328	0·74	27·87	196	S S.W., E N E, & N W.	3·5	6·2

Table No. 3

MAXIMUM PRESSURE OF AIR AT DIFFERENT STATIONS FOR EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1884

Months	Southport	Hobart	Oatlands	Falmouth	Launceston	Low Head	Circular Head	Corinna
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches	Inches	Inches.	Inches	Inches.	Inches
January	30·247	30·225	30·107	30·229	30·240	30·255	30·251	30·269
February	30·207	30·190	30·109	30·267	30·190	30·195	30·241	30·275
March	.	30·519	30·386	30·557	30·540	30·526	30·517	30·515
April	30·747	30·712	30·633	30·752	30·755	30·712	30·657	30·720
May	30·644	30·683	30·545	30·630	30·648	30·652	30·584	30·519
June	30·354	30·346	30·295	30·381	30·420	30·410	30·384	30·398
July	30·640	30·595	30·545	30·584	30·640	30·648	30·617	30·605
August	30·404	30·336	30·267	30·359	30·375	30·376	30·364	30·405
September	30·290	30·224	30·237	30·261	30·340	30·366	30·504	30·405
October	30·278	30·229	30·188	30·268	30·289	30·335	30·515	.
November	30·432	30·395	30·264	30·400	30·427	30·429	30·401	.
December	30·163	30·018	29·961	30·030	30·040	30·066	30·093	..
Mean	30·747	30·712	30·633	30·752	30·755	30·712	30·657	30·720

Table No. 4.

MINIMUM PRESSURE OF AIR AT DIFFERENT STATIONS FOR EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1884

Months.	Southport — ft above sea level South	Hobart 190 ft above sea level South	Oatlands. — ft above sea level Central	Falmouth 30 ft above sea level East	Launceston 70 ft above sea level North	Low Head 25 ft above sea level North	Circular Head 64 ft above sea level North West	Corinna 15 ft above sea level West.
	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches.	Inches	Inches.
January	29 119	29·050	29 113	29·290	29·255	29·258	29·225	29·216
February	29 426	29 350	29 303	29 415	29 490	29 496	29 329	29 585
March	29 559	29 582	29 570	29 720	29 734	29 725	29·747	29·692
April	29 996	29 952	29 486	29 510	29 513	29 547	29 511	29 452
May	29·020	29·063	29 108	29 162	29 200	29 237	29 304	29·298
June	29 506	29 473	29 486	29 470	29 530	29 534	29 817	29 519
July	29·007	29 454	29 447	29 528	29 586	29 641	29·673	29·671
August	29·028	29 051	29·091	29 126	29 204	29 251	29·260	29 194
September	29 172	29·020	29·096	29 214	29 180	29 264	29 331	..
October	29·188	29 295	29 226	29 244	29·301	29·288	29 384	...
November	29 336	29 986	29 420	29 491	29 497	29 483	29 481	...
December	29 245	29 107	29 174	29 139	29 178	29·220	29·141	...
Mean	29·020	29·020	29·091	29 126	29 171	29 220	29·141	...

Table No 5

BAROMETRIC RESULTS.

MEAN PRESSURE OF AIR AT DIFFERENT STATIONS FOR EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1884

Month	Southport	Hobart	Oatlands	Falmouth	Launceston	Low Head	Circular Head	Corinna
	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches.	Inches
January	29·738	29·731	29·663	29 769	29·732	29 774	29·785	29 629
February	29·926	29·904	29·816	29·955	29·938	29·949	29·965	29·926
March	..	30·067	29·999	30·105	30 119	30 107	30 111	90 123
April	30 121	30·103	30 080	30 144	30 148	30 161	30 146	30·180
May	30·069	30·032	30·004	30·072	30·096	30·091	30·092	30·121
June	29·970	29·949	29·931	29·983	29·983	30·015	29·993	29·987
July	30·070	30·042	30·022	30·097	30 136	90 162	30 159	30·158
August	29 845	29·801	29 784	29 851	29 882	29 882	29 865	29 888
September	29·820	29 789	29 799	29 853	29 886	29·919	29·911	..
October	29 850	29 786	29·785	29 828	29 843	29·890	29 892	...
November	29·925	29 809	29 887	29·930	29·957	29·988	29·984	..
December	29 686	29·617	29·608	29·644	29·677	29·694	29·690	...
Mean	29·911	29·866	29 866	29·926	29·950	29·969	29·968	...

TABLE No. 6.

THERMOMETRIC RESULTS.

MEAN TEMPERATURE OF AIR AT DIFFERENT STATIONS FOR EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1884.

MONTHS	SOUTHPORT	HOBART	OATLANDS	FINGAL	FALMOUTH	LAUNCESTON	LOW HEAD.	MT BISCHOFF.	CIRCULAR HEAD.	CORINNA.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
January	59·4	59·7	59·4	59·0	61·6	64·9	61·8	49·7	59·7	59·2
February	60·6	59·2	60·9	60·6	62·3	63·2	63·6	53·5	61·1	60·2
March	61·1	60·1	58·9	56·7	60·8	60·6	61·8	51·9	60·8	58·6
April	56·3	56·1	55·1	52·9	57·6	57·9	59·2	47·5	58·7	56·2
May	52·6	49·8	46·8	45·2	51·6	50·3	53·2	41·3	53·6	49·6
June	50·3	48·0	44·1	43·0	48·5	47·7	51·3	38·3	51·7	48·3
July	50·6	47·1	42·0	40·5	46·6	46·0	49·2	38·0	48·3	46·5
August	51·4	48·5	45·3	47·2	50·0	49·0	51·3	41·1	50·9	48·3
September	53·5	51·0	47·9	50·1	52·0	51·5	52·1	41·5	51·4	.
October	55·5	53·3	52·3	50·9	52·7	55·0	53·5	40·5	52·5	...
November	59·0	57·7	58·0	56·0	57·3	60·2	57·5	47·1	56·6	..
December	58·7	57·8	57·4	57·9	58·8	60·2	58·6	48·4	59·6	..
MEAN	56·0	54·2	52·3	52·2	55·0	55·5	56·1	44·8	55·4	..

TABLE No. 7.

MEAN TEMPERATURE OF DEW POINT AT DIFFERENT STATIONS FOR EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1884

MONTHS	SOUTHPORT	HOBART	OATLANDS	FALMOUTH	LAUNCESTON.	LOW HEAD	CIRCULAR HEAD
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
January	56·0	47·5	45·1	45·4	47·3	58·2	49·8
February	56·8	48·6	46·0	48·3	52·2	58·3	50·8
March	57·2	51·3	44·2	49·0	50·8	55·7	55·4
April	56·0	50·8	43·4	45·8	49·0	54·1	51·1
May	49·4	45·0	39·7	40·0	44·9	48·5	47·8
June	47·3	43·4	39·9	39·6	42·9	47·2	46·2
July	47·5	41·1	35·6	38·1	40·8	44·4	43·1
August	48·7	44·0	38·4	40·9	43·1	45·6	44·3
September	50·5	44·0	38·7	40·1	43·0	48·2	44·5
October	52·6	44·3	38·9	43·2	42·3	49·2	44·1
November	54·8	49·0	45·0	47·1	47·5	51·2	47·4
December	50·7	50·9	45·1	49·2	49·0	53·4	47·6
MEAN	52·3	46·7	41·7	47·2	46·1	51·2	47·7

Table No 8

HYGROMETRIC RESULTS

MEAN PRESSURE OF VAPOUR AT DIFFERENT STATIONS FOR EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1884

Months	Southport.	Hobart	Oatlands.	Falmouth	Launceston	Low Head	Circular Head
	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches.	Inches	Inches
January	0 448	0 329	0 301	0·304	0 337	0 485	0·358
February	0 463	0 343	0·310	0 339	0 391	0 488	0 372
March	0·469	0·378	0·290	0 347	0 371	0 445	0 374
April	0 449	0·371	0·281	0 308	0·348	0·419	0·375
May	0·353	0·269	0·244	0 247	0·298	0 342	0 333
June	0·327	0·252	0·246	0·243	0·276	0 326	0·313
July	0 329	0·258	0·208	0 230	0·265	0·292	0 278
August	0 344	0·289	0·232	0 256	0 278	0 306	0·291
September	0 367	0·288	0·236	0·248	0·277	0·338	0·293
October	0 397	0·297	0·237	0 279	0·270	0 350	0 329
November	0 430	0·347	0·300	0 324	0 329	0 376	0 338
December	0 370	0 373	0 300	0 350	0·347	0 408	0 390
Year	0 395	0 321	0·266	0 290	0 314	0 381	0 328

Table No 9.

MEAN RELATIVE HUMIDITY AT DIFFERENT STATIONS FOR EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1884

Months.	Southport	Hobart.	Oatlands.	Falmouth	Launceston	Low Head	Circular Head
January	0 88	0·64	0 59	0·55	0 53	0 88	0·70
February	0 87	0·68	0 58	0·60	0·67	0·83	0·69
March	0·87	0·73	0 58	0·65	0·70	0 81	0 76
April	0 89	0·77	0·65	0·65	0 75	0·83	0·78
May	0·89	0·84	0 76	0·84	0·82	0 84	0·81
June	0 89	0·84	0·85	0·71	0 83	0 86	0·82
July	0·89	0·90	0·79	0·72	0 82	0 83	0·82
August	0 91	0·84	0·77	0 71	0·79	0 81	0·78
September	0·89	0·77	0·70	0·64	0·73	0·87	0·77
October	0·90	0·73	0·60	0 70	0·62	0·85	0 73
November	0·86	0·73	0·68	0·69	0·63	0·79	0·71
December	0·75	0 78	0·64	0 71	0·66	0 83	0·64
Year	0 87	0 76	0·68	0·66	0·71	0·84	0·74

TABLE No. 10

MEAN AND EXTREME RESULTS FOR THE YEAR 1884.

From Observations taken at Hobart

***Barometer*—**	
Highest reading	30·712 inches, on 29th April.
Lowest ditto	29·020 inches, on 10th September
Range for the year	1·692 inches
***Thermometer*—**	
Radiation, Solar, maximum	143°, on 20th November
Ditto, Terrestrial, minimum	25·6°, night of 22nd July
Maximum in the shade	99°, on 21st February
Minimum ditto	31·8°, night of 22nd July
Range for year	64·2°
Highest mean daily reading for one month	60 1°, February
Lowest ditto ditto	47 1°, July
***Humidity*—**	
Mean maximum for month (saturation = 100)	84, in May, June, and August
Mean for the year	76
***Condensation*—**	
Total for the year	21·55 inches
Total Number of Rainy Days	171
Maximum fall for one month	3·93 inches, in December
Minimum ditto	0·29 inches, in April

TABLE No. 11

MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR (IN SHADE) AT HOBART ON EACH DAY IN THE YEAR 1884

Latitude, 42° 53′ 25″ S Longitude, 147° 20′ 6″ E Distance from Sea Coast, 10 miles

Day of Month	*Jan*	*Feb*	*Mar*	*April*	*May*	*June*	*July*	*Aug*	*Sept*	*Oct*	*Nov*	*Dec*
1	67·4	66·8	71	72·4	50·3	57	50·5	56·8	51·8	59·2	66	72·2
2	66·3	69·2	72	78·2	62	58·8	52·8	56·5	51·2	63·8	64·8	73
3	68·8	54·3	72·6	69·2	66·5	67·8	52·7	58	59	62·6	65·2	63
4	66	61·8	62·2	64	62·2	66	49·8	54·3	59·5	51	59·3	68·4
5	77	64	60·5	62·3	63	55·5	50	40	63·2	51·8	59·5	64
6	73	66·7	62	71	60	53·8	54·5	52·2	62	58	67·6	64·8
7	63·8	76·8	66·4	64·5	54	56	59·4	50·5	58	58·2	56·3	73
8	67	81·5	60	64	53·8	54·1	55·5	47	64·2	59	58	66
9	74	66·5	66	72	62	54·3	48·5	52	73	52·3	64·4	76·2
10	67·2	71	59·2	72	55	48·5	55	55·2	44·4	56	64	70·2
11	71·8	64·8	65	70·2	49·6	51	58·3	58	40·2	59	76·8	66·4
12	61·7	69	70	69·5	55·7	48·5	51·8	58	57·5	52	70	65·5
13	77·3	92	64	78·8	49	49	56	56	61	59	65	71·5
14	90	66·2	67·2	73	49	49·5	54·6	59·8	58	69·5	70	61·5
15	58·2	74·8	68	61·3	55·5	51	54·5	57·5	45·2	66·8	79	61
16	66·2	70	55·2	64	59·4	51	54·3	53·7	54·5	67	62	66·5
17	63	73·5	62·2	57·3	62·4	50·5	49·2	48	61	65	71·8	59·2
18	63	63·4	73·2	60·3	53·4	51·5	57	48	64·2	59·3	73	54·8
19	77·5	71·5	64	61	52·8	55·8	57·2	48·2	55·8	62	75·8	59·8
20	62·2	75·5	62	64·2	54	52·3	54	53·4	70	75·5	68	60
21	63	96	64·5	66	52	51·5	55·2	57	57	57·2	78	66·8
22	66·5	—	65·2	69	51	51·8	47	57	61	59·7	63·3	56·3
23	67·8	71·2	73	63·5	49·5	54	49·2	62·3	53·2	60	69	57
24	69·5	71·4	72·5	64·8	52	51·5	52·3	54·5	50	66·6	55	59·2
25	66·2	73·5	65	66·2	55·8	51·8	53·4	56·5	54	78	59·6	63·2
26	60	52·8	79·5	61	57·3	56·8	50·5	56·5	52	63·3	65	69·2
27	65·2	62·3	83·5	65	61·2	48·5	53·6	50	53·2	62·3	66	70
28	60	74	80·5	59·5	59·5	51	51·8	55·5	61·2	71·8	68	67·7
29	63	71·8	71·6	62	58	53·5	55	63·5	64·5	62	56	64·5
30	69·3	—	61·5	62·2	59·2	54·2	54·3	65·5	61·2	61·3	61	66·8
31	66·3	—	74·3	—	51	—	54·5	52	—	63	—	63·8
Mean of each Month	67·8	70·5	64·4	66·3	56·3	53·6	53·3	54·9	57·6	61·4	66·8	65·1

TABLE No. 12.

MINIMUM TEMPERATURE OF THE AIR (IN SHADE) AT HOBART ON EACH DAY OF THE YEAR 1884

Day of Month.	Jan	Feb	Mar.	Aprl.	May.	June	July	August.	Sept	October	Nov.	Dec.
	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°
1	52·2	50·8	54·5	52·0	39·8	44·3	38·5	38·2	40·8	40·0	44·2	42·0
2	47·0	53·0	55·4	55·7	40·0	41·5	42·8	37·5	38·0	49·0	48·2	53·8
3	48·8	50·8	54·4	53·5	40·5	44·0	34·8	41·5	40·0	51·2	49·5	52·0
4	49·5	42·2	51·5	44·0	47·0	56·0	33·8	38·3	47·2	40·0	43·8	52·6
5	53·4	45·4	40·5	48·4	44·6	43·2	33·5	39·8	45·0	35·0	47·8	47·8
6	57·0	59·5	45·8	45·4	42·8	37·0	37·5	34·0	49·5	34·0	45·5	49·0
7	55·0	52·0	56·5	44·5	43·5	40·5	39·5	33·2	50·0	39·5	43·0	49·8
8	47·2	60·3	51·8	45·0	46·5	39·0	50·0	42·0	45·0	42·7	39·2	49·0
9	52·8	56·2	53·0	43·8	43·8	47·5	38·8	40·0	51·0	42·0	41·5	47·0
10	50·5	56·2	49·3	52·0	47·5	36·5	43·5	41·0	47·5	38·8	42·8	54·0
11	49·5	48·4	49·2	61·0	47·5	41·8	43·0	43·8	35·5	38·5	46·2	46·0
12	45·6	46·8	49·5	55·0	42·8	46·0	45·8	40·0	33·0	38·0	48·0	50·8
13	47·0	60·5	51·8	50·8	41·2	43·8	41·5	44·2	44·2	37·0	49·0	51·2
14	51·0	54·0	48·6	56·0	36·5	42·5	45·0	42·0	40·0	41·0	58·5	52·0
15	50·8	48·0	51·0	52·6	33·5	41·8	38·0	47·0	37·2	50·0	50·0	48·0
16	47·8	54·5	42·8	48·4	34·2	38·4	40·0	42·3	38·6	46·5	48·2	49·0
17	44·6	55·5	38·4	47·2	49·8	41·6	33·2	42·8	37·5	46·0	47·5	50·8
18	44·0	55·2	43·4	38·8	48·5	39·2	38·0	41·8	42·2	46·5	52·0	48·0
19	51·2	53·5	47·4	40·3	39·2	40·7	49·5	40·5	41·5	30·3	53·0	47·0
20	52·0	57·4	47·0	41·3	37·8	37·0	45·5	42·0	46·2	42·8	56·2	47·2
21	57·5	57·4	47·8	43·3	37·0	41·8	43·0	36·2	50·5	49·5	43·8	48·5
22	54·2	...	52·8	53·0	40·6	36·4	43·5	36·5	46·0	40·4	50·0	45·5
23	52·0	43·7	55·0	49·2	40·8	41·8	31·8	40·6	42·8	47·2	46·8	48·0
24	52·5	46·7	53·2	42·2	38·8	40·0	33·5	49·4	42·0	44·3	37·0	49·2
25	51·8	53·5	55·0	51·0	39·5	49·0	42·0	44·2	39·0	47·6	46·5	48·0
26	47·4	45·0	49·2	49·0	42·2	39·8	40·0	40·0	41·0	54·0	43·5	51·0
27	44·4	47·8	51·0	49·2	46·0	40·2	38·0	38·0	41·0	39·0	50·0	50·0
28	49·0	48·5	56·7	50·8	45·0	42·5	36·0	30·5	39·0	41·8	44·3	54·0
29	47·5	56·0	54·4	48·6	47·5	40·0	51·8	47·3	43·8	41·0	42·0	45·5
30	48·5	...	52·8	40·5	39·0	37·8	55·0	51·8	44·0	47·9	42·0	48·0
31	52·8	...	51·6	..	43·5	...	54·2	49·0	...	47·2	..	56·8
Mean of each Month	50·3	51·6	50·7	48·4	41·8	41·7	41·3	41·4	42·6	43·1	46·9	49·4

Table No. 13.

SUMMARY OF DIRECTION OF THE WIND AT HOBART DURING EACH MONTH IN THE YEAR 1884

Direction	January.			February.			March			April.			May			June.			July			August			September.			October			November.			December.			Total in one Direction
	9 A M	3 P M	9 P M	9 A M	3 P M	9 P M	9 A M	3 P M	9 P M	9 A M	3 P M	9 P M	9 A M	3 P M	9 P M	9 A M	3 P M	9 P M	9 A M	3 P M	9 P M	9 A M	3 P M	9 P M	9 A M	3 P M	9 P M	9 A M	3 P M	9 P M	9 A M	3 P M	9 P M	9 A M	3 P M	9 P M	Amount
North ..	6	2	3	3	...	4	3	1	4	7	3	5	4	3	4	3	4	3	1	2	2	5	3	3	6	4	4	7	2	3	6	2	4	5	2	5	138
North East ..	1	...	..	..	...	.	...	1	1	..	2	..	..	1	.	..	...	...	.	...	1	..	...	1	..	..	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	1	10
East	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	..	..			1	..	.	.	..	...	...	..	...	1	..			...	...	...	..	...	...	1	..	1	.	...	1	2	1	..	11
South East ..	8	11	3	4	15	3	4	15	4	...	12	1	1	5	1	..	3	.	..	.	...	...	..	4	...	1	7	2	...	10	2	3	13	2	4	15	5	158
South	3	4	7	2	3	12	2	4	4	1	2	3	..	2	2	3	1	3	1	3	3	2	3	4	1	2	3	2	2	5	3	5	7	5	2	8	119
South West	..	3	6	4	4	3	1	2	3	1	2	2	3	2	6	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	5	4	5	5	2	4	6	5	6	5	...	4	2	107
West	1	3	4	2	2	3	1	2	2	3	4	3	1	3	5	2	1	5	2	7	7	1	2	4	4	2	7	2	6	5	2	1	2	1	...	2	109
North West	9	6	5	3	5	2	9	4	6	15	3	7	13	10	8	18	12	12	23	11	11	17	12	9	9	9	6	16	6	6	7	3	2	11	5	3	323
Calms	2	1	2	1	...	2	3	2	7	3	2	3	4	5	5	3	7	5	3	6	6	4	5	5	3	1	3	1	1	3	4	...	7	3	1	5	123

TABLE No 14

RAINFALL IN TASMANIA DURING THE YEAR 1884

Showing the Latitude and Longitude, and Distance from the Sea Coast of each Station, and Number of Days Rain fell during each Month, and Total Rainfall

Name of Station	Latitude, South	Longitude, East	Distance from Sea Coast	JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL		MAY		JUNE		JULY		AUGUST		SEPT.		OCTOBER.		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER		TOTAL.	
				Wet Days	Rainfall.	Wet Days	Rainfall.	Wet Days	Rainfall.	Wet Days	Rainfall.	Wet Days	Rainfall.	Wet Days	Rainfall.	Wet Days	Rainfall.	Wet Days	Rainfall.	Wet Days	Rainfall.	Wet Days	Rainfall.	Wet Days	Rainfall.	Wet Days	Rainfall.	Wet Days	Rainfall.
	° ′ ″	° ′ ″	Miles.	No.	Inches	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches	No.	Inches	No.	Inches	No.	Inches	No.	Inches	No.	Inches	No.	Inches.
Southport	43 26 0	147 1 0	Coast	19	6·98	9	3·06	4	0·87	16	0·84	13	4·09	14	3·02	21	3·82	21	4·96	22	6·20	18	2·56	12	3·20	17	4·08	186	42·90
Franklin	43 4 0	147 0 0	1	18	6·38	11	4·75	10	0·60	11	0·54	10	3·91	18	2·74	21	2·67	21	3·59	24	7·20	18	2·47	10	3·14	22	6·05	200	44·17
Mount Nelson	42 55 0	147 21 0	7	12	4·38	10	1·30	6	0·45	5	0·19	12	2·77	12	1·70	11	0·43	17	3·12	15	2·10	12	1·80	11	1·44	20	4·76	142	24·83
Clarence Plains	42 54 0	147 24 0	8	12	9·78	9	0·88	6	0·47	2	0·25	11	1·24	10	1·13	6	0·35	13	3·02	11	1·54	10	1·80	12	0·90	16	3·54	118	18·90
Hobart	42 53 0	147 21 0	10	16	3·50	12	1·07	6	0·80	6	0·29	13	1·76	16	1·40	17	0·68	17	3·40	19	2·07	13	1·40	15	1·09	21	3·93	171	21·55
Bokenna	Gar-																												
Brookfield	42 53 0	147 20 0	12	15	3·18	12	0·78	4	0·37	9	0·19	12	1·69	12	1·23	12	0·44	17	2·72	19	2·02	11	1·02	11	0·91	18	3·46	145	18·01
New Norfolk	42 47 0	146 56 0	25	16	4·22	7	0·65	5	0·36	6	0·43	10	2·51	8	1·82	13	1·56	15	3·67	16	4·25	11	1·36	11	1·88	19	3·67	137	25·98
Richmond	42 45 0	147 29 0	19	15	2·47	5	0·63	7	0·32	3	0·14	13	1·43	14	1·62	8	0·71	14	2·90	14	1·50	13	1·07	11	0·79	21	4·73	138	19·11
Carnarvon	41 53 0	147 53 0	2							2	0·03	14	4·04	17	2·69	14	2·11	18	5·66	18	5·19	13	2·79	10	3·57	30	5·29	151	32·40
Swansea	42 8 0	148 7 0	Coast									9	1·44	13	2·45	13	1·99	16	4·39	15	3·46	13	1·19	10	0·93	13	2·84	93	18·14
Hamilton	42 41 0	146 25 0	30	16	4·65	9	0·75	7	0·49	6	0·46	5	1·11	13	1·77	12	1·27	10	2·33	15	2·45	13	1·19	10	0·93	23	3·54	149	17·65
Macquarie Plains	42 34 0	147 2 0	31		2·46	7	0·75	5	0·51	2	0·16	0	0·77	12	1·27	10	1·21	16	2·98	16	2·76	12	1·78	10	1·66	23	3·54	—	20·80
Oatlands	42 18 0	147 24 0	39	12	3·18	4	0·94	3	0·38	1	0·08	9	1·05	12	3·41	4	0·78	13	2·94	11	1·80	7	0·99	7	0·99	14	4·12	97	21·13
Fingal	41 40 0	147 49 0	13	12	2·90	4	0·84	2	1·38	4	0·58	9	1·16	13	4·34	6	0·75	12	2·91	9	2·24	10	2·99	6	1·18	15	2·17	101	21·92
Kellymoon	41 35 0	148 10 0	Coast	10	3·50	7	0·65	2	1·52	10	1·44	11	2·44	10	4·18	6	0·94	10	2·56	10	0·45	10	3·61	4	0·87	18	3·60	111	27·82
Falmouth	41 32 0	148 19 0	1	8	2·58	2	0·66	2	4·58	6	0·63	6	1·64	11	5·69	10	12·50	6	3·72	11	7·06	11	7·63	8	6·55	6	4·45	—	61·65
Scamander	41 30 0	148 15 0	Coast																										
Rocky Hills	40 53 0	147 56 0	1									10	2·54	13	3·97	8	1·20	13	2·57	12	2·08	7	2·18	6	3·14	9	2·58	76	30·96
Low Head	41 3 0	146 48 0	Coast	9	1·67	3	0·19	3	1·63	9	1·66	15	3·66	14	3·85	11	1·80	12	2·89	14	3·30	12	2·07	7	2·51	15	3·19	126	27·70
Launceston	41 26 0	147 10 0	28	13	2·51	5	0·70	6	1·46	6	1·48	11	2·86	10	2·61	12	1·47	19	4·21	15	3·53	15	3·43	12	3·32	20	3·73	138	30·43
Deloraine	41 32 0	146 45 0	23	12	2·69	5	0·77	8	2·53	9	1·55	13	3·58	10	2·10	18	5·03	15	4·03	16	3·95	13	3·06	10	3·46	19	3·82	152	37·79
Port Sorell	41 9 0	146 46 0	Coast	12	2·31	10	0·99	7	1·29	13	2·76	18	4·36	25	5·65	18	2·84	21	5·47	24	7·58	18	4·03	12	2·95	26	4·05	204	43·77
East Bay	41 4 0	145 56 0	Coast	12	2·31	10	0·99	7	1·29	13	2·76	18	4·36	25	5·65	18	2·84	21	5·47	24	7·58	18	4·03	12	2·95	26	4·05	204	43·77
Broomfield, S.																													
Iona Bay	41 15 0	145 45 0	15	8	2·40	4	0·82	7	1·98	12	4·92	16	4·90	18	6·00	19	7·80	20	9·75	10	3·67	15	6·97	5	2·15	19	6·97	154	53·25
Mount Barker	41 25 0	145 51 0	25	15	3·68	14	1·74	13	3·23	18	7·23	19	9·11	22	7·72	19	9·11	26	10·17	27	9·98	21	7·67	21	6·45	26	10·17	243	81·40
Mount Barker	41 17 0	145 51 0	Coast.	12	2·76	10	0·62	15	1·78	10	2·27	23	4·57	18	2·27	23	3·90	23	3·84	14	2·68	12	1·99	24	3·78	194	27·67
Cascina	41 41 0	145 62 0	Coast.	23	6·79	12	3·47	12	1·97	10	4·58	19	7·43	22	7·80	22	9·80	22	9·86	...	Mislaid.	20	5·38	...	...	...	...	—	—

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TABLE No. 15

TABLE OF RAINFALL AT LIGHTHOUSES FOR THE YEAR 1884

Showing the Number of days Rain fell during each Month, and Total Rainfall

1884.	KING'S ISLAND		KENT'S GROUP.		GOOSE ISLAND		SWAN ISLAND		SOUTH BRUNI	
	Wet Days	*Rainfall.*	*Wet Days*	*Rainfall*	*Wet Days*	*Rainfall*	*Wet Days*	*Rainfall*	*Wet Days.*	*Rainfall*
	No.	Inches	No.	Inches.	No	Inches.	No.	Inches.	No.	Inches.
January	11	1 55	7	2·20	12	1 51	8	1 19	23	4 38
February	8	0 94	3	0 70	5	0 49	4	1 40	13	2·23
March	6	0·67	6	2·07	7	1·90	4	1 13	10	0 84
April	10	1 83	10	0 94	12	1 15	9	1 39	12	0·60
May	13	3 11	16	3 51	14	2 55	10	3 31	16	3·66
June	24	4 15	11	2 55	13	3·00	7	3 27	19	2 10
July	19	1·97	13	1·61	9	0·73	7	1·05	20	2 77
August	18	2·96	13	1·54	18	2·01	15	3·01	19	4 51
September	17	1·61	14	2 13	11	1 12	6	1·00	20	4 58
October	14	2·62	9	1·68	12	1·96	8	2·23	18	2·52
November	4	0·81	5	1 33	6	1 84	6	2·51	13	2 13
December	16	3 15	15	2·49	15	1 52	13	2·02	24	5 47
TOTAL	160	25·27	122	22 85	134	19 78	97	23·61	227	36 79

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1885.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA

REAL ESTATES DUTIES DEPARTMENT:

REPORT FOR 1884-5.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.

Real Estates Duties Office, Hobart, 27th June, 1885.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit my Report on the working of this Department for the year 1884-5, with the following explanatory Returns.—

1 Return showing the number of items and amount of the Rateable Value of the Properties in each District liable to Real Estate Duty for the years 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, and 1885.

2 Return showing the total number of items, amount of Rateable Value, and amount of Real Estate Duty for each District for the year 1883; the amount of Duty collected, and remaining due, on the 31st May, 1885

3 Return showing the total number of items, amount of Rateable Value, and amount of Real Estate Duty for each District for the year 1884, the amount of Duty collected, and remaining due, on 31st May, 1885

4. Return showing the total number of items, amount of Rateable Value, and amount of Rural Police Rate for each District for the year 1883; the amount of Police Rate collected, and remaining due, on 31st May, 1885

5. Return showing the total number of items, amount of Rateable Value, and amount of Rural Police Rate for each District for the year 1884, the amount of Police Rate collected, and remaining due, on the 31st May, 1885

6. Return showing the total number of items, amount of Rateable Value, and amount of Rural Police Rate for each District for the year 1885, the amount of Police Rate collected, and remaining due, on the 31st of May, 1885

The collection of the Real Estate Duty for 1884, and the Rural Police Rate for 1885, has been successfully carried out The collection of the arrears of former years in the Southern Division is practically completed, but in the Northern Division the amount outstanding is still large. This is due to various causes, amongst others to the changes of occupancy which had taken place since the Valuation Rolls were made

Return No. 1, of the number and rateable values of the Properties in the different Districts for the years 1880 to 1885, shows the steady increase in the number and value of the Properties, the exceptional increase of value in 1884, was consequent on the re-valuation of the City of Hobart

Returns 2 and 3 show the arrears of Real Estate Duty apparently still due These consist, in the Southern Division almost entirely, and in the Northern Division principally, of items irrecoverable, from different causes

Returns 4 and 5 show the amounts of Rural Police Rates outstanding The amounts in the Southern Division are principally irrecoverable, and in the Northern Division a large deduction (£450) from the arrears shown in Return No 4 must be made, in consequence of the large number of Crown Properties on which half rates only are payable, and from the arrears shown in both Returns from the large number of abandoned mineral sections the Police Rates on which are irrecoverable

Return No 6 shows the amounts of Rural Police Rate for the year 1885 outstanding. Considering that the Rate was only payable on the 1st April the result must be considered satisfactory, showing that when the arrears of former years are collected no difficulties will arise in the collection of this Rate It must be remembered also that this result has been obtained without the use of any coercive measures

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

FRANCIS BUTLER, *Commissioner.*

The Hon. the Treasurer.

No. 1.

RETURN showing the Number of Items and Amount of Rateable Value of the Properties in each District for the Years 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, *and* 1885

District.	1880.			1881.			1882.			1883.			1884.			1885.		
	No of Items	*Rateable Value*		*No of Items*	*Rateable Value*		*No of Items*	*Rateable Value*		*No of Items*	*Rateable Value*		*No of Items*	*Rateable Value*		*No of Items*	*Rateable Value*	
		£	s d		£	s d		£	s d		£	s d		£	s d		£	s d
Bothwell	243	16,751	9 0	259	20,510	12 0	254	20,381	10 0	258	20,580	10 0	258	20,379	5 0	278	20,437	17 0
Brighton	374	12 870	0 0	395	12,333	0 0	396	12,775	0 0	390	13,187	0 0	395	13,189	0 0	398	13,708	0 0
Clarence	233	8013	0 0	266	8458	4 0	270	8449	10 0	265	8476	10 0	263	8411	10 0	263	8280	0 0
Carnarvon	84	835	0 0	106	258	19 0	12	56	0 0	56	279	0 0	20	167	0 0	90	614	0 0
Franklin	1427	10,851	0 0	1652	10,523	2 0	1305	10,232	5 0	1458	10,534	0 0	1272	11,708	10 0	1402	12,381	10 0
Glenorchy	410	10,299	0 0	422	10,309	1 0	393	10,470	15 0	400	10,554	0 0	391	10,711	0 0	404	11,127	0 0
Green Ponds	247	12,026	0 0	255	11,479	18 0	242	11,580	0 0	242	11,588	0 0	243	12,097	0 0	247	11,296	0 0
Hamilton	376	25,350	0 0	421	25,294	0 0	410	25,659	0 0	424	26,104	0 0	368	26,042	0 0	388	26,241	0 0
Hobart (City)	4650	114,981	0 0	4714	116,536	10 0	4769	118,598	0 0	4788	120,340	0 0	4750	147,045	0 0	4910	160,415	0 0
Hobart (District)	985	21,416	10 0	993	22,555	10 0	912	22,158	10 0	955	24,011	10 0	981	26,439	10 0	1077	28,250	10 0
Kingborough	613	6201	0 0	734	6690	11 0	523	6024	0 0	675	6524	0 0	643	6529	0 0	693	6821	10 0
New Norfolk	689	14,215	0 0	736	14,509	10 0	702	14,679	0 0	739	14 459	0 0	694	15,824	10 0	666	15,813	0 0
Oatlands	595	31,557	0 0	752	31 824	0 0	660	31,220	5 0	651	31,940	0 0	692	33,407	0 0	716	32,264	0 0
Richmond	421	15,985	0 0	498	14,902	2 0	475	14,930	0 0	484	15,290	0 0	465	15,941	0 0	474	15,145	0 0
Sorell	465	12,628	0 0	506	12,512	7 0	460	12,407	0 0	462	12,825	0 0	460	12,801	0 0	460	13,226	0 0
South Longford	46	6845	0 0	51	6418	13 0	51	6728	0 0	51	6489	0 0	55	6553	0 0	63	6726	10 0
Spring Bay	157	6886	0 0	165	6896	15 0	154	6826	0 0	158	7067	0 0	154	7194	0 0	163	7532	0 0
Macquarie													55	148	0 0	53	124	0 0
Campbell Town	392	25,390	0 0	468	26,185	0 0	431	25 418	15 0	425	25 634	15 0	427	25,731	10 0	446	25,898	15 0
Deloraine	918	29,998	0 0	1077	28,886	0 0	940	29 122	0 0	959	29,092	0 0	972	30,502	0 0	1070	30,851	0 0
Evandale	304	27,709	0 0	415	29,052	0 0	309	28,207	0 0	908	30,047	0 0	409	30,959	0 0	325	30,389	0 0
Ezzy Bay	698	8730	0 0	922	18,139	0 0	804	16,900	0 0	826	15,041	0 0	988	19,794	0 0	987	16,410	0 0
Fingal	575	24,782	0 0	602	24,124	0 0	611	24,653	0 0	600	24,857	0 0	622	25,142	0 0	596	24,675	0 0
George Town	345	5731	0 0	429	5729	0 0	366	5876	10 0	393	6895	10 0	477	6618	0 0	481	6819	10 0
Glamorgan	220	5905	0 0	246	6010	0 0	230	5970	0 0	235	6986	0 0	242	6886	0 0	250	6947	0 0
Launceston	2920	84,472	0 0	2777	90 105	0 0	2885	96,283	0 0	3071	100,966	0 0	3208	106,866	0 0	3351	106,130	0 0
Longford	752	36,770	0 0	780	36,905	0 0	769	36,693	0 0	970	36,615	0 0	795	37,800	0 0	814	36,710	0 0
Portland	312	8294	0 0	563	8740	0 0	481	9642	0 0	918	4116	0 0	331	6007	0 0	249	4723	0 0
Port Sorell	2421	28,474	0 0	2758	29,819	0 0	2493	29,553	0 0	2567	29,419	0 0	2630	35,361	0 0	2802	37,042	0 0
Ringarooma										469	10,981	0 0	572	10,989	0 0	601	11,647	0 0
Ross	130	13,614	0 0	143	13,588	0 0	142	13,585	4 0	142	13,923	19 0	144	14,136	19 0	146	14,092	14 0
Russell	320	6110	0 0	359	6129	0 0	312	6009	0 0	339	6230	0 0	351	6320	0 0	366	6318	0 0
Selby	895	20,239	0 0	1179	21,217	0 0	986	21,242	0 0	972	20,189	0 0	1139	23,457	0 0	1217	25,269	0 0
Westbury	1017	33,674	0 0	1163	34,380	0 0	1042	34,236	0 0	1038	34,283	0 0	1066	35,598	0 0	1215	35,638	0 0
Total	23,331	687,208	19 0	26,678	710,102	0 0	25,076	719,967	4 0	25,869	746,829	4 0	26,616	800,813	14 0	25,884	814,631	16 0

No. 2.

RETURN showing the Total Number of Items and Amount of Duty for each District for the Year 1883; the Amount of Duty collected, and remaining due, on 31st May, 1885

District	No of Items	Amount of Rateable Value	Amount of Duty.	Amount of Duty collected	Amount outstanding
		£ s d	£ s d	£ s d.	£ s. d.
Southern Division—					
Bothwell	258	20,580 10 0	516 10 0	514 2 5	2 7 7
Brighton	390	13,887 0 0	345 7 6	343 10 6	1 17 0
Clarence	265	8476 10 0	211 18 3	210 4 3	1 14 0
Carnarvon	56	272 0 0	5 19 6	3 18 0	2 1 6
Franklin	1458	10,538 0 0	272 14 6	252 19 6	19 15 0
Glenorchy	400	10,954 0 0	266 11 0	263 10 6	3 0 6
Green Ponds	242	11,588 0 0	288 10 0	282 3 0	6 7 0
Hamilton	424	26,104 0 0	648 19 0	647 10 0	1 9 0
Hobart, City	4738	120,340 0 0	3008 10 0	2979 8 6	29 1 6
Hobart, District	955	24,611 10 0	593 14 3	584 9 6	9 4 9
Kingborough	675	6624 0 0	165 8 0	158 2 0	7 6 0
New Norfolk	739	15,459 0 0	373 14 6	373 2 3	0 12 3
Outlands	651	31,949 0 0	838 17 0	787 9 0	51 8 0
Richmond	484	15,520 0 0	388 0 0	386 6 6	1 13 6
Sorell	462	12,825 0 0	320 12 6	319 8 0	1 4 6
South Longford	51	6489 0 0	162 4 6	159 19 6	2 5 0
Spring Bay	158	7037 0 0	178 11 0	177 16 0	0 15 0
	12,406	343,154 10 0	8586 1 6	8443 19 5	142 2 1
Northern Division—					
Campbell Town	425	25,634 15 0	640 17 4	648 10 7	..
Deloraine	959	29,092 0 0	727 6 0	677 3 6	50 2 6
Evandale	398	30,609 0 0	766 3 6	762 11 0	3 12 6
Emu Bay	882	15,041 0 0	376 0 6	347 8 0	28 12 6
Fingal	600	24,857 0 0	621 8 6	606 1 6	15 7 0
George Town	393	6945 10 0	172 7 9	158 4 5	14 3 4
Glamorgan	235	6366 0 0	159 3 0	157 6 6	1 16 6
Launceston	3071	109,906 0 0	2749 3 0	2631 17 4	117 5 8
Longford	770	36,615 0 0	915 7 6	902 2 0	13 5 6
Portland	218	4116 0 0	102 18 0	97 7 6	5 10 6
Port Sorell	2567	26,419 0 0	735 9 6	720 9 0	15 0 6
Ringarooma	499	10,490 10 0	262 5 3	248 11 0	13 14 3
Ross	142	13,823 19 0	345 11 11	344 18 3	0 13 8
Russell	339	6239 0 0	155 19 6	153 6 0	2 13 6
Selby	862	20,189 0 0	504 14 6	467 11 6	37 3 0
Westbury	1038	34,283 0 0	859 11 6	808 13 0	50 18 6
	13,398	403,686 14 0	10,094 7 3	9732 1 1	309 19 5
Totals	25,804	746,841 4 0	18,680 8 9	18,176 0 6	512 1 6

No. 3.

RETURN showing the Total Number of Items and Amount of Duty for each District for the Year 1884; the Amount of Duty collected, and remaining due, on 31st May, 1885.

District	No of Items	Amount of Rateable Value £ s d	Amount of Duty £ s d	Amount of Duty collected £ s d	Amount outstanding £ s d
Southern Division—					
Bothwell	258	20,534 10 0	513 7 1	511 8 7	1 18 6
Brighton	395	14,086 0 0	352 3 0	347 10 0	4 13 0
Clarence	208	8536 10 0	213 8 3	212 9 3	0 19 0
Carnarvon	144	1480 0 0	4 1 6	3 16 0	0 5 6
Franklin	1318	11,817 0 0	295 8 6	284 1 6	11 7 0
Glenorchy	381	10,739 0 0	268 13 6	260 3 0	8 10 6
Green Ponds	243	11,529 0 0	288 4 6	285 16 6	2 8 0
Hamilton	368	26,120 0 0	653 5 6	647 18 6	5 7 0
Hobart City	4751	153,024 0 0	3825 12 0	3799 5 0	26 7 0
Hobart District	997	26,685 10 0	667 0 3	655 2 3	11 18 0
Kingborough	682	6774 0 0	165 14 0	161 9 0	4 5 0
New Norfolk	694	15,306 0 0	384 3 0	380 9 0	3 14 0
Oatlands	730	33,481 0 0	837 13 6	826 13 6	11 0 0
Richmond	466	15,949 0 0	398 14 6	396 7 6	2 7 0
Sorell	460	12,965 0 0	324 2 6	323 2 0	1 0 6
South Longford	94	8105 8 0	164 0 6	162 13 0	1 7 6
Spring Bay	154	7236 0 0	180 18 0	180 8 0	0 10 0
Macquarie	271	138 0 0	3 9 0	3 0 0	0 9 0
	12,674	384,574 18 0	9539 19 1	9441 12 7	98 6 6
Northern Division—					
Campbell Town	428	25,721 10 0	643 0 9	637 8 2	5 12 7
Deloraine	980	30,386 0 0	759 13 0	723 3 6	36 9 6
Evandale	390	30,402 0 0	761 11 0	700 18 6	0 12 6
Emu Bay	900	15,989 0 0	399 14 6	366 14 6	33 0 0
Fingal	599	25,004 0 0	625 2 0	620 17 0	4 5 0
George Town	447	8430 10 0	210 15 3	192 7 9	18 7 6
Glamorgan	241	6815 0 0	170 7 6	169 8 6	0 19 0
Launceston	3211	108,607 0 0	2716 13 6	2689 19 6	26 14 0
Longford	799	36,803 0 0	920 1 6	918 4 6	1 17 0
Portland	242	4075 0 0	116 17 6	107 6 6	9 11 0
Port Sorell	2650	34,730 0 0	868 5 0	832 17 6	35 7 6
Ringarooma	538	11,154 10 0	278 17 3	249 2 9	29 14 6
Ross	141	14,036 19 0	350 19 1	350 16 7	0 2 6
Russell	345	6280 0 0	156 10 0	154 5 6	2 4 6
Selby	1050	22,537 0 0	563 8 6	519 2 0	44 6 6
Westbury	1070	35,268 0 0	881 14 0	846 19 6	34 14 6
	14,020	416,939 9 0	10,423 10 4	10,139 12 8	283 18 1
Totals	26,694	801,514 7 0	19,963 0 5	19,581 4 10	382 4 7

No. 4.

RETURN showing the Total Number of Items and Amount of Rural Police Rate for each District for the Year 1883; the Amount of Police Rate collected, and remaining due, on 31st May, 1885

District.	No. of Items	Rateable Value.	Amount of Rate	Amount of Rate collected.	Amount of Rate outstanding.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Southern Division—					
Hobart	955	24,611 10 0	922 18 7	881 11 7	41 7 0
Kingborough	675	6690 0 0	249 0 3	241 8 6	7 11 9
Franklin	1458	10,909 0 0	404 15 7	389 11 9	15 3 10
Carnarvon	141	1430 0 0	53 12 6	53 4 3	0 8 3
South Longford	84	7942 0 0	274 7 11	267 14 1	6 13 10
	3313	51,582 10 0	1904 14 10	1833 10 2	71 4 8
Northern Division—					
Emu Bay	969	18,700 0 0	701 5 0	577 1 4	124 3 8
George Town	1192	15,370 10 0	576 7 10	393 0 1	183 7 9
Portland	500	8911 0 0	334 3 3	265 5 11	68 17 4
Port Sorell	2579	30,321 0 0	1137 0 9	1054 16 8	82 4 1
Ringarooma	684	16,028 5 0	601 1 2	500 4 3	100 16 11
Russell	345	6295 0 0	236 1 3	226 15 6	9 5 9
Selby	942	21,121 0 0	792 0 9	676 8 4	115 12 5
	7211	116,746 15 0	4378 0 0	3693 12 1	684 7 11
Southern Division	3313	51,582 10 0	1904 14 10	1833 10 2	71 4 8
Northern Division	7211	116,746 15 0	4378 0 0	3693 12 1	684 7 11
Totals	10,524	168,329 5 0	6282 14 10	5527 2 3	755 12 7

No 5.

RETURN showing the Total Number of Items and Amount of Rural Police Rate for each District for the Year 1884; the Amount of Police Rate collected, and remaining due, on 31st May, 1885.

District.	No of Items	Rateable Value.	Amount of Rate	Amount of Rate collected	Amount outstanding
		£ s d	£ s d	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Southern Division—					
New Town & Queenborough	987	26,685 10 0	908 9 0	880 18 5	17 10 7
Kingborough	682	6774 0 0	253 6 3	245 14 0	7 12 3
Franklin	1318	12,132 10 0	450 9 7	441 1 4	9 8 3
Carnarvon	144	1490 0 0	55 10 0	54 18 0	0 12 0
South Longford	94	8105 8 0	280 5 1	276 11 11	3 13 2
Macquarie	285	3783 0 0	73 12 5	23 11 7	50 0 10
	3510	58,960 8 0	2111 12 4	2022 15 3	88 17 1
Northern Division—					
Emu Bay	997	19,666 0 0	673 8 6	506 9 0	166 19 6
George Town	1148	15,008 10 0	446 12 7	343 5 7	102 7 0
Portland	548	9960 10 0	272 15 5	226 13 11	46 1 6
Port Sorell	2694	35,161 0 0	1310 16 10	1200 7 4	110 9 6
Ringarooma	1440	20,334 0 0	587 10 0	456 6 5	131 3 7
Russell	357	6329 0 0	235 17 0	238. 5 7	
Selby	1138	23,457 0 0	862 17 1	718 19 11	143 17 2
	8316	129,907 0 0	4388 17 5	3690 7 9	700 18 3
Southern Division	3510	58,960 8 0	2111 12 4	2022 15 3	88 17 1
Northern Division	8316	129,907 0 0	4388 17 5	3690 7 9	700 18 3
Totals	11,826	187,867 8 0	6500 9 9	5713 3 0	789 15 4

No. 6.

RETURN showing the Total Number of Items and Amount of Rural Police Rate for each District for the Year 1885; the Amount of Police Rate collected, and remaining due, on the 31st May, 1885.

District.	No of Items	Rateable Value	Amount of Rate	Amount of Rate collected	Amount of Rate outstanding
		£ s. d	£ s. d	£ s. d	£ s. d
Southern Division—					
Carnarvon	182	1914 0 0	71 15 6	65 0 6	6 15 0
Franklin	1426	12,570 10 0	468 1 7	362 2 5	105 19 2
Kingborough	714	6939 10 0	257 1 4	216 10 2	40 11 2
Macquarie	126	1238 0 0	27 2 9	9 12 3	17 10 6
New Town and Queenborough	1094	28,630 10 0	1068 7 9	868 10 8	199 17 1
Portland	904	9287 9 11	262 16 8	199 9 8	63 7 0
Ringarooma	1353	22,460 13 0	636 16 3	466 14 10	169 13 11
South Longford	104	8355 13 0	290 12 4	231 5 6	59 6 10
	5903	91,376 5 11	3082 14 2	2419 6 0	663 0 7
Northern Division—					
Emu Bay	1070	19,855 0 0	676 0 0	511 19 1	164 0 11
George Town	1036	14,099 0 0	430 9 9	286 14 2	143 15 7
Port Sorell	2802	37,460 0 0	1397 1 6	789 13 6	607 8 0
Russell	366	6398 0 0	238 8 8	179 6 4	59 2 4
Selby	1217	26,183 0 0	966 13 5	662 7 5	304 6 0
	6491	103,995 0 0	3708 13 4	2430 0 6	1278 12 10
Southern Division	5903	91,376 5 11	3082 14 2	2419 6 0	663 0 7
Northern Division	6491	103,995 0 0	3708 13 4	2430 0 6	1278 12 10
Totals	12,394	195,371 5 11	6791 7 6	4849 6 6	1941 13 5

WILLIAM THOMAS STRUTT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA.

(No. 47.)

1885.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

MAIN LINE RAILWAY:

TREASURY CORRESPONDENCE

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.

TASMANIAN MAIN LINE RAILWAY.

TREASURY CORRESPONDENCE

Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company, Limited,
General Manager's Office, Hobart, 14th January, 1885.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward you herewith an Abstract of the Traffic Receipts and Expenditure of the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company, Limited, so far as it can be made up in this Colony, for the quarter ending the 31st December last

It is gratifying to notice that the large increase in the traffic of the past quarter, as compared with that of the corresponding period of any former year, has wiped off the debt shown in the Accounts of previous quarters, and leaves a profit on the year's operations of £447 7*s*, which is deducted from the guaranteed interest usually payable, thus reducing the guarantee on the whole year to £32,052 13*s*.

In replying to the desire of your predecessor expressed in July, 1883, that I should estimate the financial effect of working the Main Line Railway during the year 1884, I stated that were the construction of the Branch Lines to be in full operation throughout that year, and were the traffic of the Main Line Railway to increase in the proportion that it had previously done, we might reasonably expect a profit of £10,000 on the year, besides meeting all other expenses which it would be desirable to incur

I therefore calculated that the expenses would remain at about the same amount as those of 1883, and that the estimated surplus receipts of £10,000 would all be available in reduction of the guaranteed interest; hence it is with great regret I have to show that the gross increase of traffic of 1884 over 1883 has amounted to but £316 16*s*. 3*d* I am, however, correct as regards expenses, of which the amounts are respectively £68,381 9*s* 3*d* in 1883, and £68,879 13*s*. 2*d*. in 1884, last year, therefore, showing an increase of but £498 3*s* 11*d*

In previous communications to the Hon the Treasurer, as also to the Hon the Chief Secretary, I have alluded to the absolute necessity for increasing the supply of engine power, trucks, and wagons, which I especially dwelt upon in my letter to your predecessor dated the 14th January last This I have been enabled to do to a considerable extent during the last year, and therefore the Line is now working in a far more economical and satisfactory manner, and the great risk attendant upon the insufficient and improper accommodation for passenger and goods traffic is to a great extent obviated.

Not being successful in my predictions as to the past year, I am perhaps not entitled to credit when anticipating the result of the current year's operations, which I had the honor to inform your predecessor would certainly result in a profit of at least £5000 As, however, the traffic receipts of the year up to the present time already show a considerable increase over those of 1884, I do not feel the least doubt in assuring you that my moderate estimate of the profit on the current year will be fully borne out.

Herewith I enclose an Account for guaranteed interest now due, amounting to Eight thousand and two pounds eighteen shillings and four pence, of which £7677 13*s* is for interest payable on the December quarter, and the balance of £325 5*s* 4*d* for amounts owing on the previous quarterly Accounts of 1884. I shall feel greatly obliged by your directing the payment of this Account, in accordance with the terms of the contract

I have, &c

C. H. GRANT.

Hon W. H BURGESS, *M H A., Treasurer.*

TASMANIAN MAIN LINE RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Accountant's Office, Hobart, 14th January, 1885.

AN ABSTRACT showing the Receipts and Expenditure on Account of Traffic, &c., conveyed over the Tasmanian Main Line Railway for the Three Months ending 31st December, 1884

Dr	£	s	d	Cr	£	s	d
To Expenditure—				By Receipts—			
Permanent Way	2614	4	10	Passengers	10,196	7	5
Locomotive Power	3978	18	8	Parcels	568	14	2
Carriages and Wagons	1018	19	10	Horses, Carriages, and Dogs	298	1	4
Traffic Expenses	2469	17	5	Excess Luggage	95	16	8
General Charges, London	800	0	0	Left Luggage	12	14	9
Ditto, Tasmania	935	0	9	Telegrams	76	16	4
Miscellaneous Expenses	13	2	10	Mails	810	0	0
Launceston and Western Railway Toll	1059	7	0	Goods	5001	0	3
	12,889	11	10	Minerals	326	5	5
Balance from last quarter	4820	7	0	Live Stock	390	3	5
	17,709	18	10	Rents and Sundries	175	4	1
Balance	447	7	0				
	£18,157	5	10		£18,157	5	10

C H GRANT, *General Manager.*

R J ELLIS, *Accountant*

TASMANIA

THE GOVERNMENT OF TASMANIA Dr

To THE TASMANIAN MAIN LINE RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED

1884	*Guaranteed Interest Department*	£	s	d	£	s	d
Oct 1	Balance due upon Accounts rendered to September 30, 1884				325	5	4
Oct 1 to Dec 31	To One-fourth proportion of the yearly Interest guaranteed by the Government of Tasmania to the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company, Limited, at the rate of 5 per cent. on the sum of £650,000 expended on the construction of the Railway, and payable according to the terms of the Act of Parliament 46 Victoria, No. 43, Section 5— One-fourth of £32,500	6125	0	0			
	Less—Balance of Revenue Account for year 1884, as per Abstract herewith	447	7	0			
					7677	13	0
					£8002	18	4

Amounting to Eight thousand and two pounds eighteen shillings and fourpence

For the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company, Limited,

C H GRANT

R J ELLIS, *Accountant*
January 14th, 1885

Treasury, 24th January, 1885.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, forwarding a claim against the Treasury for the quarter ended 31st December, 1884.

I have, &c

W. H BURGESS, *Treasurer.*

The Manager T.M.L.R.C., Hobart

Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company, Limited,
General Manager's Office, Hobart, 29th January, 1885

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to inform you that having called at the Treasury this morning to collect the subsidy due from the Government of Tasmania to the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company, Limited, and for which yesterday, the 28th instant, was the latest date allowed for the payment, I was informed by the Assistant Treasurer that no instructions had been given for the payment, and therefore have to request that the amount due, being £8002 18s. 4d., should be forthwith paid.

I take this opportunity to most respectfully point out to you that it would not be possible to legally justify the stoppage of any such amount as is in question between the Government and Company from the positive ascertained contract liability for the guaranteed interest now overdue The items as to which the Government are now obtaining professional opinion cannot be settled without much discussion and deliberation, and will necessarily occupy considerable time to adjust, with (as the Railway Company believe) the probable result that no set-off can be established against what is due to them. To obviate the extremely serious consequences which any delay would probably cause the Company, they would not object to a small sum being taken off the amount now claimed, for the purpose of showing that their accounts were not accepted; which course the Government have pursued on many previous occasions

I have, &c

C H GRANT.

Hon W. H. BURGESS, *M.H A., Treasurer*

Treasury, Hobart, 30th January, 1885.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th instant, in reference to the subsidy account of the T.M L R Company for the quarter ended the 31st December, 1884, and stating that you had called at the Treasury but failed to obtain payment of the amount claimed by you on behalf of the Company.

In reply, I beg to draw your attention to my letter of the 29th October last, when I had the honor to pay you the sum of £8100 on account of guaranteed interest for the quarter ended 30th September On reference to this letter you will observe that I then took the opportunity of entering a protest on behalf of the Government against the payment then made, on the ground that the sum of £5989 17*s.* 11*d* was claimed by the Government as an expenditure improperly made by the Main Line Railway Company, as had been previously intimated to you by my colleague the Honorable the Chief Secretary; and I then informed you that if no satisfactory arrangement was made between the Government and the Company as to the working of the line and proper expenditure for maintenance before the guaranteed interest for the December quarter became due, the sum of £5989 17*s* 11*d*, as well as any other amount to which similar objection can be taken, would be deducted from the next payments to be made under the head of guaranteed interest. You were, therefore, made aware in ample time that unless some satisfactory arrangement was arrived at, the course to be taken by the Treasury was clear

Mr. Speight, Chairman of Victorian Railways, as you are aware, has been asked by the Government to report on the matter now in dispute, and upon receipt of his decision, which I have every reason to believe will be forwarded next week, I shall be prepared to inform you what course the Government will take.

As I stated when writing you in October last, the Government is most desirous of avoiding any financial embarrassment to the Main Line Company, therefore, if in the meantime it will be any convenience to your Company to receive payment of the difference between your claim and the amount in dispute, I shall be glad to give instructions to carry this out; or would you rather wait until Mr. Speight's report is in the hands of the Government?

I have, &c

W H. BURGESS, *Treasurer.*

The Manager T.M L.R. Company, Hobart

Treasury, Hobart, 4th February, 1885

£6625

RECEIVED from the Treasury the sum of Six thousand six hundred and twenty-five pounds on account of guaranteed interest for the quarter ending 31 December, 1884, the sum of Fifteen hundred pounds (£1500) having been deducted for and on account of a disputed claim of the Government against the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company, Limited, of Five thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine pounds seventeen shillings and eleven pence (£5989 17*s* 11*d*.)—*Vide* Report of Colonial Auditor of 14 July, 1884, Appendix B, Parliamentary Paper No 46 of 1884

This payment is made without prejudice to any sum in dispute between the Government and the Company, or to the balance to be struck at the end of the year 1884 according to the terms of the Act of Parliament 46 Vict No 46, Section 5

DOBSON & MITCHELL, *Solicitors for the said Company, and authorised by Mr. Grant to sign this Receipt*

For the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company, Limited,

C H GRANT.

Witness to the payment—W. BENSON.
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MAIN LINE RAILWAY RECEIPTS

(Compiled at the Treasury from Manager's certified Accounts.)

HEAD	*Quarter ending 31 March*	*Quarter ending 30 June*	*Quarter ending 30 September.*	*Quarter ending 31 December.*	*Total for the Year.*
	£ s. d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s. d
1876					
Traffic Receipts . ..		7020 5 11	4637 2 11	6878 13 4	£18,536 2 2
1877					
Passengers, No 69,0.21	8081 6 10	5969 13 0	4400 0 8	6164 7 2	
Parcels, &c	402 0 2	512 7 10	541 10 3	542 9 1	
Telegraphs	21 17 5	24 1 11	28 15 4	25 16 3	
Goods { 15,154 tons } Minerals {	2040 16 7	2290 9 10	2100 0 2	2298 12 10	
			61 9 11	113 7 4	
Live Stock	341 16 1	482 17 0	700 17 2	308 6 4	
Rents . . .	56 10 0	37 8 4	58 12 0	64 15 0	
Mails . . .	.	335 16 8	503 15 0	503 15 0	
	11,493 13 1	8838 16 1	8450 9 6	9901 9 0	£38,743 7 8
1878					
Passengers, No 89,102	8847 9 8	5943 0 8	4883 13 0	6572 7 0	
Parcels, &c	721 9 0	630 13 10	518 12 9	570 4 10	
Telegraphs . .	54 7 10	35 11 11	29 18 7	31 18 10	
Goods { 20,577 tons } Minerals {	1571 15 10	2374 7 5	1784 0 0	2084 15 9	
	105 4 3	314 17 2	4.0 9 3	200 2 10	
Live Stock . ..	576 7 8	747 14 4	731 2 4	481 10 11	
Rents. . .	70 11 0	68 16 0	49 0 0	65 16 0	
Mails	508 15 0	505 1 8	{ 718 5 0 } { 141 13 4 }	718 5 0	
	14,120 0 3	10,823 3 0	9226 14 9	11,724 1 2	£46,093 19 2
1879					
Passengers, No. 157,470	9780 3 10	6600 10 5	4988 4 8	7070 10 9	
Parcels, &c	722 12 4	602 16 5	521 18 10	622 13 11	
Telegraphs	42 12 0	28 1 7	24 12 11	31 2 1	
Mails	718 5 0	718 5 0	718 5 0	718 5 0	
Goods { 22,4.0 tons } Minerals {	3301 11 1	3152 10 9	2337 10 0	2745 12 1	
	273 11 4	247 5 2	4.0 18 0	380 1 7	
Live Stock	357 7 8	709 0 6	7.8 2 3	400 14 0	
Rents	25 0 0	30 10 0	45 2 0	138 6 6	
	15,611 4 0	12,258 10 10	9844 13 8	12,112 11 8	£49,727 0 2
1880					
Passengers, No 161 454	9427 18 6	7052 4 0	4944 15 10	7667 17 1	
Parcels	430 3 7	425 10 4	410 17 11	419 0 7	
Horses, Carriages, & Dogs	247 1 0	135 18 3	114 19 0	158 10 5	
Excess of Luggage . .	76 4 4	50 10 9	07 18 11	58 18 6	
Left Luggage . .	11 14 6	6 13 8	5 7 6	6 10 7	
Telegrams	40 10 6	35 1 6	29 10 4	37 13 7	
Mails	718 5 0	718 5 0	718 5 0	718 5 0	
Goods { 25,350 tons } Minerals {	3598 11 8	3811 15 8	2402 0 0	3221 7 3	
	270 0 0	339 10 6	427 1 6	274 6 4	
Live Stock	538 5 8	525 4 6	522 14 4	518 2 2	
Rents and Sundries .	135 18 0	71 14 7	30 2 6	102 15 10	
	15,516 8 3	11,582 3 9	9702 18 10	13,878 7 4	£50,179 18 2
1881					
Passengers, No 179,106 .	10,554 2 7	6878 11 5	6047 3 0	9027 19 3	
Parcels	464 5 5	516 12 8	447 3 8	493 0 7	
Horses, Carriages, & Dogs	393 16 8	173 3 4	108 15 10	235 17 10	
Excess of Luggage	92 0 2	66 13 9	47 5 1	82 19 6	
Left Luggage	7 1 4	7 2 5	4 14 11	7 14 0	
Telegrams	51 14 2	45 18 3	42 3 10	56 17 10	
Mails	698 5 0	748 5 0	718 5 0	748 5 0	
Goods { 29,568 tons } Minerals {	3927 15 5	3,230 18 4	2200 13 8	3209 4 2	
	220 5 5	339 12 5	283 16 6	267 1 6	
Live Stock	393 19 9	362 18 4	531 17 10	420 11 4	
Rents and Sundries	134 0 10	116 7 2	103 11 11	80 12 10	
	16,843 6 9	12,706 3 1	10,534 12 0	14,709 4 7	£54,793 6 5

HEAD	Quarter ending 31 March	Quarter ending 30 June	Quarter ending 30 September	Quarter ending 31 December.	Total for the Year.
	£ s d	£ s. d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
1882					
Passengers, No. 218,130 ..	10,636 5 1	8039 9 1	7,362 15 1	9828 3 2	
Parcels	499 8 6	516 17 8	500 18 1	634 11 6	
Horses, Carriages, & Dogs	312 16 6	182 18 11	199 3 2	210 18 10	
Excess Luggage . ..	97 18 1	78 5 10	83 10 6	81 14 8	
Left Luggage	10 3 6	6 0 3	4 16 1	6 17 4	
Telegrams	69 11 0	53 13 3	61 3 1	62 19 7	
Mails	718 5 0	718 5 0	718 5 0	718 5 0	
Goods } 29,256 tons }	3061 11 3	3553 6 4	2740 0 10	3605 10 1	
Minerals }	178 4 3	277 6 0	422 3 8	370 9 1	
Live Stock	564 8 10	761 15 8	857 12 5	474 7 10	
Rents and Sundries.....	192 8 10	129 1 9	99 0 4	127 2 8	
	16,941 0 10	14,316 19 4	13,049 16 4	16,020 19 0	60,328 8 2
1883					
Passengers, No 261,074	14,557 6 6	8609 4 0	7607 12 0	10,300 13 10	
Parcels . .	587 19 11	561 8 4	488 19 9	550 16 3	
Horses, Carriages, & Dogs	321 8 0	219 11 9	216 9 10	269 10 1	
Excess Luggage	116 9 8	86 6 6	102 1 8	127 15 6	
Left Luggage ..	9 9 10	3 14 2	3 6 4	8 4 9	
Telegrams.	91 14 6	69 16 7	57 1 10	69 5 1	
Mails	718 5 0	718 5 0	778 5 0	748 5 0	
Goods } 35,889 tons }	4270 10 8	4993 6 4	3383 4 0	4093 14 0	
Minerals }	284 10 10	398 13 6	420 3 0	289 19 11	
Live Stock . .	453 11 4	659 6 6	655 2 5	516 4 2	
Rents and Sundries .	212 15 6	135 3 9	127 5 5	117 5 11	
	21,624 1 9	16,454 16 5	13,839 11 3	17,091 14 6	69,010 3 11
1884					
Passengers, No 298,146.	12,280 5 5	8349 1 3	7213 17 1	10,196 7 5	
Parcels	537 17 1	523 6 6	520 1 7	568 14 2	
Horses, Carriages, & Dogs	314 12 5	242 3 7	212 5 6	298 1 4	
Excess Luggage	115 16 2	114 13 5	122 13 7	95 18 8	
Left Luggage	8 2 6	5 1 2	16 2 9	12 14 9	
Telegrams.	77 11 2	60 7 0	54 11 5	76 16 4	
Mails	745 15 0	565 15 0	1028 10 0	810 0 0	
Goods } 41,238 tons }	4637 1 7	4775 0 9	4270 14 7	5001 0 3	
Mineral }	324 2 1	432 9 2	468 11 8	426 5 5	
Live Stock . .	577 17 5	884 12 0	870 16 4	596 3 5	
Rents and Sundries	182 17 1	169 5 11	158 16 2	175 4 1	
	19,801 17 11	16,421 15 9	14,946 0 8	18,157 5 10	69,327 0 2

Melbourne, 2nd March, 1885.

Sir,

In accordance with the request contained in the letter of the 31st December addressed by the Honorable the Premier of Tasmania to the Honorable the Premier of Victoria, and with the permission of the Victorian Cabinet, I have considered the question in dispute between the Tasmanian Government and the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company as to whether certain charges defrayed out of the earnings of the Railway are, in accordance with the terms of the contract, chargeable to Maintenance or Construction

Clause 1 of the contract between the Government and the Railway Company provides that the latter shall construct, maintain, and work the Railway between Hobart Town and Launceston or to its junction with the Launceston and Western Railway.

Clause 5 guarantees the Company, for periods therein defined, interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum upon a sum not exceeding £650,000, or an aggregate guaranteed interest of £32,500 per annum

Clause 6 provides that such interest will not be paid if the Company does not maintain and efficiently work the Railway.

Clause 16 imposes upon the Company the obligations to keep and maintain the undertaking in good and efficient repair and working condition

The essence of the Contract, therefore, was, that in consideration of a certain guarantee the Railway Company undertook to provide efficient railway accommodation between Hobart and Launceston

Both parties undertook their respective obligations and consequent responsibilities on the basis that one required a railway to be properly constructed and worked, under a maximum guarantee of £32,500 per annum, and the other was willing to incur the obligation of providing and working such a railway in consideration of the guarantee in question

No provision is made in the agreement as to additional capital, and the inference is that the Company was prepared to provide whatever money was necessary for them to carry out their obligation.

The Government have from time to time paid the amount of their guarantee, and therefore have discharged to the full the obligation they incurred

The Company have constructed and are working the Railway, but, having no unexpended capital, have no means for providing any additional works or stock necessary for the growing requirements of the traffic.

The proviso for the Government purchasing the undertaking (Clause 16) merely leaves it to Arbitrators to determine the terms, without laying down the principles upon which such terms should be ascertained

A clear line should therefore be drawn, in view of the powers of the clause being exercised, between expenditure properly chargeable to working expenses and capital, or an unintentional injustice might be done to the Government through improvements effected at the cost of revenue being treated by the Arbitrators as capital items, and therefore enhancing the value of the undertaking to be taken over

In dealing with the question it would be undesirable in the interests of the Colony to overlook the necessity for properly meeting the growing requirements of the traffic; and as it is admitted that the Railway Company have no capital out of which the accommodation necessary for such additional requirements can be provided, an understanding should be arrived at between the Government and the Railway Company to meet these contingencies.

It may be said that this is the business of the Company, but, as all improvements and increased facilities benefit the Colony, to restrict them would be unwise.

The Railway Company having no money, and their credit not being good enough to enable them to raise more capital, they would be unable to give facilities for the traffic if debarred from expending out of revenue moneys necessary for improving the undertaking.

On the other hand, it is unfair to the Government to have revenue drawn upon for expenditure of the character unless they assent to the outlay, and such outlay is earmarked, so that whenever the undertaking is required by the Government the valuers may identify and take it into account as a fund provided by the Government, and not by the Railway Company.

The whole of the expenditure enumerated in the list submitted to me amounting to £5987 7s 11d, with the exception of £125 19s. 2d. for restoring the damage done by fire at Bridgewater, is properly a capital charge, and would have been so provided by a Company with any capital at its disposal, but if the Revenue Account for 1883 was credited with £1707 10s, the amount realised from the sale of one engine and 10 wagons, the value of the working stock provided out of capital would be reduced by that sum, and it should therefore be deducted from the £5989 17s 11d before the net improvement in accommodation for the year 1883, properly chargeable to capital, could be ascertained

If the Tasmanian Main Line Company are to continue to run and work the Railway, and the Government are willing to waive the contention that any capital required to efficiently work and maintain the Railway should be provided by the Company,—and this I recommend them to do,—there should be a clear understanding as to how the amount now in dispute is to be dealt with, and the circumstances under which future expenditure of a like character should be incurred

The simplest settlement would be to ear-mark the outlay, so that it can be identified whenever a valuation takes place, and in future the Company should obtain the assent of the Government before incurring expenditure of that character, and be agreed as to how the money is to be provided.

But, looking at all the circumstances and the future of the Tasmanian Railways, the desirability of not having two systems of Railway ownership in the Colony, and the liability to dispute and divergence of opinion as to what are the interests of the Company and those of the Colony, I strongly advise the Government to come to some equitable arrangement with the Railway Company for acquiring the Railway

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
R SPEIGHT.

The Hon W H BURGESS, *Treasurer, Tasmania.*

The Treasury, 9th March, 1885

SIR,

REFERRING to Mr. Speight's Report of the 2nd instant, which was forwarded to you for perusal shortly after its receipt, I have now the honor to enclose for your information a printed copy of the Report, and also the papers which were submitted to Mr Speight when he was asked to consider the subject of dispute between the Government and the Company In doing so I desire to draw your attention to clause 17 of the Report, and I shall feel obliged if you will let me know if the Revenue Account for 1883 was credited with the sum of £1707 10s, amount realised from the sale of one engine and ten waggons

I have, &c

The Colonial Auditor W H BURGESS, *Treasurer.*

Audit Office, Hobart, 16th March, 1885.

SIR,

IN reply to your letter of the 9th instant, covering a printed copy of Mr Speight's Report on the dispute between the Government and the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company, and papers connected therewith, I have the honor to inform you that the sum of £1707 10s, realised from the sale of one engine and ten waggons, was credited to the Revenue Account of 1883 (See my Report of 14th July, 1884.)

In Clause 17 of the Report, Mr Speight is of opinion that if the above sum of £1707 10s. has been credited to the Revenue Account of 1883, it should be deducted from the sum of £5989 17s 11d before the net improvement in accommodation for the year 1883 properly chargeable to capital can be ascertained It is probable, however, in giving this opinion, that Mr Speight has not been aware that the cost of new and improved rolling stock to replace those sold had been charged to the Revenue Account of 1883 as renewals, and that this charge formed no part of the item £5989 17s 11d, which is considered to be properly chargeable to capital account, as it is noticed that these facts have not been specially mentioned in the Report on the Audit examination of the Railway accounts for that year. The cost of the renewal rolling stock amounts to at least £6000, the Company have been allowed the benefit of the new rolling stock without question because it was considered right that the old stock should be replaced with new of an equal original value, and because, for reasons not necessary to be stated here, it would be very difficult indeed, if not impossible, to arrive at the difference in value of the old and the new, it was also thought desirable to treat the Company in this respect in a fair, if not liberal spirit, as by the improved accommodation, which gives greater facilities for traffic and more comfort to the travelling public, the Colony is

benefited, besides it was considered that the cost of renewals is always treated as a proper charge to working expenses, and that the old stock was worn out in earning revenue, and therefore should be credited with a certain percentage annually for depreciation at least.

It will be noticed that the Revenue Account is charged with new and improved rolling stock in lieu of the old to the advantage of the Company, should it not therefore receive as a set-off the value of the old stock which it replaces at a considerable additional expense? If the amount realised on sale of the latter be credited to capital, the Company evidently derives a twofold advantage, and the power is placed in its hands of greatly improving its property out of the revenue, for it would then be possible to sell year by year large quantities of rolling stock in use and replace the same by improved and more costly material when the necessity to renew did not actually exist

It would perhaps be desirable before finally dealing with the matter in dispute that Mr Speight be asked to consider the question raised in this letter.

I have, &c

W. LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor.*

The Hon the Treasurer.

Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company, Limited,
General Manager's Office, Hobart, 24th March, 1885

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to inform you that having, from a paragraph in the *Mercury* of this date, obtained the opinion of the Colonial Auditor on my proposal made you verbally as to the deduction of £1707 10*s* from the £5989 17*s* 11*d*., being figures mentioned in the Report of Mr Speight, I have looked into the matter, and find that the Colonial Auditor's views are correct, the ten wagons sold during the year 1883 having been renewed.

The engine being also replaced in 1884, there is no reason why the sum of £1707 10*s* should be considered as affecting the larger amount in question.

Regretting that I should have troubled you through my misapprehension of the matter,

I have, &c

The Hon. the Treasurer C H. GRANT.

Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company, Limited,
General Manager's Office, Hobart, 14th April, 1885.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward you herewith an Abstract of the Traffic Receipts and Expenditure (so far as it can be made up in this Colony) of the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company, Limited, for the quarter ending the 31st March, 1885

You will notice that the quarter's revenue has increased from £19,801 17*s*. 11*d*. in 1884 to £21,683 12*s* in the present year, and that the expenses show a diminution of from £19,368 13*s*. 5*d* to £18,194 11*s* 7*d* I have every reason to hope that the increase in the Traffic Receipts will continue during the remainder of the year.

Acting on former precedents, I forward herewith an account for the full amount of the guaranteed interest on the past quarter, amounting to £8125, to which is added the balance of previous accounts, or £1377 18*s* 4*d*, making a total of £9502 18*s* 4*d*, which, I trust, you will direct the payment of within the usual period allowed under the contract

In regard to the negociations which I have had the honor to enter into with the Premier for a final settlement of various matters in dispute, I can only observe that up to the present time I have not been favoured by the receipt of his statement of the views of the Government, which was promised when I last had the honor of conferring with him on the subject.

I have, &c

C. H. GRANT

Hon W. H. BURGESS, *M H.A., Treasurer.*

TASMANIAN MAIN LINE RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED

Accountant's Office, Hobart, 11th April, 1885.

AN ABSTRACT showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Traffic, &c. conveyed over the Tasmanian Main Line Railway for the Three Months ending March 31, 1885.

Dr.	£	s	d	Cr.	£	s	d.
To Expenditure—				By Receipts—			
Permanent Way.	6455	12	10	Passengers	12,691	10	0
Locomotive Power	4612	6	5	Parcels	606	6	11
Carriages and Wagons	1731	11	11	Horses, Carriages, and Dogs ..	331	2	0
Traffic Expenses	2395	13	0	Excess Luggage	118	15	8
General Charges, London	800	0	0	Left Luggage	14	17	0
Ditto, Tasmania	938	8	11	Telegrams....	102	13	1
Miscellaneous Expenses	176	11	0	Mails	850	0	0
Launceston & Western Railway Toll	1084	7	6	Goods	5731	12	0
				Minerals.	307	8	9
				Live Stock	678	11	10
	18,194	11	7	Rents and Sundries..	250	14	9
Balance carried forward . .	3489	0	5				
	£21,683	12	0		£21,683	12	0

R J ELLIS, *Accountant* C H. GRANT, *General Manager*

TASMANIA

THE GOVERNMENT OF TASMANIA Dr

To THE TASMANIAN MAIN LINE RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED

1885	*Guaranteed Interest Department*	£	s	d
Jan 1 to Mar 31	Balance due upon Accounts rendered to December 31, 1884	1377	18	4
	To One-fourth proportion of the yearly Interest guaranteed by the Government of Tasmania to the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company, Limited, at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on the sum of £650,000 expended on the construction of the Railway, and payable according to the terms of the Act of Parliament 46 Victoria, No 43, Section 5— One-fourth of £32 500	8125	0	0
		£9502	18	4

Amounting to Nine thousand five hundred and two pounds eighteen shillings and fourpence

For the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company, Limited,

C H GRANT

R J ELLIS, *Accountant*
April 11th, 1885

28th April, 1885

SIR,

WITH reference to the Main Line Railway Company's account forwarded by you on the 14th instant, amounting to £9502 18*s* 4*d*, I have the honor to call your attention to my letter of 29th October, 1884, and 30th January last, and have to intimate to you that the Government having received Mr. Speight's report (a copy of which you have been furnished with), intend to deduct from the claim now in the Treasury for the March quarter £4088 13*s* 5*d*., which, together with £1500 withheld when making the last payment, and also various smaller amounts, in all £275 5*s* 4*d* stopped during 1883, amounts to £5863 18*s* 9*d*, being the sum due to the Colony on account of the year 1883, as shown by the Auditor's Report, and confirmed by Mr Speight, Chairman of Victorian Railways In addition to the foregoing I have instructed that the sum of £25 be withheld on account of the March quarter.

I have now to inform you that I have directed the Under-Treasurer to pay you the sum of £1011 6s 7d, and in making this payment I have to state that it is made without prejudice to any amounts in dispute between the Government and the Company as to the balance to be struck on account of the year 1884, according to the terms of Act of Parliament, 46 Vict No 34, s 5

I have, &c

W H BURGESS, *Treasurer*

The Manager T.M L R. Co, Hobart

Audit Office, Hobart, 5th May, 1885.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to enclose herein, for your information, a copy of my Report to the Government on the accounts of the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company for the year 1884

I have, &c.

The Honorable the Treasurer. W LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*

Audit Office, Hobart, 4th May, 1885.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to inform you that the Accounts of the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company (Limited) for the year 1884 have been examined, and to submit my Report thereon for the information of the Government

The total receipts to be credited to Revenue Account amount to £69,286 1s 2d., being £40 19s less than is shown in the Company's books, the latter having included an item added to the receipts of 1883, as noticed in my report of 14th July last The year's receipts show an increase of £235 over those of the year 1883, the average per train mile being 4s 2 8d as compared with 4s 5·7d for 1883

The expenditure debited to Revenue account in the Company's books amounts to £68,879 13s 2d, showing an excess of £499 on that charged to the account of 1883, but presuming that the expenditure for new works should be considered as properly chargeable to Capital account, this amount would be reduced by £8190 12s 9d, the following items of expenditure for new works, not being renewals, having been included in the Company's expenditure as charges against Revenue —

	£	s.	d
New cart road at Jericho siding	50	4	5
Two new engines, Nos 15 and 16	5073	5	6
Five new second-class carriages Three new horse-boxes Ten low-sided trucks Five new cattle trucks Six new platform trucks	3014	12	10
Gatekeeper's lodge at Austin's Ferry	15	0	0
Ditto at Wilson's and 23rd peg	37	10	0
	£8190	12	9

It is noticed also that a new lathe, costing £440, was imported by the Company during the year 1884, but the General Manager states that this was bought to replace an old one nearly worn out

The profits on the Revenue account for the year 1884 available for reduction of the guaranteed interest will therefore amount to £8637 19s 9d., viz —

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d
Receipts		..		69,286	1	2
Add amount included by Company		..		40	19	0
				69,327	0	2
Expenditure	68,879	13	2			
Less items chargeable to Capital	8190	12	9			
				60,689	0	5
				£8637	19	9

The Revenue account has been credited with the following amount for stores and material sold during the year 1884 and work done, either in reduction of expenditure, addition to receipts, or, in a few instances, credits to Stores account:—

	£	s	d
Sold to Van Diemen's Land Company—			
Rail-curving machine	30	0	0
Dog spikes, 4 tons	75	4	0
Points and crossings, 12 sets	234	4	2
Repairing tender wheels	25	1	8
Three tricycles	31	0	0
13,000 passenger tickets	1	16	10
Sold to J. C. Clime, O'Brien's Bridge—			
64 tons old rails, 3 sets old points and crossings, &c	342	1	0
1 set of old points and crossings	21	10	0
Material, labour, engine hire, &c	258	8	11
Elwick Railway Company—			
For labour, material, &c	20	18	8
H. Chesterman, Public Works Department, Fergus & Blair, and A. Crisp—			
For labour, material, &c	274	14	2
A Crisp—Portable engine	200	0	0
Mount Bischoff Tin Mining Company—2 sets of points and crossings	58	0	0
Launceston and Western Railway—3 tricycles	31	0	0
Coal to Officers Tasmanian Main Line Railway	7	2	7
Old sleepers	21	3	4
Over 200 tons old rails, fish-bolts, scrap iron, &c	930	0	0
Western Port Coal Company, Victoria—			
10 wagons (M1 to 10)	300	0	0
4 engine tyres	24	0	0
	£2886	5	4

The estimated amount for London expenses, included in the accounts for the year 1883, has been exceeded by £1156 3s 1d, and the latter amount has been debited to the year 1884 as an adjustment, in accordance with Clause 9 of the Contract, the total expenditure under this head for 1883 having, therefore, amounted to £4356 3s. 1d

The Engineer-in-Chief, in a letter addressed to me dated 24th March, states that the excess weight of rails imported during 1884 and to date, chargeable to "Construction," will amount to about 80 tons, as the difference between 40 lbs and 45 lbs rails, valued at £600, and that the items of Construction noted, during an inspection of the Railway, as having been carried out since his last examination in May, 1884, were—

Metalled road at Jericho station, value	£100	0	0
Urinal, &c at the Corners	30	0	0
New Tea Tree station commenced, incomplete as yet			

The General Manager of the Company explains:—

1. With reference to the new rails, that the excess weight must be less than is estimated, as only 500 tons' weight had actually been issued, a portion of which replaced 42½ lbs steel rails, also that the cost of the new rails was £7 1s 6d per ton, and that of the rails they replaced was from £10 to £14 per ton, the latter having been purchased when permanent way material was at the highest price it has reached for many years. Mr Grant is also of opinion that there is no recent precedent in the accounts of any Government or Railway Company for charging any slight addition in the weight of permanent way material used for maintenance to a Capital account, and that in this case it would be certainly wrong to do so.
2. That with respect to the metalled road at Jericho, the cost was only £50 4s 5d, as stated in the table of new works.
3. That the erection of urinals at the Corners was simply a replacement of others pulled down on the opposite side of the Railway for sanitary reasons

As this matter is one which can only be decided by Railway experts, I do not think it desirable to express an opinion thereon, and the items, with the exception of one already noticed, have not been dealt with as Capital charges

With the exceptions noted, the accounts and vouchers have been found correct, and the sums included therein properly apportioned to the different heads of account in the Company's books

I have, &c.

The Honorable the Chief Secretary. W LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor.*

APPENDIX to Report on Tasmanian Main Line Railway Accounts for the Year 1884.

TASMANIAN MAIN LINE RAILWAY

LONDON OFFICE EXPENSES, 1883.

	£	s	d	£	s.	d.
Salaries of Directors and Auditors				2031	10	0
Office rent, Salaries, and expenses				854	16	2
Engineering expenses				228	12	3
Total shown in Director's Report under General Charges	3114	18	5			
Interest and Discount (paid in London)				197	1	10
Shown in Director's Report under "Net Revenue Account"	197	1	10			
Trustees' Remuneration (as voted at General Meeting 26th June, 1883,) 3 Trustees, each £157 10s, for 6 years' services at £26 5s. per year				472	10	0
Balance of Account with North Western Railway of Monte Video Company				571	12	10
Claims for rent, &c were brought to account year by year as "Receipts" until the whole amounted to	1571	12	10			
The Monte Vide Company being in liquidation the sum of was accepted, and the balance had to be written off,—viz	1000	0	0			
	571	12	10			
Shown in Director's Report under "Miscellaneous Expenses"	1044	2	10			
				£4356	3	1

W LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*,
4th May, 1885.

Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company, Limited,
General Manager's Office, Hobart, 27th May, 1885.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 28th ultimo, in which you inform me that the Government having received Mr Speight's Report intend to act thereon, and to deduct £4088 13*s* 5*d* from the claim of the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company, Limited, against the Treasury, on the ground that such sum is due to the Colony on the accounts of the year 1883, as shown by the Colonial Auditor's Report, confirmed by Mr. Speight.

Having had the honor, since the receipt of your letter, of several interviews with the Honorable the Premier, and yourself, at each of which I have pointed out that the Government are not adopting the recommendation of Mr Speight by which this Company would be saved from most serious inconvenience, but are acting most inequitably in deducting money which was necessarily expended by the Company solely for the benefit of the undertaking, that is, for the advantage of the Colony; and that the Company are neither directly nor indirectly financially interested in such outlay.

I must now earnestly protest against the stoppage of any portion of the guaranteed interest, which the accounts of the Company show to be due to them, and of which a portion at least cannot fairly be charged against the Company.

Although a copy of Mr. Speight's Report was sent to my Directors by the first mail after its receipt, there has not yet been time to obtain a reply thereto I do not, however, apprehend but that the Company would be willing to make an arrangement with the Government on the principles recommended by Mr. Speight, viz —that amounts in question for 1883 and 1884, and any future capital expenditure, should be so marked that it could be identified and allowed as a credit when the valuation of the Railway on its sale to the Government is made, and that the Company should in future obtain the assent of the Government before incurring expenditure of a "capital" character.

Since the Government have not, up to the present time, informed me of their intention either to consider or to submit to Parliament the equities of the case laid down by Mr Speight, I am unable to avail myself of your offer to pay a (much reduced) portion of the guaranteed interest, and as the

delay in receiving even this sum must necessarily seriously prejudice the Company, I must earnestly request that a further consideration should be given to the matter, and that I should be assured of the full concurrence of the Government in all the recommendations made by their adviser

I have, &c

Hon W H. BURGESS, *M H A., Treasurer.* C H GRANT

Treasury, Hobart, 28th May, 1885

SIR,

By direction of the Honorable the Treasurer, I am to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th instant in reference to the payment of guaranteed interest to your Company, subject to certain deductions, and to state, in reply, that it will receive due consideration

I have &c

The Manager T.M.L R. Co, Hobart. J E PACKER

Treasury, Hobart, 3rd June, 1885

SIR

REFERRING to yours of the 27th ultimo, I have now the honor to inform you that having given the subject my careful consideration, I cannot alter the decision conveyed to you in my letter of 28th April last

As Treasurer, it is my duty to see that the interests of the Colony are duly protected, and I regret that you should think that the Government "are acting most inequitably in deducting money which was necessarily expended by the Company solely for the benefit of the undertaking, &c"

I desire to draw your special attention to that paragraph in your letter wherein you state "I must now earnestly protest against the stoppage of any portion of the guaranteed interest, which the accounts of the Company show to be due to them, *and of which a portion at least cannot fairly be charged against the Company.*" I presume from this you infer that Mr Speight has decided that the T M L R Co should pay for some objectionable items If this is so, I shall be very glad to have any items you object to reconsidered, as you may rest assured that the Government do not desire to debit the Company with any item that is not fairly and reasonably chargeable

With reference to Mr Speight's Report, I think you are in error · It is true that Mr Speight points out the position of the Company in reference to new works, &c, and suggests a means of meeting the difficulty, and he also recommends the purchase of the Line, but these are recommendations only, and cannot in any way affect the position as to what is due to the Colony on the accounts in question.

I notice that you state you have not yet received any reply from your Directors with reference to Mr Speight's Report This, no doubt, will come to hand shortly, and the Government will then be fully prepared to discuss with you the advisability of arranging a scheme for the guidance of your Company in the future; but this, as I have already informed you, cannot in any way affect the decision arrived at with reference to the accounts for the year 1883

I have, &c.

The Manager T.M.L R. Co., Hobart W. H BURGESS, *Treasurer.*

Treasury, 3rd June, 1885.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith a draft on the Bank of New South Wales, Melbourne, for the sum of one hundred guineas, which I have to request your acceptance of in connection with your recent visit to this Colony to advise the Government on certain points connected with the accounts of the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company for the year 1883.

I have, &c.

W. H. BURGESS, *Treasurer.*

RICHARD SPEIGHT, *Esq., Chairman Victorian Railways.*

Treasury, Hobart, 4th June, 1885

RECEIVED from the Honorable the Treasurer the sum of Four thousand and eleven pounds six shillings and seven pence, on account of guaranteed interest, for the quarter ending 31st March, 1886, but such payment is made and received without admitting the right of the Government to deduct £6863 8s 9d, and without prejudice to any further or other claims by or against the Government of Tasmania and the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company under or arising out of the Contract between the Government and the Company

The Tasmanian Main Line Company, Limited, by their Attorney,
C. H GRANT

Witness—THOS F DOSSETOR

Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company, Limited,
General Manager's Office, Hobart, 12th June, 1885

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 3rd instant, in answer to my letter of the 27th May last, and beg to express my obligation for the length at which you have entered into the questions in dispute between the Government of Tasmania and the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company, Limited

You kindly state that I may rest assured the Government do not desire to debit the Company with any items which are not fairly and reasonably chargeable to Capital Account, and will reconsider any objection I may have to them, while you also refer to the purchase of the Line You further inform me that on the receipt of a reply from my Directors as to their views on the Report made to you by Mr Speight, the Government will be prepared to discuss with me the advisability of arranging a scheme for the guidance of the Company in the future, but up to the date of my last advices such Report had not reached them.

Apprehending that the Company might be seriously inconvenienced by the stoppage of a portion of the last quarter's subsidy, and by the Government possibly electing to deal in a similar manner when the next guaranteed interest becomes due, I feel it incumbent upon me, without waiting for the instructions of the Board, to again press the oft repeated views of the Company upon the Government Acting upon your suggestion verbally made, that I might address either the Premier or yourself in the reply, and inasmuch as the previous correspondence took place with the Premier, I have thought it more convenient to write him I shall therefore feel obliged if you will consider my communication to him as the reply upon the terms of your letter.

I have, &c
C. H. GRANT.

Hon W H BURGESS, *M H A*, *Treasurer*.

Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company, Limited,
General Manager's Office, Hobart, 14th July, 1885.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward you herewith an Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure on account of Traffic, so far as it can be made up in this Colony, of the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company, Limited, for the quarter ending the 30th June last, which you will doubtless notice shows a satisfactory increase in receipts on the corresponding quarters of previous years

The expenditure has not increased in quite the same proportion, but is necessarily larger, as it will be each year, on account of the period of time since the opening of the railway approaching that of a maximum expense attending upon the departments of permanent way and rolling-stock on all new lines.

In rendering the account for the quarter's interest of Eight thousand one hundred and twenty-five Pounds (£8125), I have brought forward the previous debit balance which, notwithstanding that it has not at present been paid by the Government, will I trust shortly be allowed to the Company, since it does not seem reasonable that the Company should be deprived of the interest which is fairly due on their Capital expenditure; the outlay questioned having been wholly for the benefit of the Colony In the event of your not at present settling the full amount, I have most earnestly to request that you will pay such a large proportion thereof as to relieve the Company from the very serious inconvenience they would otherwise be exposed to, and hope that an equitable arrangement will speedily be arrived at between the Government and the Company, providing for an honorable settlement of every question in dispute

I am, &c
C H. GRANT.

Hon W. H BURGESS, *M.H A.*, *Treasurer*.

TASMANIAN MAIN LINE RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Accountant's Office, Hobart, 14th July, 1885.

AN ABSTRACT showing the Receipts and Expenditure on Account of Traffic, &c., conveyed over the Tasmanian Main Line Railway for the Three Months ending 30th June, 1885

Dr	£	s.	d.
To Expenditure—			
Permanent Way	6302	6	7
Locomotive Power	3842	11	7
Carriages and Wagons	2701	3	8
Traffic Expenses	3003	9	6
General Charges, London	800	0	0
Ditto, Tasmania	937	7	8
Miscellaneous Expenses	64	5	2
Launceston and Western Railway Toll	1084	7	6
	18,735	11	8
Balance carried forward to next quarter	3036	10	8
	£21,772	2	4

Cr	£	s.	d.
By Receipts—			
Passengers	9212	15	9
Parcels	604	0	3
Horses, Carriages, and Dogs	248	15	5
Excess Luggage	108	9	1
Left Luggage	10	5	9
Telegrams	86	17	1
Mails	750	0	0
Goods	6066	0	1
Minerals	345	7	10
Live Stock	661	13	2
Rents and sundries	204	17	6
	18,283	1	11
Balance brought forward from last quarter	3489	0	5
	£21,772	2	4

C. H. GRANT, *General Manager.*

R J ELLIS, *Accountant*

TASMANIA.

THE GOVERNMENT OF TASMANIA Dr

To THE TASMANIAN MAIN LINE RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED

1885	*Guaranteed Interest Department*	£	s.	d.
	Balance due upon Accounts rendered to March 31, 1885	5491	11	9
April 1 to June 30	To One-fourth proportion of the yearly Interest guaranteed by the Government of Tasmania to the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company, Limited, at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on the sum of £650,000 expended on the construction of the Railway, and payable according to the terms of the Act of Parliament 46 Victoria, No 43, Section 5— One-fourth of £32,500	8125	0	0
		£13,616	11	9

Amounting to Thirteen thousand six hundred and sixteen pounds and eleven shillings and ninepence

For the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company, Limited,

C H GRANT.

R J ELLIS, *Accountant*
14th July, 1885

Treasury, 20th July, 1885

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, forwarding Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure of the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company, Limited, for the quarter ended 30th June last, and I note your appeal that you have most earnestly to request that in dealing with this claim I will pay such a large proportion thereof as will relieve the Company from serious inconvenience.

In previous communications I have assured you that in the discharge of the duty of the Government as to the proper adjustment of accounts there is no desire to embarrass the Company, I can now only confirm that assurance

I have the honor to enclose herewith for your information copy of the Colonial Auditor's Report on the accounts of your Company for the year 1884, and in doing so I have to draw your attention to the statement that the sum of £8190 12*s* 9*d*. has been expended by the Company on new works which should properly be charged to capital account, and not be treated as part of the cost of the maintenance of the line, to be borne out of receipts You will also observe that in addition to this sum the Report shows the profit on the working of the line to be £447 7*s* for the year 1884, and I should like to draw your particular attention to a charge of £440, cost of a new lathe imported for use in the Company's workshop at Hobart. I shall be glad to have your observations with regard to these items as soon as possible.

In the Appendix to the Auditor's Report allusion is made to the payment in London of £472 10s, being Trustees' remuneration I most emphatically protest against this charge, and must press you to furnish me with an explanation in regard thereto

The Auditor's adjustment of accounts for 1884 shows that a considerable reduction in the amount of guaranteed interest has to be made, and that the Treasury is now in no way indebted to the Company, but on the contrary must reconcile the accounts for the year referred to in the manner provided under the Contract But bearing in mind your earnest request that the Government will make such a payment to you as will relieve the Company from serious inconvenience, I am prepared to sanction the payment of £3500 to meet your present necessities, but at the same time it must be clearly understood that the account for 1884 will be fully adjusted in October next out of moneys to become due to your Company for the September quarter of the year

I have, &c

W. H. BURGESS, *Treasurer*

The Manager T.M.L R Co., Hobart

Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company, Limited,
General Manager's Office, Hobart, 27th July, 1885

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the due receipt of your letter dated the 20th instant, and beg to thank you for the assurance that the Government have no desire to embarrass the finances of the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company, Limited

As regards the outlay on a new lathe, mentioned in the Report of the Colonial Auditor, of which you enclosed a copy, I have to remark that it was imperatively required for the service of the Line, and replaces an old one which had become largely deteriorated in value from constant use Under ordinary circumstances the old lathe would have been sold, but the Locomotive Superintendent considered that it would realise but a very small sum in proportion to its use to the Company for light work of various kinds, and that it would therefore be injudicious to sell it, and the Colony is not prejudiced by its retention, since all the profit on work done therewith is credited in reduction of the guaranteed interest The whole amount questioned represents a very small sum indeed in comparison with the general deterioration of the "Shop tools"

The profit on the working of the Line for 1884 is shown as a credit in the Accounts presented on the 14th January last.

The remuneration to Trustees paid in 1884 was simply a small additional allowance to three of the Directors for undertaking the management of the Funded Interest Certificates, created under the Company's Imperial Act, which had been attended to by them for six years before any proper acknowledgment had been made of their services. It would have been better shown as Directors' fees, and so long as the Railway remains the property of a Public Company there must necessarily be expenses under this heading. The annual charge is now only £78 15s, and when the certificates are paid off, as they must shortly be, this charge will cease

Since you inform me that you are prepared to sanction the payment of £3500 on account of the claim presented on the 14th instant, in order to reduce the inconvenience to the Company, I propose to avail myself of the money, on the same conditions as hitherto, in the hope that the Government will forthwith consider the equitable conditions of the contract, so forcibly submitted by Mr Speight, and, if necessary, will obtain the opinion of Parliament thereon at its present Session. The instructions from my Directors as to what course should be pursued under all the circumstances of the case have not yet reached me, but I trust they will be anticipated by a final and satisfactory settlement with the Government on the terms I have offered, and which, for a long time, I considered to have the full assent of the Government.

I have, &c.

C. H. GRANT.

Hon. W. H BURGESS, *M.H A., Treasurer*

Treasury, Hobart, 29th July, 1885

RECEIVED from the Honorable the Treasurer the sum of Three thousand five hundred pounds, on account of the guaranteed interest, for the quarter ending 30th June, 1885, but such payment is made and received without admitting the right of the Government to deduct certain moneys on account of the years 1883 and 1884, and without prejudice to any further or other claims by or against the Government of Tasmania and the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company under or arising out of the Contract between the Government and the Company.

The Tasmanian Main Line Railway Company, Limited, by their Attorney,

C H. GRANT.

£3500

Witness—W. BENSON

Treasury, 4th August, 1885.

SIR,

I AM in receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo in answer to mine of the 20th

I have noted your explanation with regard to the new lathe purchased for use at the Hobart workshop, and I will consider the same when dealing with the item in dispute.

On reference to the account presented on the 14th January last, I observe that the profit on the working of the line for 1884 is shown as a credit

I cannot accept your explanation with regard to remuneration to Trustees paid in London in 1884 as satisfactory, and therefore I shall be glad if you will record my strongest protest against the charge, and intimate to your directors that I press for some more satisfactory explanation than that tendered in your letter of the 27th ultimo

In the concluding paragraph of your letter you express the hope that the Government will forthwith consider the equitable conditions of the contract, so forcibly submitted by Mr Speight In answer to this I must refer you to my communication of the 3rd June last, in which I informed you that I thought you were in error with regard to Mr Speight's report I still think so, and must draw your attention to what I said on the date referred to.

The Government does not desire to do otherwise than consider the equitable conditions of the contract, and in dealing with the Company simply demands that contract rights shall be observed alike by both parties thereto

As you are now in communication with the Hon the Chief Secretary, it is not necessary for me to enlarge upon this subject

I have &c.,

W. H BURGESS, *Treasurer*.

The Manager T M.L R Co

WILLIAM THOMAS STRUTT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA.

(No 48.)

1885.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA

CUSTOMS DUTIES, 1883 AND 1884.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.

CUSTOMS DUTIES, 1883 AND 1884.

RETURN showing the CUSTOMS DUTIES *received for the Years* 1883 *and* 1884

PERIOD	DUTIES COLLECTED						DRAWBACKS			NET DUTIES		
	Hobart			*Launceston*			TOTAL.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1884 1 January to 31 December .	129,843	0	4	132,878	8	3	262,721	8	7	7824	3	3	254,897	5	4
1883. 1 January to 31 December .	140,196	9	8	162,559	7	3	302,695	16	11	6046	14	4	296,649	2	7

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
NOTE—	1884	Total Collections	254,897	5	4			
		Miscellaneous Receipts	48	16	8			
						254,946	2	0
	1883	Total Collections	296,649	2	7			
		Miscellaneous Receipts	525	18	9			
						297,175	1	4

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing Amount of Duties collected at the Port of HOBART *during the Years* 1883 *and* 1884.

ARTICLES	1883.			1884.		
	Quantity	Value for *ad valorem*	Amount	Quantity	Value for *ad valorem*	Amount
		£ s d	£ s d		£ s d	£ s. d.
Spirits—Brandy, gallons	10,411½	..	6247 3 7	8822½	.	5293 11 1
Geneva, gallons	8807½		5284 9 10	7845½		4706 2 8
Gin, gallons	942½		565 8 1	1263½		758 1 9
Whisky, gallons	6773½	..	4064 11 11	6823½		3982 5 4
Cordials, gallons	35½	..	21 0 10	114½		68 16 9
Rum, gallons	17,405	.	10,444 10 5	16,289½		9773 15 8
Perfumed, gallons	239½		208 0 7	65½	..	58 15 5
Tobacco, lbs	99,041		13,516 13 0	100,803	..	15,130 0 0
Cigars, lbs	9988		2496 12 6	7837	..	1959 5 0
Snuff, lbs	850	..	212 10 0	752	.	188 2 0
Almonds lbs	3016	..	95 2 8	4025	..	41 9 6
Alum, lbs	5735	..	13 3 3	500	..	4 13
Arrowroot, lbs	4904	..	40 17 4	9868	.	82 3 11
Bacon and Hams, lbs	5897	.	48 7 10	4352	..	36 5 4
Beef and Mutton, lbs	591,850		444 0 1	839,050	..	629 14 10
Basket and Wickerware, *ad valorem*		632 17 0	63 5 0	.	934 7 6	93 8 9
Blankets, *ad valorem*		3055 2 6	305 10 3		1998 2 6	199 16 3
Bags				9791	.	20 8 1
Blue, lbs	10,498	..	87 9 0	31,165	..	181 3 2
Boards & Dressed Timber, *5s* per 100 superficial feet, ft	201,025	..	502 12 6	301,700	..	751 16 1
Timber, 3in thick, 1s per 100 superficial ft., feet	694,825		347 7 10		..	
Ditto, under 3in, 2s 6d do.ft	14,425		18 0 8	226,500		285 17 2
Boots and Shoes, *ad valorem*		16,211 10 0	1021 3 2		10,982 0 0	1098 4 9
Brushes and Combs, *ad valorem*		1121 2 6	112 2 3		648 5 0	64 16 6
Butter and Lard, lbs	20,156	.	167 19 4	41,305		344 4 2
Tallow, lbs	4050		6 2 3			
Candles, lbs	71,598		596 13 0	136,544		1154 10 8
Carbonate of Soda, lbs	14,534	..	60 11 2	14,021		62 3 5
Carpets, *ad valorem*		3714 0 0	371 8 0		3405 2 6	340 10 3
Carriages, 4-wheeled, No	36		360 0 0	19		190 0 0
Ditto, 2-wheeled, No	2	..	10 0 0		..	..
Cheese, lbs	4800	..	40 16 0	31		0 5 2
Chicory, lbs	15,452		257 10 8	19,932		332 4 3
Coals and Coke, tons	11,956	..	502 10 0	19,759	..	657 10 3
Cocoa and Chocolate, lbs	30,814		427 13 0	43,801	..	547 10 4
Coffee, raw, lbs	27,799		347 9 6	27,046	..	338 1 8
Ditto, roasted, lbs	4308		70 2 8	4211	.	70 3 10
Confectionery, *ad valorem*		5559 7 6	555 18 9		.	
Ditto, lbs				71,126	..	296 7 2
Corn Sacks, No	262,000	..	818 15 2		..	
Copperas and Bluestone, lbs	13,411	.	25 17 2	..	.	.
Earthen and Glasswares, *ad valorem*		11,480 5 0	1148 0 6		10,455 5 0	1043 10 5
Fabrics, Cotton, Woollens, and Silks, *ad valorem*		228,830 7 6	22,883 18 9		211,400 15 0	21,140 1 5
Fish, dried, lbs	17,142	.	71 10 0	10,231		42 12 7
Flour, wheaten, lbs	104,250		52 2 0	292,556		146 15 8
Fruits, Dried, lbs	393,286	..	1692 4 10	358,400		2986 10 0
Furniture, *ad valorem*		11,537 0 0	1153 14 0		10,991 0 0	1099 2 4
Ginger, lbs	6002		100 0 8	3104	..	53 4 8
Glass, *ad valorem*		1626 7 6	162 12 9		1080 10 0	108 13 0
Glue, lbs	5660		23 11 8	7216		72 1 7
Grain—Maize, lbs	46,527		10 8 2	25,142	.	10 9 7
Barley, lbs		..	..	880,720	.	367 1 11
Oats, lbs		..	..	893,391	.	248 16 11
Wheat, lbs	189,078		70 10 8	2,859,365		1100 11 4
Gunpowder, lbs	16,452		411 6 0	15,883		397 1 8
Ditto, Blasting, lbs	9240		25 10 10	18,625	..	77 12 1
Gunny Bags, No	22,765		47 9 1		..	
Hops, lbs	9233	.	68 12 2	15,234	.	125 16 4
Ironmongery and Hardware, at 6d and 1s per cwt, cwts	8854	..	44 6 0	4504	.	22 10 9
Ditto, at 6d ditto	8440½		300 18 7	11463		43 8 11
Ditto, at 2s 6d ditto	4743½		593 7 1	3342	.	417 10 1
Ditto, at 5 pr ct *ad valorem*		6968 5 0	348 8 3		1073 0 0	107 6 1
Ditto, at 10 pr ct *ad valorem*		53,227 17 6	5322 15 11		48,426 10 0	4843 13 0
Cutlery, *ad valorem*		1092 10 0	108 5 0	.	2210 10 0	221 13 0
Jewellery and Plate, *ad valorem*	.	0808 2 6	1171 1 7			704 4 3
Liquorice, lbs	1425	..	17 10 2	2236		24 9 4
Live Stock, Cattle, No	943	..	1414 10 0	292	.	548 0 0
Ditto, Sheep, No	10,586	..	705 19 0	16,108	..	1074 17 0
Macaroni, lbs	1070	.	13 10 10	1765		15 15 4
Machinery, *ad valorem*		18,760 0 0	1876 9 0			11 6 9½
Malt, bushels		..	..			
Malt Liquors, in wood, gallons	7006	.	262 14 6	13,152	.	493 0 3
Ditto, in bottle, gallons	25,609	.	1599 19 2	21,708	..	1302 8 2
Matches, Lucifer, feet	3301	.	199 11 0	4692	..	234 2 0
Matches, Wax Vestas, feet	474	..	71 2 0	218	.	32 15 0
Medicines and Drugs, *ad valorem*	..	11,064 15 0	1106 9 0		..	758 0 2
Pianofortes & Musical Instr., *ad v*		6116 10 0	611 13 0		..	581 10 3
Mustard, lbs	13,547	..	121 5 4	17,086	..	140 14 4
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs	4731	..	30 8 6	10,425	..	80 17 6

ARTICLES	1883. Quantity	Value for *ad valorem*	Amount	1884. Quantity.	Value for *ad valorem*	Amount
		£ s d	£ s d		£ s d	£ s d.
Oil, at 1s per gallon, gallons	44,710		2235 10 0	50,278		2513 18 0
Oatmeal, lbs .. .	1284	..	2 13 6	1328		2 15 4
Oilmen's Stores, *ad valorem*	.	8194 5 0	810 8 6	.	8028 2 6	802 16 3
Paints, lbs	228,284		470 1 10	242,809		505 17 11
Pearl Barley, lbs	.		..	1080		3 10 0
Pulse, lbs	.	..	..	.		
Pepper, Black, lbs	9842		57 0 4	11,902		69 3 8
Ditto, other, lbs	7704	.	198 0 0	82		1 7 4
Pickles, doz quarts . .	22		3 0 0	200½		30 1 6
Ditto, doz pints	2812½		281 5 6	2251		225 2 0
Perry and Cider, gallons	.	..		510	.	12 15 0
Rice, lbs	955,441	..	532 3 5	345,118		719 0 9
Papers, 5 per cent *ad valorem*		1621 10 0	81 2 1			136 9 1
Ditto, 10 per cent *ad valorem*		11,240 5 0	1124 18 0		9811 10 0	981 3 1
Rope, cwts	1071	.	79 13 0	.		
Twine, lbs	20,620	..	85 10 4	20,345		84 15 5
Salt and Saltpetre, cwts ..	7021		571 16 4	4454½		779 19 3
Saddlery and Leatherware, *ad valorem*		9082 17 6	908 5 9		6874 10 0	687 9 0
Sago, lbs	23,565		196 8 8	17,371		144 15 11
Sauces, dozen pints	261	..	30 3 0	233		30 9 0
Ditto, half-pints	1061½		100 3 6	719		71 18 0
Shot, lbs	6720	.	28 0 0	17,382		54 13 4
Soap, at 1d , lbs	15,042		62 13 2	14,158	.	58 10 10
Ditto, at 3d , lbs . . .	7195		89 19 3	12,240		153 0 11
Seeds, at ½d , lbs . .	18,034		38 10 7	20,384		54 15 2
Soda Crystals, lbs .. .	5164		11 5 2	12,283		26 13 6
Spices, lbs	9946		99 2 0	4684		80 17 8
Spirits, methylated, gallons	217	.	32 12 6	440		66 0 0
Starch, lbs	25,576		106 11 4	30,288		163 14 2
Stationery, *ad valorem* . .		10,080 5 0	1008 12 6		13,300 10 0	1330 13 0
Sulphur, lbs .. .	5276		10 10 10			
Sugar, raw, cwts .	74,820¼		22,440 0 0	52,174¾		15,652 14 0
Ditto, Loaf and Crushed, lbs	64,210		201 0 1	97,689		406 12 5
Molasses, cwts .	555		97 5 11	800½		83 11 0
Tapioca, lbs	8150	.	67 16 0	24,295		202 15 10
Tartaric Acid, lbs .	2487		41 9 0	2408		40 2 8
Tea, lbs	317,905		7793 2 0	478 007		5985 1 11
Turpentine, gallons ..				701		38 1 0
Tubs and Buckets, No	10,237		110 16 9	5577		60 14 3
Toys, *ad valorem* . .		1842 15 0	184 5 6		2457 7 6	245 14 11
Varnish, gallons . .	1752½		131 9 11	1193		89 9 6
Vinegar, gallons .	15,855		707 2 6	12,119		702 19 6
Wines in wood, gallons .. .	9214		1848 16 0	7705½	.	1547 8 9
Ditto, in bottle, ditto	1908½		502 1 2	1878½		503 0 6
Wool Packs, No	22,150		369 3 4	18,600		310 0 0
Unenumerated goods, 10 per cent *ad valorem*		11 703 5 0	1130 6 0		24,208 12 6	2420 17 3
Ditto, 20 per cent			155 17 6		.	216 10 6
Works of Art	.	2079 7 6	207 17 9			
Watches, *ad valorem*	.	76 15 0	9 11 2		916 15 0	238 10 3
Clocks, ditto	.	253 5 0	25 6 6		389 15 0	98 19 6
Cement, cwts	4243		159 2 8	19,529½		730 8 5
Philosophical Instruments, *ad valorem* .		92 2 6	9 4 9		41 7 6	4 2 9
		£	140,186 9 8		£	120,843 0 4

EDW BOYES, *Collector of Customs*

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing Amount of Duties collected at the Port of LAUNCESTON *during the Years* 1883 *and* 1884

ARTICLES	1883.			1884.		
	Quantity	Value for *ad valorem*	Amount	Quantity.	Value for *ad valorem*	Amount.
		£ s. d.	£ s d		£ s d	£ s. d.
Spirits—Brandy, gallons	16,991½		10,194 17 0	14,207⅜		8594 15 11
Geneva, gallons	11,895½		6722 1 5	8055½		5372 0 8
Gin, gallons	702		421 12 8	1244⅜		746 18 1
Whisky, gallons	14,423		8654 2 4	12,969½		7781 16 10
Rum, gallons	11,426		6855 14 5	9121⅜		5472 17 6
Cordials, gallons	24⅜		14 10 8	32½		19 14 6
Tobacco, at 3*s*, lbs	121,284		18,192 12 0	120,763		18,114 9 0
Cigars, lbs	9702		2425 12 0	8585½		2140 0 3
Snuff, lbs	78		19 10 0	98		24 10 0
Almonds, lbs	7126		59 7 8	4444½		37 0 9
Alum, lbs	2434		5 1 5			
Arrowroot, lbs	5251		43 15 2	9751		81 5 2
Bacon and Hams, lbs	2680		22 6 8	1072		8 18 8
Beef Pork, Mutton, &c., lbs	47,035		35 13 2	77,411		58 0 3
Blankets, at 10 per cent *a v*		422 0 0	42 4 0		431 2 6	43 2 3
Blue, lbs	24,695		200 15 10	28,557		237 10 6
Boards and Dressed Timber at 5*s* per 100 sup feet, ft	1,000,400		2951 0 0	600,325		1523 0 3
Ditto at 2*s* 6*d* ditto	90,175		120 6 1	702,825		128 11 5
Ditto at 1*s* ditto	906,950		453 9 6			
Boots, at 10 per cent *a v*		31,055 10 0	3105 11 0		30,617 0 0	3061 14 0
Brushes and Combs, at 10 per cent *a v*		1500 12 0	150 13 3		1581 12 6	158 3 3
Butter, Cheese, and Lard, lbs	20,676		247 6 0	30,578½		320 16 5
Baskets are, 10 per cent *a v*		235 10 0	20 11 0		161 0 0	16 2 0
Tallow, lbs	42,375		423 11 8			
Candles, lbs	108,985		1058 3 10	240,285		2002 7 6
Cider, gallons	612		15 6 0	420		10 10 0
Carbonate of Soda at 1*d* lb, lbs	13,208		55 5 8	7730		32 4 2
Carpets and Rugs, at 10 per cent *a v*		2052 2 6	205 4 3		3068 0 0	306 16 0
Carriages, four wheels, No	27		270 0 0	13		130 0 0
Carriages, two wheels, No	4		20 0 0	2		10 0 0
Chicory at 4*d*, lbs	12,730		212 3 4	10,817		180 5 8
Coals, tons	1627		811 7 3	17,028½		876 8 9
Cocoa and Chocolate, lbs	42,820		535 0 0	34,718		433 19 6
Coffin, Raw, lbs	14,700		184 17 0	11,886		148 11 6
Coffee, Roast, lbs	22,077		382 10 2	18,285		304 15 0
Confectionery at 10 per cent *a v*		5061 0 0	506 2 0		52 7 6	5 4 0
Ditto at 2*d* lb, lbs				70,407		293 14 9
Corn Sacks at ½*d*, No	413,804		1203 3 9			
Copperas & Bluestone at ½*d*, lbs	10,017		22 14 11			
Earthen & Glassware, at 10 per cent *a v*		12,030 15 0	1203 10 0		9206 2 6	920 6 3
Fabrics of Cotton, ditto		271,228 7 6	27,122 10 0		187,317 0 0	18,731 14 0
Fish, Dried, at 1*d*, lbs	21,049		87 14 1	11,960		49 17 5
Flour, Wheaten, lbs	11,800		5 18 0	244,025		122 0 3
Fruits, Dried, at 2*d*, lbs	266,071		2474 15 2	330,835		2758 19 3
Furniture of Wood, at 10 per cent *a v*		10,306 2 6	1030 12 3		10,059 10 0	1006 19 0
Ginger at 4*d*, lbs	10,870		181 3 4	5373		87 17 8
Glass, of every description, 10 per cent *a v*		2402 17 6	240 5 0		2490 10 0	249 19 0
Glue, lbs	6505		27 2 1	5008		23 12 4
Grain—Maize, lbs	11,750		4 18 6	5010		2 9 5
Wheat, lbs	10,500		4 7 6	28,040		11 2 2
Oats, lbs	489		0 4 2	106,070		44 9 1
Barley, bushels				17,978		71 18 3
Peas, lbs	41,399		17 5 4	1300		0 10 10
Gunpowder, fine, lbs	10,550		271 5 0	0812		170 6 0
Gunpowder, blasting, lbs	60,365		251 10 5	47,000		195 16 8
Gunny Bags at ½*d*, No	183,260		381 15 11	54,044		113 10 10
Hardware at 6*d* per cwt, cwts	1533		70 18 3	904½		45 4 3
Ditto at 1*s* per cwt, cwts						
Ditto at 1*s*6*d* per cwt, cwts	5671		212 14 8	4154½		155 16 6
Ditto at 2*s* 6*d* per cwt, cwts	7490		967 2 11	5355½		669 9 5
Ditto at 5 per cent *a v*		17 437 0 0	871 13 10		6541 5 0	327 4 3
Ditto at 10 per cent *a v*		80,884 2 0	8088 8 3		63,906 12 0	6390 17 3
Hops, lbs	3347		27 17 10	836		6 19 4
Cutlery, at 10 per cent *a v*		1083 15 0	108 7 6		1080 0 0	108 0 0
Jewellery & Fancy Goods, 12½ per cent *a v*		10,445 12 6	2055 15 0		7588 2 6	948 14 11
Liquorice, lbs	9680		22 9 4	913		8 5 6
Live Stock—Sheep, No	361		28 11 6	4426		311 10 0
Cattle, No				4		0 0 0
Machinery at 5 per cent *a v*		21,477 7 6	1074 5 1			
Malt Liquor, in wood, at 1*d*, gals	1652		61 10 0	1051		39 8 3
Ditto, in bottle, gallons	30,004		1880 17 6	10,341		1021 6 3
Macaroni, lbs	546		2 17 8	807		7 4 6

ARTICLES	1883.			1884.		
	Quantity.	Value for *ad valorem*	Amount.	Quantity	Value for *ad valorem*	Amount.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Matches, Lucifer, feet	3139		156 18 9	38724		193 12 3
Ditto, Wax Vestas, set	1306		195 18 0	1011		151 13 0
Medicines and Drugs, at 10 per cent *a v*		25,468 17 6	2546 17 9		17,207 2 6	1720 14 3
Musical Instruments, at 10 per cent. *a v*		7148 17 6	714 17 9		6831 5 0	683 2 6
Mustard, lbs	19,040		166 3 4	16,622		138 10 4
Malt, bushels	134		0 13 6	704		38 4 0
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs	18,386		153 4 8	56894		47 7 1
Oil, gallons	76,037		3831 17 6	77,8834		3894 3 9
Oils, medicinal					144 12 6	14 9 2
Oilmen's Stores, at 10 per cent. *a v*		20,483 12 6	2048 7 3		15,137 12 6	1513 15 3
Paints, at 1*d*., lbs	250,653		522 4 11	210,212		437 19 7
Pearl Barley, lbs				224		0 9 4
Pepper, at 2*d*., lbs	8330		69 9 10	17,831		148 11 10
Ditto at 4*d*., lbs	8076		139 11 8	51		0 17 0
Pickles, dozen quarts				25		3 15 0
Ditto, dozen pints	3313		331 7 0	1471		147 2 0
Rice, lbs	883,708		1737 0 7	955,708		1387 0 4
Paper, at 5 per cent *a v*		1170 10 0	58 11 8		920 12 0	46 0 2
Ditto, at 10 per cent *a v*		10,089 17 6	1009 10 9		8497 15 0	849 15 6
Rope, cwts	1212		90 10 1	5		0 8 9
Twine, lbs	52,405		135 0 5	42,951		178 19 3
Salt and Saltpetre, cwts	0705		737 15 9	11,0704		807 15 6
Saddlery & Leatherware, at 10 per cent *a v*		12,054 0 0	1205 8 0		8716 0 0	871 12 0
Sago, lbs	18,317		152 12 10	18,080		155 11 0
Sauces, dozen pints	757		23 11 0	187		25 1 0
Ditto, half ditto	1691		169 2 0	1211		121 3
Shot, lbs	18,006		72 10 6	17,626		73 8 10
Soap, at 1*d*., lbs	3287		13 13 11	11,382		47 1
Ditto, at ½*d*., lbs	13,054		163 1 5	12,701		150 10 3
Seeds, at ½*d*., lbs	27,114		56 10 2	22,824		47 11 3
Soda Crystals, at ½*d*., lbs	8852		18 8 10	13,850		28 16 4
Spices, lbs	0017		100 5 8	4885		78 1 8
Spirits, Methylated, gallons	452		67 17 6	261		37 13 0
Ditto, Perfumed, gallons	278		250 12 4	98		88 15 2
Stationery, at 10 per cent *a v*		13,700 7 6	1370 0 9		9879 7 6	987 6 9
Sulphur, lbs	3325		11 1 11			
Starch, lbs	52,875		220 6 1	49,576		206 11 4
Sugar, raw, cwts	37,800		11,358 5 0	39,724		11,917 4 0
Ditto, Refined, lbs	21,693		98 6 1	40,469		168 12 8
Ditto, Molasses, cwts	794		69 0 0	3264		65 17 8
Tapioca, lbs	18,120		151 0 0	22,070		183 19 4
Tartaric Acid, lbs	5084		93 18 0	3104		58 14 8
Tea, lbs	353,970		8849 5 0	480,321		6116 10 3
Turpentine, gallons	1200		63 0 0	950		47 10 0
Tubs and Buckets, dozens	816		122 10 3	688		103 5 3
Toys, at 10 per cent *a v*		5235 10 0	523 11 0		3674 2 6	367 8 3
Varnish, at 1*s* 6*d* gallon, galls	974		73 1 0	1111		83 6 3
Vinegar, at 6*d* per gallon, gallons	24,970		600 5 0	14,257		356 8 6
Wines, in wood, at 4*s*, gallons	11,101		2238 4 0	84271		1685 8 0
Ditto, ditto, gallons	3005		1171 11 0	2014		604 9 6
Woodpacks, No	10,078		282 10 4	9295		
Works of Art, 10 per cent *a v*. *Ad valorem* Goods, unenumerated, at 10 per cent		181 2 6	18 2 3		1764 18 4	176 9 4
Ditto, at 20 per cent		9215 0 0	921 10 0		6748 10 0	674 17 0
Ditto, at 30 per cent		1455 7 6	201 1 6		794 0 0	158 16 0
Paintings and Engravings, *a v*		405 5 0	40 10 6		308 12 6	30 17 3
Cement, cwts	0361		361 15 11	25,317		949 8 9
Surgical Instruments, *a v*		51 5 0	5 2 6			
Slates, *a v*		538 7 6	53 16 9		201 15 0	20 3 6
Watches, *a v*		1258 0 0	157 5 7		2040 12 6	255 2 6
			£ 101,559 7 3			192,878 8 3

J. W. CAMPBELL, *Collector of Customs, Launceston.*

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT showing Amount of Duties collected at the Ports of HOBART *and* LAUNCESTON *during the Years* 1883 *and* 1884.

ARTICLES	1883.			1884.		
	Quantity	Value for *ad valorem*	Amount	Quantity	Value for *ad valorem*	Amount
		£ s d	£ s d		£ s d	£ s d
Spirits—Brandy, gallons	27,402½		16,442 0 7	23,030½		13,818 7 0
Geneva, gallons	20,016½	..	12,000 11 3	16,706½	.	10,023 3 4
Gin, gallons	1644½		987 0 0	2507½	..	1504 19 10
Whisky, gallons	21,167½		12,718 14 3	19,572½	..	11,744 2 3
Rum, gallons	28,851½		17,320 10 10	25,410½	..	15,246 13 4
Cordials, gallons	593½		35 17 0	1407½		88 11 3
Perfumed, gallons	511½		458 12 11	163½	..	147 10 7
Tobacco, lbs	211,395		31,709 5 0	221,560		33,234 18 0
Cigars, lbs	10,680		4922 5 0	10,422½	..	4165 11 3
Snuff, lbs	928		232 0 0	850		212 12 0
Almonds, lbs	10,142		84 10 4	9367½	.	78 1 3
Alum, lbs	8160	.	17 4 8	590	..	4 18 4
Arrowroot, lbs	10,165		84 12 6	19,014	.	165 9 1
Bacon and Hams, lbs	8477		70 12 10	5424		45 4 0
Bass		.		64,435	..	134 4 11
Beans				12,312	..	6 10 3
Beef and Mutton, lbs	639,375		479 13 3	916,611		687 18 0
Biscuits					235 17 6	23 11 9
Blankets, *ad valorem*		4577 5 0	457 14 0		2429 5 0	242 18 6
Bran, lbs	34,593		288 4 10	50,720		410 2 8
Boards and Dressed Timber, 3s per 100 feet, feet	1,261,425		3153 12 6	911,025		2275 2 4
Bran				198		0 1 8
Timber, 8-in thick, at 1s, ditto	1,661,575		909 17 4			
Timber, under 8-in, 2s 6d, ditto	110,595		138 6 9	331,325		414 8 7
Boots and Shoes, *ad valorem*		47,207 0 0	4720 14 0		41,500 0 0	4150 18 0
Brushes and Combs, *ad valorem*		2717 15 0	271 15 0	..	2930 7 6	293 12 9
Butter, Cheese, and Lard, lbs	54,722		456 1 4	100,883½		674 0 7
Basket and Wickerware, *ad valorem*		868 7 6	87 16 0		1095 7 6	109 10 9
Tallow, lbs	40,430		69 13 0			
Candles, lbs	260,961		2349 16 10	378,820	..	3166 18 2
Carbonate of Soda, lbs	27,802		115 10 10	22,551		94 7 7
Carpets and Rugs, *ad valorem*		5706 2 6	570 12 3		7463 2 6	746 6 3
Carriages, 4 wheels, No	63	.	630 0 0	32		320 0 0
Carriages, 2 wheels, No	6		30 0 0	2		10 0 0
Chicory, lbs	28,182	.	469 14 0	36,749		612 9 11
Clocks					389 15 0	38 10 6
Coals and Coke, tons	27 483		1374 4 0	30,287½	..	1514 7 0
Cocoa and Chocolate, lbs	22 640		1073 0 0	78,519	..	981 0 10
Coffee, Raw, lbs	42,580		532 7 0	38,102	.	480 13 2
Ditto, Roasted, lbs	27,185		453 1 10	22,496		374 18 10
Confectionery, *ad valorem*		11,320 7 6	1132 0 0		53 7 6	5 4 9
Ditto, lbs			..	141,023		590 1 11
Corn Sacks, No	675,804		2111 18 11		..	
Copperas and Bluestone, lbs	23,328		48 12 1			.
Earthen and Glassware, *ad valorem*		23,520 0 0	2352 0 0		19,728 7 6	1972 16 9
Fabrics—Cottons, Woollens and Silks, *ad valorem*		500,007 15 0	50,000 15 6		398,807 15 0	39,880 15 5
Fish Dried, lbs	38,191	.	120 4 1	22,220		92 10 0
Fishing Tackle					281 17 6	28 3 9
Flour, Wheaten, lbs	110,050		68 0 0	537,181	..	269 1 11
Fruits, Dried, lbs	500,207		4167 0 0	689,235		5743 9 3
Furniture, *ad valorem*		21,847 2 6	2184 6 3		21,050 10 0	2105 1 4
Ginger, lbs	16,872		281 4 0	8407		141 2 4
Glass, *ad valorem*		4019 5 0	401 18 6		3550 0 0	355 12 0
Glue, lbs	18,165	.	50 13 9	19,884		53 13 11
Grain—Maize, lbs	58,277		24 6 8	31,052	.	12 19 0
Barley, lbs	10,500	.	4 7 6	1,052,698	.	438 15 2
Oats, lbs	480		0 4 2	930,091		301 0 0
Wheat, lbs	183 078	.	70 10 8	2,882,230		1201 13 6
Gunpowder, lbs	27,302		682 11 0	22,695		567 7 8
Ditto, Blasting, lbs	66,995	..	277 10 5	65,625	..	273 8 9
Gunny Bags No	206 025	..	429 5 0	54,044	..	119 16 10
Hardware, &c., at 6d and 1s per cwt., cwts	2419	.	120 19 3	1354½		67 15 0
Ditto, at 9d., ditto	14,111½		510 13 3	5 900½		199 5 5
Ditto, at 1s 6d per cwt	12,238		1530 10 1	8077½	..	1007 8 6
Hardware, 5 per cent *ad valorem*		24,305 5 0	1220 2 1		1049 0 0	524 10 3
Ditto, 10 per cent *ad valorem*		140,112 2 6	14,011 4 3	..	112,945 7 6	11,294 10 7
Hops, lbs	11,580		90 10 0	15,034		132 16 8
Jewellery and Plated ware, 15 p		21,698 15 0	2298 17 4		13,701 17 6	1712 19 2
Cutlery, *ad valorem*		3016 5 0	301 12 6		3260 10 0	326 13 0
Liquorice, lbs	4131	.	34 8 6	3929	..	32 14 10
Live Stock—Cattle, No	943		1414 10 0	236		354 0 0
Sheep, No	10,907	.	872 10 0	21,424	.	1606 16 0
Malt Liquors, in wood, gallons	9656		324 11 6	14,301	.	572 14 6
Ditto, in bottle, ditto	55,703		3480 10 8	58,130		2089 14 5
Macaroni, lbs	2025		16 17 0	2052		22 19 10

ARTICLES	1883.			1884.		
	Quantity	Value for *ad valorem*.	Amount	Quantity	Value for *ad valorem*	Amount
		£ s d	£ s d		£ s d	£ s d
Machinery, *ad valorem*		41,256 7 6	2012 14 1	..	..	11 6 9
Matches, Lucifer, feet	7129		356 9 6	8554		427 14 3
Ditto, Wax Vestas, feet	1780		207 0 0	1229		184 8 0
Medicines and Drugs, *ad valorem*		36,533 12 6	3653 7 3		24,787 2 0	2478 14 3
Pianofortes and Musical Instruments, *ad valorem*		13,265 7 6	1326 10 9	..	12,049 7 6	1204 18 9
Mustard, lbs	39,487		287 8 8	39,598		279 4 8
Malt, bushels	544½		27 5 0	794		38 4 0
Nuts and Walnuts, lbs	23,110	..	102 13 2	10,107	..	134 4 7
Oatmeal, lbs	1284		2 13 6	1328		2 15 4
Oil, gallons	121,347		6067 7 6	136,101½		6408 1 9
Oilmen's Stores, *ad valorem*	..	28,077 17 6			23,705 15 0	2376 11 6
Oils, medicinal				..	144 12 6	14 9 3
Paintings and Engravings			2807 15 9		308 12 6	30 17 3
Paints, lbs	478,087			453,021	..	943 17 6
Pearl Barley, lbs.			1008 6 9	1004		3 10 4
Peas, split, lbs	41,796	..	17 5 4	1800	..	0 10 10
Pulse, lbs	10,500		4 7 6	..		
Pepper, at 2*d*, lbs	15,181		120 10 2	29,733		247 15 6
Ditto, at 4*d*, lbs	16,079		267 17 8	133		2 4 4
Perry and Cider, galls	692		17 6 0	524		13 2 0
Pickles, dozen quarts	22		3 5 0	295½		33 16 6
Ditto, dozen pints	6126½	..	612 13 0	7722		372 4 0
Rice, lbs	1,080,200	..	2,20 4 0	1,010,880		2100 1 1
Papers, &c, at 5 per cent *ad valorem*	..	2702 0 0	130 18 9		..	182 17 3
Ditto, 10 per cent. *ad valorem*	..	21,310 2 6	2131 18 3		18,309 5 0	1830 18 6
Rope, cwts		..				102 5
Rope and Cordage, cwts	2283½	..	170 12 10	5½	..	0 8 9
Twine, lbs	55,025		220 10 9	63,200		253 14 8
Salt and Saltpetre, cwts	17,324½		1230 12 1	10,424		1087 14 9
Saddlery and Leatherware, *ad valorem*		21,736 17 6	2173 13 9		15,500 10 0	1550 1 0
Sago, lbs	41,882		349 1 6	30,037	..	300 6 11
Sauces, dozen pints	418		62 14 0	430		64 10 0
Ditto, half ditto	3352½	..	335 5 0	1100½		165 1 0
Shot, lbs	25,326		105 10 6	30,500		127 2 2
Slates, *ad valorem*		528 7 6	52 10 0		517 0 0	51 14 0
Soap, at 1*d*, lbs	16,325	..	70 7 1	25,450		106 0 10
Ditto, at 3*d*, lbs	20,240½		253 0 8	85,001	..	312 11 2
Seeds, lbs	45 808		95 9 9	40,108		102 6 5
Sharps					113 7 6	11 6 9
Soda Crystals, lbs	14,010		29 14 0	20,155		54 9 10
Spices, lbs	11,963		191 7 8	9523	..	158 15 4
Spirits, Methylated, gallons	600½		100 10 0	440		66 0 0
Stationery, *ad valorem*		24,446 12 6	4,44 13 3		23,179 17 6	2317 19 11
Sulphur, lbs	10,001		22 1 9			
Starch, lbs	78,440		328 17 5	88,954		370 5 6
Sugar, cwts	112,080½		33,807 3 0	91,806½		27,540 18 0
Ditto, Loaf and Crushed, lbs	67,808		304 0 2	138,049		575 4 1
Molasses, cwts	940		160 3 11	682½		119 8 8
Tapioca, lbs	26,250		218 15 0	46,041	..	386 15 2
Tartaric Acid, lbs	8191		136 7 0	5,572	..	92 17 4
Tea, lbs	605,685		10,048 7 6	967,328		18,031 12 2
Turpentine, gallons	1907		98 7 0	1711		85 11 6
Tubs and Buckets, No	20,403	..	243 13 0	13,838		172 19 6
Toys, *ad valorem*		7078 5 0	707 16 0		6131 10 0	613 3 2
Varnish, gallons	2727½	..	204 11 7	2304½		172 16 9
Vinegar, ditto	40,255	..	1006 7 6	26,976		659 8 0
Wines in wood, gallons	20,495	..	4087 0 0	10,156		2032 16 0
Ditto in bottle, ditto	5873½		1763 13 3	3890½		1167 10 0
Wool Packs, No	20,123		652 2 8	27,895		404 18 4
Ad valorem Goods, 10 per cent		20,727 5 0	2082 14 6		30,357 2 6	3035 14 3
Ditto, 20 per cent		4134 15 0	826 19 0		3765 5 0	376 6 6
Works of Art		3800 10 0	285 1 0	..		
Cement and Chalk, cwts	17,024		510 18 7	44,954		1685 17 2
Watches, *ad valorem*		1335 10 0	160 16 3		2957 0 0	369 19 10
Philosophical Instruments, ditto		555 17 6	55 11 0		41 7 6	4 2 9
			£102,055 16 11			£262,721 8 7

EDW. BOYES, *Collector of Customs.*

WILLIAM THOMAS STRUTT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA

(No. 49.)

1885.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

FINANCE, 1884.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command

No. 1.—*CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND*—BALANCE SHEET—1 *January* to 31 *December*, **1884.**

LEDGER FOLIO.	HEADS OF ACCOUNT.	BALANCES ON 31 DECEMBER, 1883, BROUGHT FORWARD		TRANSACTIONS DURING 1884.		BALANCES ON 31 DECEMBER, 1884.	
		Dr	Cr	Dr	Cr	Dr.	Cr.
		£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
250	*Consolidated Revenue Fund*, 1883. Balance to Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1884 .. .	—	156,280 0 0	98,277 14 9	8244 5 10		
		—	—	98,253 11 1	—		
251	*Consolidated Revenue Fund*, 1884 Balance brought forward from 1883.....	—	142,000 0 0	—	98,253 11 1		
	Receipts	—	—	—	531,637 14 7	—	94,098 8 9
	Disbursements ..	—		678,061 16 11	—		
256	Debt of the Colony . .	2,526,700 0 0	—	832,700 0 0	168,530 0 0	3,208,750 0 0	—
	Debenture Account	—	2,526,700 0 0	168,530 0 0	832,700 0 0	—	3,208,750 0 0
300	Scab Act Fund	—	241 15 2	2306 7 4	1675 9 8	189 2 6	—
302	Light-house Rates	—	401 12 6	4943 10 0	4000 2 6	—	425 5 0
304	Marine Board, Hobart ..	—	570 11 1	6801 18 1	6850 10 11	—	719 19 11
306	Marine Board, Launceston	—	1293 12 9	9849 12 0	10200 10 8	—	744 0 5
	Advances—						
308	For Police Clothing	—	6 3 11	—	—	—	6 3 11
,,	For Gaols Clothing	—	26 18 0	3 15 0	—	—	29 3 0
309	To Heads of Departments . .	3819 18 5	—	5073 3 0	3906 5 9	4923 15 8	—
311	Calcutta International Exhibition	350 0 0	—	250 0 0	586 13 5	13 6 7	—
,,	Purchase of Tin for Calcutta Exhibition	645 9 6	—	—	645 9 6	—	—
,,	International Fisheries Exhibition Commissioners	500 0 0	—	—	500 0 0	—	—
,,	Royal Commission on Education .	300 0 0	—	—	300 0 0	—	—
312	Fire Brigade Boards	—	—	375 0 0	148 9 8	226 10 4	—
	Deposit Accounts—						
316	Assurance Fund, Real Property Act	—	72 16 6	400 0 0	384 5 6	—	57 2 0
318	Enchanted Estates.....	—	82 0 4	56 6 10	75 0 1	—	61 9 7
319	Sorell Causeway Rate	—	241 11 3	—	—	—	241 11 3
,,	Equity Causes	—	152 11 0	—	—	—	153 11 0
,,	Moneys of Colonial Prisoners	—	1 1 6	—	—	—	1 1 6
,,	Local Public Works Amendment Act...	—	0 14 0	—	—	—	0 14 0
320	Contracts for Public Works	—	3901 4 6	9420 9 5	9220 1 0	—	4741 16 1
322	Ocean Lights	—	1575 19 1	3530 15 0	1963 16 11	—	—
323	European Telegraph	—	113 15 7	2102 13 10	2000 7 6	—	151 10 3
325	Intercolonial Telegraph	—	954 5 3	3704 1 0	3739 17 1	—	000 0 10
327	Hobart Corporation Loan	—	2400 10 8	8041 4 2	8047 10 0	—	2446 16 6
328	Commercial Bank, Fixed Deposits	251,327 3 8	—	551,000 0 0	281,327 3 8	621,000 0 0	—
329	Post Office Savings Bank Interest Account.....	—	327 3 8	346 16 3	19 12 7	—	—
	Suspense & other Special Accounts—						
333	Discount on Sale of Debentures Suspense Account.	7580 9 6	—	—	—	7580 9 6	—
334	Government of Victoria ditto ..	—	—	1691 17 11	533 8 5	1788 9 6	—
335	Public Works ditto . .	3889 15 9	—	3560 12 9	3067 7 7	3482 16 11	—
337	Gaol for Males ditto	—	21 15 0	7006 4 2	6982 4 7	2 4 7	—
339	Stores ditto	413 5 6	—	180 0 2	644 17 6	—	51 11 10
340	Campbell Town Water Supply ditto	7000 0 0	—	—	—	7000 0 0	—
341	Expenditure on account of year 1884 ditto	618 18 0	—	—	618 18 0	—	—
341	ditto, 1885	—	—	83 0 5	—	83 0 5	—
342	General Post Office, London ..	27 15 8	—	22 4 4	—	50 0 0	—

LEDGER FOLIO.	HEADS OF ACCOUNT	BALANCES ON 31 DECEMBER, 1883, BROUGHT FORWARD		TRANSACTIONS DURING 1884.		BALANCES ON 31 DECEMBER, 1884.	
		Dr	Cr.	Dr	Cr.	Dr	Cr
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Suspense & other Special Accounts—*continued*						
343	Storekeeper's Personal Account	33,217 3 0	—	20,009 18 6	31,207 12 10	20,952 8 8	—
345	Crown Agents' ditto ...	3504 6 7	—	178,010 3 7	180,512 3 6	20,902 6 8	—
347	Consolidated Bank, General Account	161,055 6 7	—	229,138 8 0	317,043 17 5	73,150 17 2	—
349	Ditto Debenture Account ..	—	—	803,240 9 6	803,240 9 6	—	—
350	Debentures for sale	—	—	800,000 0 0	800,000 0 0	—	—
351	Bank of New South Wales, London	21 6 11	—	550,000 0 0	550,000 0 0	21 6 11	—
352	Government of Mauritius Suspense Account	—	—	358 18 1	58 6 6	295 11 5	—
353	Mineral Refunds ditto	—	—	55 4 0	—	55 4 0	—
354	Submarine Telegraph ditto	—	—	1006 4 1	1736 19 1	—	731 15 0
355	Post Office Savings Account	—	2845 6 7	30,752 7 1	28,586 0 1	—	678 19 7
357	Public Debts Sinking Fund	—	—	29,294 19 2	29,294 19 2	—	—
358	Premiums on Debentures	—	—	5240 9 6	5240 9 6	—	—
359	Tarleton Road Trust ...	—	1000 0 0	—	—	—	000 0 0
"	Road Loans Act, 35 Vict No 7	1000 0 0	—	—	—	1000 0 0	—
360	Launceston & Western Railway Stock Account	4763 13 11	—	8302 4 5	6061 1 1	7071 17 3	—
364	Railway Suspense Account	—	—	1301 12 8	—	1301 12 8	—
365	Repayments under Resolutions of Parliament (Boards of Works)	—	64 4 6	—	—	—	64 4 6
366	Sinking Fund—Treasurer & Ellgal Municipal Council ..	—	50 0 0	—	—	—	50 0 0
367	Ditto, ditto and Latrobe Road Trust	—	—	—	16 0 0	—	16 0 0
370	Police Provident Fund	—	53 6 7	1000 0 0	1154 11 6	—	208 17 7
372	Public Works Execution Act, 1876, and Construction Act, 1877, Suspense Account	—	1319 8 1	—	—	—	1319 8 1
373	London and Westminster Bank	—	—	13,010 7 7	13,010 7 7	—	—
374	Reserves— for Roads, Bridges, Jetties, &c, under Waste Lands Acts, 1863 and 1867	—	422 8 2	—	—	—	422 8 2
375	Ditto, under Waste Lands Act, 1870, sects 99 to 102	—	8004 0 1	13,392 19 3	11,193 10 8	—	5804 11 6
376	Ditto, ditto, sect 39	—	12,904 8 8	12,904 8 8	17,076 10 11	—	17,076 10 11
377	Ditto, under Waste Lands Act, 1881, 45 Vict No 5, sect 17	—	194 10 0	10 8 5	60 19 3	—	175 0 10
380	Loans and Public Works Acts— Immigration Commissioners	—	16,580 14 2	14,465 10 9	780 17 0	—	2916 0 5
382	Loans Act, 21 Vict No 20	—	13 13 6	—	—	—	13 13 6
"	Ditto 23 Vict No 42 .	—	24 0 0	—	—	—	24 0 0
"	Ditto, 24 Vict No 30..	—	386 18 6	—	—	—	386 18 6
383	Ditto, 26 Vict No 2, 31 Vict No 23, &c.. .	—	1428 9 5	—	—	—	1428 9 5
384	Public Buildings Act, 31, Vict No 24	—	3 14 8	—	—	—	3 14 8
"	Ditto, 32 Vict No 22	—	18 14 11	—	—	—	18 14 11
"	Public Works Act, 33 Vict No 17	—	30 9 8	—	—	—	39 0 8
385	Roads under Waste Lands Act, 1870, sect 18	—	194 6 10	—	—	—	194 6 10
386	Ditto, sect 28	18,435 5 8	—	5730 14 3	23 0 6	24,142 10 5	—
387	Cemeteries Trustees (Loans Act, 34 Vict No 17) . . .	1 0 4	—	—	1 0 4	—	—
388	Main Line Railway Loans Act.	—	3423 4 8	—	—	—	3423 4 8
"	Public Works Act, 34 Vict No 21	—	252 8 4	—	—	—	252 8 4
389	Electric Telegraphs Act, 34 Vict No 24	—	260 9 5	—	—	—	260 9 5
"	Public Schools Erection Act, 38 Vict No 17	—	1081 0 4	1081 0 4	—	—	—
"	Banks' Straits Survey Act, 38 Vict No 10	—	83 14 11	—	—	—	83 14 11
390	Public Works Act, 39 Vict. No 22	—	3470 4 2	—	—	—	3470 4 2
"	Public Works Execution Act, 1876, 40 Vict No 4	—	142 13 4	—	—	—	142 13 4
391	Loans Act, 41 Vict. No 3 (Suspense Account)	—	21 7 2	—	—	—	21 7 2
392	Public Works Construction Act, 1877, 41 Vict No 10	—	3164 9 9	269 18 2	16 4 1	—	3881 0 8
394	Public Works Execution Act, 1877, 41 Vict No 11 . . .	—	204 18 2	—	—	—	204 18 2
395	Defence Works Execution Act, 42 Vict No 28	—	3120 10 5	1898 8 11	—	—	1223 1 6
396	Public Works Appropriation Act, 43 Vict No 19	—	150 9 11	—	—	—	150 9 11
397	Main Roads Act, 43 Vict No. 13	—	1150 0 0	—	—	—	1150 0 0
398	Main Roads Construction Act, 44 Vict. No 21	—	1272 14 4	1140 9 0	193 10 10	—	325 16 2

LEDGER FOLIO	HEADS OF ACCOUNT	BALANCES ON 31 DECEMBER, 1883, BROUGHT FORWARD		TRANSACTIONS DURING 1884.		BALANCES ON 31 DECEMBER, 1884.	
		Dr	Cr	Dr	Cr	Dr	Cr
		£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
	Loans and Public Works Acts—continued						
399	Public Works Construction Act, 44 Vict No 32 ..	—	532 19 10	412 12 3	—	—	120 7 7
400	Public Buildings Act, 44 Vict No 33	—	1274 13 7	—	81 8 5	—	1356 2 0
401	Loans Act, 44 Vict No 34 ...	—	440 0 0	—	—	—	440 0 0
402	Public Schools Erection Acts, 44 Vict No 6 and 45 Vict No 27	—	435 0 0	2579 11 6	18,031 0 4	—	12,886 8 10
403	Public Schools Erection Act, 45 Vict No 28	—	9091 2 8	11,497 14 1	—	2406 11 5	—
405	Public Works Construction Act, 45 Vict No 4	—	1584 10 6	1162 2 0	—	—	422 8 6
406	Erection of Invalid Depôt, Launceston, 45 Vict No 30	1571 0 3	—	—	—	1571 0 3	—
407	Public Buildings Erection Act, 45 Vict No 32	—	907 3 0	891 2 8	47 19 6	—	63 19 10
408	Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 45 Vict No 30	—	464 17 1	531 12 11	467 8 3	—	400 12 5
409	Branch ditto, 45 Vict No 31 .	1357 18 2	—	15,886 10 4	19,700 6 7	—	2906 0 1
410	Ditto, 45 Vict No 32 ..	—	386 13 7	410 15 1	32 15 8	—	8 14 2
411	West Coast Public Works Act, 45 Vict No 35	—	128 10 11	66 7 11	24 17 4	—	87 0 4
412	Mersey and Deloraine Railway Act, 46 Vict No 32 ..	—	78,955 3 5	99,980 15 10	650 14 4	20,045 18 1	—
413	Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 46 Vict No 33	—	11,154 5 1	5530 16 1	295 10 9	—	5884 10 9
414	Ditto, 46 Vict No 34 ..	—	18,151 16 9	23,724 15 11	582 11 8	4080 8 6	—
415	Defence Works Execution Act, 46 Vict No 35	—	7696 16 4	10,800 18 8	474 14 0	2220 8 4	—
416	Public Works Construction Act, 46 Vict No 36	—	15,496 4 8	7389 7 1	137 6 1	—	8294 3 8
417	Public Buildings Erection Act, 46 Vict No 37	—	18,939 1 3	4515 6 0	15 0 0	—	14,438 15 3
418	Railway Surveys Act, 46 Vict No 39 ...	—	—	472 6 7	472 6 7	—	—
419	Hobart Rivulet Improvement Act, 46 Vict No 30 ..	—	20,000 0 0	10,882 17 2	—	—	9117 2 10
420	Appropriation for Streets, Hobart and Launceston, 46 Vict No 31	—	9260 13 4	8271 0 2	—	—	989 13 2
421	Public Works Construction Act, 46 Vict No 46	—	3854 19 10	8057 15 11	1814 14 1	1987 2 0	—
423	Appropriation Act for Improvements North Esk and Tamar, 46 Vict No 48	—	19,794 0 5	38 14 6	—	—	19,687 5 11
424	Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 47 Vict No 30	114 10 0	—	14,681 15 6	39,899 12 1	—	25,032 17 7
426	Branch Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 47 Vict No 31	337 12 6	—	25,744 17 0	64,199 5 1	—	38,087 15 7
428	Public Buildings Erection Act, 47 Vict No 32	2466 12 2	—	4841 2 2	34,068 19 0	—	26,761 4 8
430	Public Works Construction Act, 47 Vict No 33	1001 11 6	—	16,026 2 2	20,682 3 9	—	3864 10 1
432	Ditto, 47 Vict No 34.	1855 16 2	—	3416 16 9	17,313 13 11	—	12,391 1 0
434	Ditto, 47 Vict No 35	—	—	756 4 6	756 4 6	—	—
435	Launceston and Western Railway Act, 47 Vict. No 36 ..	—	—	21,726 2 10	19,210 10 8	2515 12 2	—
436	Purchase of Land for Gaol, 47 Vict No 37	—	—	24 1 0	3000 0 0	—	2975 19 0
437	Ditto, Public Offices, Launceston, 47 Vict No 38	—	—	—	15,000 0 0	—	15,000 0 0
438	Parattah to Oatlands Railway Act, 47 Vict No 30 ..	—	—	4600 16 2	8016 0 0	—	3400 3 10
439	Railway Construction Act, 47 Vict No 40 ..	—	—	79,148 17 1	590,106 0 0	—	510,957 2 11
440	Loans Act, 47 Vict No 47, Suspense Account	—	—	—	7840 0 0	—	7840 0 0
441	Quarantine Stations, 48 Vict No 42.....	—	—	3 3 0	—	3 3 0	—
443	Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 48 Vict No 44	—	—	121 7 9	—	121 7 9	—
445	Branch ditto, 48 Vict No 45	—	—	5 16 7	—	5 16 7	—
447	Public Works Construction Act, 48 Vict No 46	—	—	3548 4 11	—	3548 4 11	—
449	Public Buildings Erection Act, 48 Vict No 47.	—	—	161 10 2	—	161 19 2	—
		3,095,416 6 9	3,122,895 12 3	5,666,900 1 1	5,580,102 5 7	4,040,122 14 4	4,076,304 4 4
1	The Treasurer—Cash	97,479 5 6	—	1,501,853 8 8	1,509,251 4 2	39,081 10 0	—
		3,122,895 12 3	3,122,895 12 3	7,155,413 9 9	7,155,413 9 9	4,076,304 4 4	4,076,304 4 4

Treasury, Hobart, 5th May, 1885.

W. H BURGESS, *Treasurer.*

Having examined the Treasurer's Journal and Ledger, Consolidated Revenue, for the year 1884, and compared the foregoing Statement with those Books, I now certify that this Balance Sheet is correct

W. LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor.*

Audit Office, 4th June, 1885.

No. 2—CASH ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS at the Treasury

Dr.—RECEIPTS	*Gross Receipts*	*Drawbacks and Repayments*	*Net Receipts*		
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
To Cash Balance brought from 1883	.	...	..	...	97,479 5 6
REVENUE RECEIVED IN 1884 ON ACCOUNT OF 1884					
Customs, Hobart					
Spirits	24,502 13 3	32 1 9	24,530 11 6		
Tobacco	17,267 16 0	1 4 0	17,266 12 0		
Other Goods	88,012 11 1	7245 3 7	80,767 7 6		
			122,564 11 0		
Miscellaneous	26 0 0	70 17 10	*Dr* 44 17 10		
	120,869 0 4	7349 7 2	...	122,519 13 2	
Launceston					
Spirits	27,918 3 8	6 15 10	27,911 7 10		
Tobacco	20,285 5 3	0 10 0	20,284 15 3		
Other Goods	84,674 19 4	449 12 9	84,225 6 7		
			132,421 9 8		
Miscellaneous	22 16 8	117 17 6	*Dr* 95 0 10		
	132,901 4 11	474 16 1	...	132,426 8 10	
Total Customs Revenue	252,770 5 3	7824 3 3	.	254,946 2 0	
Bond Rents and Charges	3145 18 5	3 5 8		3142 12 9	
Excise—Beer Duty	13,846 13 6	3 5 3	...	13,843 8 3	
Real and Personal Estates Duties					
Land Tax	21,638 10 3	39 0 5	21,599 9 10		
Dividend Tax	8626 8 0		8626 8 0		
	30,264 18 3	39 0 5	..	30,225 17 10	
Inland Revenue					
Stamps	44,116 16 3	30 0 0	44,086 16 3		
Probate Duty	5319 8 8	59 19 8	5259 9 0		
Registration of Dogs	1050 2 6	...	1050 2 6		
Rural Police Rates	6018 4 5	87 15 9	5930 8 8		
Publicans' Licences	9992 6 8		9992 6 8		
Packet Licences	90 0 0		90 0 0		
Wholesale Licences	525 0 0	.	525 0 0		
Auctioneers' Licences	920 0 0		920 0 0		
Pawnbrokers' Licences	100 0 0	.	100 0 0		
Stage Coach Licences	60 0 0		60 0 0		
Theatrical Licences	24 0 0		24 0 0		
Kangaroo Licences	2 0 0		2 0 0		
Hawkers', Carriers', and other Licences	530 15 0	..	530 15 0		
Brewers' Licences	106 5 0		106 5 0		
Trout Licences	203 0 0	8 5 0	194 14 6		
Rent of Government Property	601 10 8	1 11 4	599 19 4		
Fines and Fees	991 5 1	459 1 6	532 3 7		
Fees of Departments	8557 3 3	37 14 0	8519 9 3		
Fees for Letters Patent for Inventions	300 11 0		300 11 0		
Fees for Letters of Naturalization	12 10 0	.	12 10 0		
Fees from Electric Telegraph	9198 13 8	.	9198 13 8		
Fees from Registrars of Shipping	22 16 0	16 16 0	5 19 0		
Fees under Merchant Ships Officers' Examination Act	46 0 0		46 0 0		
Fees under Contagious Diseases (Cattle) Act	3 3 0	.	3 3 0		
Sale of Government Property	448 4 7	...	448 4 7		
Reimbursements	8112 1 11	2 0 0	8110 1 11		
Rents, Powder Magazines, Hobart and Launceston	152 0 0	..	152 0 0		
Miscellaneous	5 13 0	...	5 13 0		
			96,856 5 11		
Sale of Seizures	8 11 0	24 14 6	*Dr* 16 3 6		
	97,568 0 8	727 18 3	..	96,840 2 5	
Carried forward	.	.	...	398,998 3 3	97,479 5 6

FOR THE YEAR 1884.

from 1 *January to* 31 *December*, 1884

Cr.—PAYMENTS	*On account of Year* 1883. £ s d	*On account of Year* 1884. £ s. d	£ s d
Expenditure against Consolidated Revenue			
His Excellency the Governor's Establishment	516 12 2	6006 3 4	
Ministerial Office		239 19 2	
Chief Secretary			
Executive Council	0 14 0	224 8 6	
Legislative Council	61 2 8	1330 3 4	
House of Assembly	216 17 11	2100 11 3	
Chief Secretary's Department	23 5 3	2770 3 3	
Audit Department	23 6 10	2490 10 9	
Statistician, Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, &c.	218 10 5	1817 0 4	
Analyst	49 7 8	560 9 4	
Tasmanian Council of Education	374 17 9	2225 5 8	
Board of Education	3572 2 6	24,182 14 7	
Defences of Colony	4164 3 6	6961 10 3	
Public Buildings	14 15 7	304 14 5	
Colonial Agents in England	5 2 5	230 10 11	
Ecclesiastical	89 5 5	1274 2 10	
Charitable Grants	857 14 9	5857 0 0	
Boarding-out System	109 11 3	1753 3 3	
Industrial and Ragged Schools	392 3 6	1275 15 0	
Training School, Cascades		894 17 7	
Grants in aid of Charitable Institutions	550 0 0	550 0 0	
New Town Charitable Institutions	738 9 7	8301 17 8	
Launceston Pauper Establishment for Males	153 0 1	2582 16 6	
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk	585 1 2	10,961 2 8	
General Hospital, Hobart	431 1 6	6805 19 0	
Ditto, Launceston	462 4 8	4843 7 8	
Medical and Vaccination Department	1234 0 9	2039 10 6	
Cascades Hospital for the Insane	131 2 1	2242 2 5	
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades	8 0 3	288 16 9	
New Town Farm	77 6 11	560 10 9	
Police—Inspector of Police	71 12 7	913 8 4	
District of Hobart	226 16 11	2125 7 2	
Kingborough	127 8 8	935 1 1	
Franklin	109 13 9	1344 12 0	
Selby	137 7 9	1290 2 10	
Ringarooma	178 11 9	1304 7 4	
George Town	138 19 7	1006 12 11	
South Longford	29 3 7	280 12 11	
Port Sorell	240 8 5	1902 11 11	
Emu Bay and Russell	218 2 1	1537 19 8	
Portland	71 12 9	691 1 11	
Carnarvon	21 8 8	240 2 9	
Macquarie	52 4 8	427 11 9	
Islands Bass' Straits	41 13 4		
Allowances, &c.	477 0 10	1831 6 9	
Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment	76 9 6	940 3 6	
Inquests	39 3 0	240 0 6	
Pensions, &c	3134 1 2	12,243 13 11	
Treasurer and Postmaster-General			
Treasury	18 8 0	3727 10 4	
Customs Department	204 7 3	7810 18 10	
Excise Branch	45 17 0	360 18 0	
Real Estate Duties Department	29 18 4	1851 8 1	
Post Office Department	5785 14 8	31,223 2 0	
Office of Stores	47 18 11	1268 7 7	
Printing Department	548 18 8	2208 14 7	
Electric Telegraph Department	2221 17 9	15,200 1 9	
Carried forward	29,875 17 0	201,771 6 1	

Dr.—RECEIPTS	Gross Receipts	Drawbacks and Repayments	Net Receipts		
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Brought forward	.	.	.	398,998 3 3	97,479 5 6
Territorial Revenue					
Sale of Crown Lands by Auction	9185 18 7	5 6 8	9180 11 11		
Sale of Crown Lands by Private Contract	2704 9 9		2704 9 9		
Sale ditto under Waste Lands Act, No 5 . .	414 1 7	...	414 1 7		
Sales ditto under 24th Section of Waste Lands Act, 1870	33,743 2 0	4 1 8	33,739 0 4		
Sales under 36 Vict No 16—Quiet Enjoyment Lands	4383 7 11	.	4383 7 11		
Sales, Mining Settlements . . .	121 18 7	. .	121 18 7		
Rent of Crown Land	8092 17 7	7 1 0	7995 15 10		
Fees received by the Surveyor-General	845 6 3	27 18 3	817 8 0		
Fees for Surveys	5663 12 5	1191 15 7	4471 16 10		
Fees on Grant Deeds and Diagrams .	254 2 8	.	254 2 8		
Rent under Gold Fields Regulations	479 3 3	.	479 3 3		
Fees ditto	1536 16 11	70 0 0	1469 15 11		
Rent under Mineral Leases Act, 1870	5143 14 3	270 12 7	4873 1 8		
Fees ditto .	159 1 0	13 10 0	145 11 0		
Miscellaneous . . .	16 5 0	. .	16 5 0		
Rent of Diamond Drills	14 0 0		14 0 0		
Fees for Examination of Surveyors	8 8 0	.	8 8 0		
	72,079 4 7	1590 6 6	71,088 18 1		
Launceston and Western Railway					
Traffic Receipts . . .	24,761 17 0	...	24,761 17 0		
Tolls and Compensation .	4212 10 0		4212 10 0		
	28,974 7 0		.	28,974 7 0	
Contributions from Home Government	1717 19 0	. .	.	1717 19 0	
Contributions from Government of Victoria—					
Postal Service ...	1000 0 0		.	1000 0 0	
Miscellaneous Receipts	23,658 7 3	...	.	23,658 7 3	
				525,487 14 7	
REVENUE RECEIVED IN 1884 ON ACCOUNT OF 1883					
Contributions from Home Government	1999 16 11	..	1999 16 11		
Miscellaneous Receipts .	6244 8 11		6244 8 11		
				8244 5 10	
				533,682 0 5	
SPECIAL RECEIPTS					
Debentures sold, 45 Vict No 38			32,700 0 0		
Ditto, 47 Vict No 47			800,000 0 0		
Scab Act Fund			1875 9 8		
Lighthouse Rates			4906 2 6		
Marine Board, Hobart			9950 19 11		
Ditto, Launceston			9299 19 8		
Advances to Heads of Departments—Repayments			3996 5 9		
Ditto, Calcutta Exhibition Commissioners, ditto			586 19 5		
Ditto, Purchase of Tin for ditto			645 9 6		
Ditto, International Fisheries Exhibition Commissioners, ditto . . .			500 0 0		
Ditto, Royal Commission on Education, ditto			300 0 0		
Ditto, Fire Brigade Boards, ditto . . .			148 9 8		
Deposit Account—					
Assurance Fund, Real Property Act . . .			384 5 6		
Escheated Estates			75 0 1		
Contracts for Public Works			3270 1 0		
Ocean Lights			1963 15 11		
European Telegraph			2300 7 6		
Intercolonial			3739 17 1		
Hobart Corporation Loan			5027 10 0		
Commercial Bank, Fixed Deposit			281,387 3 8		
Post Office Savings Bank, Interest Account			19 12 7		
Government of Victoria Suspense Account			523 8 5		
Public Works Suspense Account			3967 7 7		
Gaol for Males ditto			6982 4 7		
Stores ditto			644 17 6		
Expenditure Account, 1884, ditto			618 18 0		
Storekeeper's Personal Account			31,267 12 10		
Crown Agent's ditto			150,512 3 6		
Consolidated Bank General Account			317,042 17 5		
Bank of New South Wales, London			550,000 0 0		
Government of Mauritius Suspense Account			58 6 8		
Carried forward			2,221,624 19 11	533,682 0 5	97,479 5 6

No. 1.—PAYMENTS	On account of Year 1883	On account of Year 1884	
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Brought forward	29,675 17 0	201,771 6 1	
Meteorological Department	12 17 5	300 13 6	
Aid to Municipalities	2953 8 5	2950 0 0	
Interest		137,999 7 1	
Tasmanian Main Line Railway	7371 0 0	24,325 0 0	
ATTORNEY-GENERAL			
The Judges	125 0 0	2700 0 0	
Supreme Court	428 8 6	2142 16 5	
Law Officers of the Crown	28 18 7	2567 17 9	
Sheriff	11 1 4	1945 7 1	
General Sessions, &c., Launceston	0 7 6	1124 14 1	
Lands' Titles and Registrar of Deeds	14 3 4	2388 13 11	
Administration of Justice	117 9 0	1595 17 4	
Magistracy—District of Hobart		1920 13 11	
Kingborough	18 9 5	209 16 7	
Franklin	36 10 0	353 15 11	
Selby	72 10 8	989 9 8	
Ringarooma	32 2 4	379 11 3	
George Town, Beaconsfield, and Lefroy	50 0 6	536 1 7	
Port Sorell	50 0 0	910 16 7	
Russell and Emu Bay	81 5 0	410 8 7	
Portland	16 13 4	189 10 2	
Macquarie	16 13 4	112 7 7	
Gaol for Males, Hobart	175 16 5	6539 8 3	
Ditto Females, ditto	37 19 7	697 0 5	
Ditto, Launceston	193 11 5	3055 2 5	
Gaols—General Service	761 3 5	277 15 7	
MINISTER OF LANDS AND WORKS			
Lands and Works Department	636 13 4	12,749 15 2	
Mines	526 9 7	6712 7 1	
Roads, Bridges, Surveys, &c	15,994 13 4	44,984 0 3	
Launceston and Western Railway	695 18 2	20,378 14 2	
Expenses of Stone-crushers		2541 17 7	
Miscellaneous	8 188 13 11	20,932 5 10	
Special Public Works		16,189 7 2	
	67,977 14 9	519,511 16 11	587,489 11 8
SPECIAL DISBURSEMENTS			
Debentures redeemed 26 Vict No 10		5000 0 0	
27 Vict No 43		5100 0 0	
28 Vict No 14		3350 0 0	
37 Vict No 24		6000 0 0	
40 Vict No 1		51,000 0 0	
40 Vict No 15		4700 0 0	
42 Vict No 23		46,500 0 0	
42 Vict No 29		25,000 0 0	
Treasury Bills redeemed—44 Vict No 11		10,000 0 0	
Scab Act Fund		2306 7 4	
Lighthouse Rates		4942 10 0	
Marine Board, Hobart		6041 18 1	
Marine Board, Launceston		9849 12 0	
Advances Gaols, Clothing		3 15 0	
Ditto to Heads of Departments		5073 3 0	
Ditto Calcutta Exhibition Commissioners		250 0 0	
Ditto Fire Brigade Boards		875 0 0	
Deposit Account—			
Assurance Fund Real Property Act		400 0 0	
Escheated Estates		56 6 10	
Contracts for Public Works		2429 9 5	
Ocean Lights		3539 15 0	
European Telegraph		2162 12 10	
Intercolonial ditto		3794 1 6	
Hobart Corporation Loan		5041 4 2	
Commercial Bank Fixed Deposits		651,000 0 0	
Post Office Savings Bank Interest Account		346 10 3	
Government of Victoria Suspense Account		1891 17 11	
Public Works ditto		8560 12 9	
Gaol for Males ditto		7006 4 2	
Stores ditto		180 0 2	
Expenditure Account, 1885, ditto		83 0 5	
General Post Office, London		22 4 4	
Storekeeper's Personal Account		29,002 18 6	
Crown Agent's ditto		176,910 3 7	
Consolidated Bank General Account		2,29,1.88 8 0	
Carried forward		1,304,878 1 3	587,489 11 8

Dr.—RECEIPTS	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Brought forward	2,221,624 19 11	533,682 0 5	97,479 5 6
Submarine Telegraph Suspense Account	1736 19 1		
Post Office Savings Account	28,686 0 1		
Public Debts Sinking Fund	6000 0 0		
Premiums on Debentures	3240 9 6		
Launceston and Western Railway Stock Account	8001 1 1		
Sinking Fund, Treasurer and Latrobe Road Trust	16 0 0		
Police Provident Fund	1154 11 0		
London and Westminster Bank	13,016 7 7		
Reserve for Roads, Bridges, Jetties, &c. under Waste Lands Act, 1870, sections 99 to 102 (transfer from revenue)	11,193 10 8		
Ditto, section 28, ditto	17,070 10 11		
Ditto, section 17 Waste Lands Act, 1881, 45 Vict No 5, ditto ..	60 19 3		
		2,309,767 9 1	
Immigration Commissioners	786 17 0		
Construction of Roads under 31 Vict No 10, section 28— £ s d			
Roads, Gould's Country, transfer to 41 Vict No 11 . 21 9 0			
Ditto, Springfield and Scottsdale, repayment 1 11 6			
	27 0 6		
Cemeteries Loans Act, 34 Vict No 17—Repayment	1 0 4		
Public Works Construction Act, 1877, 41 Vict No 10— £ s d			
Road, Launceston to Scottsdale—Transfer to 46 Vict No 23 5 11 3			
Ditto, Latrobe to Leven, ditto Roads, Bridges, &c., 1883 0 6 8			
Ditto, Sandy Bay Rivulet to Ridgeway, ditto 10 0 0			
Russell's Falls Bridge ditto 0 6 2			
	16 4 1		
Main Roads Construction Act, 44 Vict No 31—			
Road, Elizabeth Town to Latrobe—Transfer to 41 Vict No 10 4 15 10			
Ditto, Leven Bridge to Burnie, ditto 47 Vict No 30 . 19 12 11			
Ditto, Lisle Road to Tucker's Corners, ditto 46 Vict No 24 1 0 0			
Ditto, Orford to Spring Bay, ditto 47 Vict No 30 113 16 3			
Ditto, Spring Bay to Little Swanport Bridge, ditto 9 17 6			
Ditto, Little Swanport Bridge to Swansea—Transfer to Roads, Bridges, 1883 .. 0 3 0			
Ditto, Hamilton to Ouse, transfer to 47 Vict. No 30 37 0 0			
Hobbler's Bridge, transfer to Roads, Bridges, &c., 1883 .. 2 15 6			
Bridge, Jason's Gates, ditto 2 11 10			
	193 10 10		
Public Buildings Erection Act, 44 Vict No 33—			
Launceston Hospital, transfer to 47 Vict No 32 ..	81 8 5		
Public Schools Erection Act, 44 Vict No 6 and 45 Vict No 27—			
Balance transferred from 38 Vict No 17 .	1031 0 4		
Public Buildings Erection Act, 45 Vict No 28—			
Police Buildings, Beaconsfield, transfer to 47 Vict No 32 ...	47 19 6		
Main Roads, &c. Construction Act, 45 Vict No 30—			
Road, Launceston to Scottsdale, transfer to 46 Vict No 23 15 14 6			
Ditto, Scottsdale to Bridport, sale of Metal 42 12 0			
Ditto, Searle's Bridge to junction with old Richmond and Buckland Road, transfer to 47 Vict No 30 400 1 6			
Bridge at St Mary's, transfer to Roads, Bridges, &c 1883 . . 6 0 3			
	467 8 3		
Branch Roads, &c Act, 45 Vict No 31—			
Road from Sheffield northwards, Sale of Metal 95 0 6			
Sheltbrook Road, transfer to 47 Vict No 31 61 15 11			
Hamilton-on-Forth to Kindred Plains, Repayment 0 10 0			
East Castra Road, Expenses Stone-crushers 211 18 5			
Ditto, transfer to 47 Vict No 31 108 14 8			
Road, Emu Bay to Rouse's Camp, transfer to 46 Vict No 20 25 0 0			
Ditto, Smithton to Montagu, forfeited deposit .. 5 0 0			
Ditto, Afford to George Town Road, transfer to 34 Vict No 10 .. .. 30 0 0			
Ditto, from Road to Dry Creek Settlement, ditto 40 0 0			
Road, Branxholm to Moorina, transfer to 47 Vict No 31 . 46 15 0			
Road, Brighton to Railway Station, transfer to Roads, Bridges &c, 1883 .. .. 4 2 11			
Road, Tunnack to Jericho Railway Station, transfer to Roads, 34 Vict No 10 . . 225 0 0			
Road, Port Cygnet to Wattle Grove, repayment . . . 0 5 0			
Road, from Main Road near Franklin to settlement on Swamp Road, transfer to Roads, Bridges, &c., 1883 2 6 11			
Bridging streams and improving Track on Road Circular Head rid Montagu to Corinna, transfer to 46 Vict. No 24 0 9 3			
Bridge over South Esk River, transfer to 47 Vict No 31 .. 140 0 0			
Bridge over Ouse River, forfeited deposit 5 0 0			
Bridge over Great and Little Henty Rivers, rent of pile-driving machinery . . 8 10 0			
	1000 8 7		
Carried forward	3648 17 10	2,843,449 9 6	97,479 5 6

Cr.– PAYMENTS	£ s. d	£ s. d	£ s. d
Brought forward	..	1,304,878 1 3	587,489 11 8
Bank of New South Wales, London	.	550,000 0 0	
Government of Mauritius Suspense Account	..	353 18 1	
Mineral Refunds ditto	.	55 4 0	
Submarine Telegraph ditto	..	1005 4 1	
Post Office Savings Account	..	30,752 7 1	
Public Debts Sinking Fund	..	16,234 16 2	
Launceston and Western Railway Stock Account	..	8369 4 5	
Railway Suspense Account	.	1301 12 8	
Police Provident Fund	...	1000 0 0	
London and Westminster Bank	...	18,016 7 7	
Reserve under Waste Lands Act, 1870, sects 99,102 (Payments to Road Trusts)	..	13,392 19 3	
Ditto, section 17 Waste Lands Act, 1881, 45 Vict. No 5	...	10 8 5	
			1,940,370 5 0
Immigration Commissioners	...	14,485 10 9	
Construction of Roads under Waste Lands Act, 1870, section 26	..	5730 14 3	
Public Schools Erection Act, 38 Vict No 17 (balance transferred)	.	1091 0 4	
Public Works Construction Act, 1877, 41 Vict. No 10—			
Road, Elizabeth Town to Latrobe	5 0 8		
West Castra Road	0 9 7		
Road, Detention River to Circular Head	0 7 11		
Ditto, George's Bay to St Mary's near Falmouth	21 9 0		
Bridge over Meredith	10 0 0		
Ditto Wye	10 0 0		
Ditto Brushy	19 4 0		
Telegraph, George's Bay to Moorina	225 19 2		
Road, Victoria to Port Cygnet	2 10 0		
Ditto, Margate to Three-Hut Point	4 13 0		
		299 13 2	
Defence Works Execution Act, 42 Vict No 28—			
Armament for Batteries, &c	434 14 0		
Torpedo Stores and Defences	1462 11 5		
Contingencies and Incidental Expenses	31 3 6		
		1898 8 11	
Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 1881, 44 Vict No 31—			
Main Roads—			
Deloraine to Circular Head—			
From River Forth to Ulverstone (River Leven) at Stabbed Road	23 17 3		
From River Cam to River Inglis	45 4 6		
From Dean's, at Boat Harbour Settlement, near Table Cape to Detention River	39 5 4		
From Detention River to Stanley (Circular Head)	40 2 1		
Latrobe to Torquay—From Torquay to Main Road near Latrobe	0 16 6		
Launceston to George Town—From Mount Direction and Nine Mile Springs to George Town	0 14 7		
Kangaroo Point to Swansea—			
From Richmond to Stokell's Hill, &c	230 7 9		
Through Flats at Runnymede and on to Buckland	60 0 6		
From Buckland to Orford	252 3 8		
From Orford to Spring Bay	164 7 3		
From Spring Bay to Little Swanport Bridge	115 13 8		
St Mary's Road to George's Bay—Through Mr Steele's property to Seamander River	1 19 2		
Bridgewater to Glenora and Ouse—			
From Bridgewater to New Norfolk	4 19 0		
From New Norfolk to Glenora	0 15 2		
Bridges on Main Roads—			
Deloraine to Circular Head—			
Camp Creek at Wynyard and Causeway	88 10 6		
Kangaroo Point to Swansea—			
Lashlien Bridge	1 18 0		
Kingston to Oyster Cove—North West Bay River, at Margate	49 13 4		
		1140 9 0	
Public Works Construction Act, 44 Vict No 32—			
Jetties—Circular Head and Extension			
Telegraphs—			
Launceston to Beaconsfield	1 1 3		
Sorell to Dunally	0 5 0		
Leading Tracks to facilitate Exploration for Minerals	411 6 0		
		412 12 3	
Public Schools Erection Acts, 44 Vict No 6, and 45 Vict No 27	...	2579 11 6	
Public Schools Erection Act, 46 Vict No 28	...	11,497 14 1	
Public Works Construction Act, 45 Vict No 4—			
Telegraphs—			
Launceston, and Latrey, Back Creek, &c, to Gladstone and Moorina, &c	48 12 6		
Waratah to Corinna, Heemskirk, and Macquarie Harbour	98 17 1		
Miscellaneous—Improvements, Embankments, and Drains, Launceston Swamp	1014 12 5		
		1162 2 0	
Carried forward	...	40,217 16 3	2,527,859 16 8

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	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Brought forward		3648 17 10	2,843,449 9 6	97,479 5 6
Branch Roads Act, 45 Vict No 32—				
Road, Dixon's Point to Beaconsfield—Transfer to 47 Vict No 31	24 9 2			
New Jetty, Beauty Point, transfer to 48 Vict No 46	8 6 6			
		32 15 8		
West Coast Public Works Act, 45 Vict No 35—				
Jetty, Macquarie Harbour—Transfer to Roads, Bridges, &c, 1883		24 17 4		
Mersey and Deloraine Railway Act, 46 Vict No 22—				
Sale of plans	60 0 0			
Forfeited deposit	500 0 0			
Repayments	99 14 4			
		659 14 4		
Main Roads, &c. Construction Act, 45 Vict No 23—				
Road, Wynyard to River Inglis—Transfer to 47 Vict No 30	1 15 0			
Road, Launceston to Scottsdale, expenses stone-rusher	21 0 0			
Ditto, sale of metal	61 2 0			
Widening Road through Paradise—Transfer to 44 Vict No 31	102 3 9			
Road, Franklin to Castle Forbes Bay, sale of metal	70 0 0			
Road, Huon Bridge, Port Cygnet	9 10 0			
		265 10 9		
Branch Roads Act, 46 Vict No 24—				
Road from Railton and Sheffield Road, &c, sale of metal	32 7 6			
Road from Sheffield to Mount Claude, ditto	69 16 6			
East Castra Road, ditto	126 4 4			
Moreville Road, Emu Bay—Transfer to 47 Vict No 31	9 15 8			
Road, Lower Junction to Weldborough—Transfer to 47 Vict No 31	200 0 0			
Road, Richmond to Jerusalem—Transfer to 47 Vict No 34	44 7 8			
Road from Main Road at *Berridale Inn* to borell Creek Bridge—Transfer to 45 Vict No 31	100 0 0			
		582 11 8		
Defence Works Execution Act, 46 Vict No 25—				
Completion, &c Batteries—Transfer to 42 Vict No 28		434 14 0		
Public Works Construction Act, 46 Vict No 26—				
Montagu Jetty—Contribution by Circular Head Marine Board	7 0 0			
Jetty, Carnarvon—Repayment	0 15 0			
Road Surveys—				
Waratah to Corinna—Transfer	50 0 0			
Mersey Bridge to Waratah Transfer to Roads, Bridges, &c, 1883	7 2 9			
Waratah to Heemskirk, ditto	70 0 0			
From Road between Sheffield and Mount Claude to Oliver's New Country, ditto	2 8 4			
		137 6 1		
Public Buildings Erection Act, 46 Vict No 27—				
Additional accommodation, Lands' Titles, &c Department—Sale of Plans		15 0 0		
Railway Surveys Act, 46 Vict No 29—				
Expenditure under this Act during 1884 transferred to Roads, Bridges, &c, 1883		472 6 7		
Public Works Construction Act, 46 Vict No 46—				
Bridge over Ringarooma River—Transfer to 48 Vict No 45	4 3 7			
Repairs Bridge over South Esk at Fingal—Sale of Iron	1 5 0			
Bridge over River Nile—Contribution by Evandale Road Trust	50 0 0			
Third Telegraph Line between Hobart and Launceston—Transfer to Telegraph Department	59 15 0			
Construction of Road from termination of proposed Road from Remine to Heemskirk, &c.—Sale of horses	52 0 0			
Ditto, Expenditure during 1884, transferred to Roads, Bridges, &c, 1883	1148 10 6			
		1315 14 1		
Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 47 Vict No 30—				
Road, Latrobe to Ulverstone—Sale of metal	9 2 0			
Road, Richmond to Buckland—Repayment	4 16 0			
Ditto—Transfer to 45 Vict No 30	204 10 9			
Expenditure under following items during 1884 transferred to "Special Public Works"—				
Bridge over Meander, Deloraine	6 6 0			
Bridges, Inglis and Deep Creek	400 0 0			
Small Bridges on Huon Road	4 17 4			
		629 12 1		
Carried forward		9219 0 5	2,843,449 9 6	97,479 5 6

Cr. PAYMENTS	£ s d	£ s d	£ s. d.
Brought forward		40,217 10 3	2,527,859 16 8
Public Buildings Erection Act, 45 Vict No 28—			
Additions to the Government Printing Office at Hobart	8 3 9		
Completion of the General Hospital at Hobart, and the erection of new buildings in connection therewith	3 5 0		
Completion of General Hospital, Launceston	334 18 6		
Erection of Police Buildings at Beaconsfield, Waratah, Portland, Ringarooma, George Town, and North West Bay	490 16 0		
Erection of a Post and Telegraph Office at Deloraine	35 19 1		
Ditto at Latrobe	22 19 11		
Erection of a Court House at Beaconsfield	5 0 5		
		891 2 3	
Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 45 Vict No 30—			
Latrobe to Boat Harbour, (Table Cape)—			
River Blythe to River Emu	1 2 11		
Emu Bay to Table Cape	3 12 6		
Launceston to Bridport—			
Launceston to Scottsdale	1 0 6		
Scottsdale to Bridport	121 18 11		
Richmond to Swansea.—Searle's Bridge to Junction with old Richmond and Buckland Road	215 10 9		
Hobart to Kingston.—Construction of a Bridge with improved approaches over Brown's River at Kingston	188 12 4		
		531 12 11	
Branch Roads Act, 45 Vict No 31—			
County of Westmorland—			
From proposed Bridge over Meander River near Cheshunt through Settlement to Crown Lands	184 18 8		
From Mole Creek near Chudleigh westward through Crown Lands to River Mersey	13 13 9		
County of Cornwall—			
From High-street, Launceston, to Main Road from Hobart to Launceston at the "Sandhill"	15 15 0		
From Evandale to Settlement at Bleasington (English and Irish Towns)	95 9 1		
County of Devon—			
From Deloraine to Parkham Crown Lands	367 2 3		
Parkham Road, from Main Road at Rubicon River, Elizabeth Town, through Settlement	298 18 2		
Damonan Road, from Main Road, near Elizabeth Town, to Dynan's Ford	271 2 9		
From Sheffield northwards along Barrington Road to junction with Nook Road	196 4 9		
From junction of Barrington and Nook Road to Tarleton	177 1 9		
From junction of Barrington and Nook Roads southwards to Nook Settlement	160 11 5		
Latrobe and Green's Creek (direct Road)	204 14 7		
Skelbrook Road at Sassafras	288 4 3		
From Railton Station to Sheffield	6 19 2		
From Sheffield to Back Settlements (Promised Land)	10 8 4		
From Hamilton-on-Forth to proposed Bridge over River Wilmot at Alma	98 2 2		
From River Wilmot at Alma southwards to Crown Lands	89 15 9		
From Hamilton-on-Forth to Kindred Plains	264 10 1		
From Ulverstone (River Leven) to East Castra, viz—			
Metalling stabbed portion	678 10 2		
Extension of G A Fulton's Lot	11 16 8		
Branch from T M'Donald's Lot through Dooley's Plains to Gunn's Plain	437 8 9		
From Ulverstone (River Leven) to West Castra	15 10 5		
From Penguin Creek southwards along Pine Road (Hall's Survey)	150 11 8		
From Heybridge southwards along Blythe Road	9 15 4		
From Wyvenhoe southwards on Stowport Road	124 18 9		
Counties of Wellington and Russell—			
From Burnie (Emu Bay) to Rouse's Camp, near Waratah (Mount Bischoff)	9 14 7		
From Main Road, near Table Cape, to Mount Hicks	17 11 3		
From end of metalling on Flowerdale Road, extending through Settlement	114 0 9		
From Wynyard (Table Cape) to Hellyer Road, including Bridge over Hellyer River	771 14 2		
Calder Road, Table Cape	8 5 10		
South (Forest) Road, Circular Head	6 8 4		
From South Road, Circular Head, eastward into Crown Lands	24 18 6		
From Smithton (Dusk River) to Irish Town	8 18 6		
From Smithton (Duck River) to Montagu, including Bridge over Duck River	15 7 7		
From Montagu Jetty to Settlement	0 16 3		
County of Dorset—			
From Main Road at Rocher's Lane, on Piper's River Road, to Bridge over Piper's River (Hall's Track)	6 15 1		
Carried forward	5088 4 6	41,640 11 10	2,527,859 16 8

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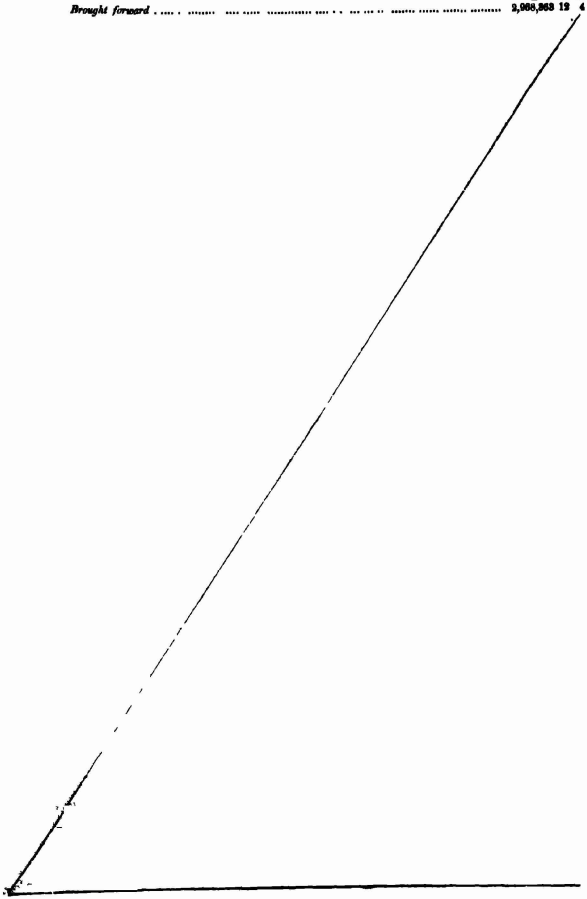
Brought forward		8219 0 5	2,843,449 9 6	97,479 5 6
Branch Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 47 Vict No 31—				
Bridge over Coal River—Sale of plant	7 12 6			
Ditto—Contribution by Richmond Road Trust	60 0 0			
	67 12 6			
Expenditure under following items during 1884 transferred to "Special Public Works"—				
Bridge over Saltwater River	272 13 4			
Bridging Streams—Montagu to Pieman River	179 19 3			
		520 5 1		
Public Buildings Erection Act, 47 Vict. No 32—				
New Police Buildings generally—Expenditure during 1884 transferred to "Special Public Works"		568 19 0		
Public Works Construction Act, 47 Vict No 33—				
Tracks for Mineral Explorations, &c—				
Sale tents, repayments, &c	13 8 0			
Transfer to 48 Vict No 46	3000 0 0			
	3013 8 0			
Expenditure under following items to 31 December, 1884, transferred to Special Public Works—				
Improvements of streets, Hobart	2752 12 7			
Improvements of streets, Launceston, including the continuation of Stanley street to the Westbury road	2188 10 10			
Improvements of streets, footpaths, and drainage of the Town of Beaconsfield	693 14 11			
Improvements of streets, footpaths, and drainage of the Town of Waratah	301 6 2			
Jetties—				
At Shipwrights' Point, River Huon	290 7 5			
At New Road, Franklin	8 6 6			
At Victoria, including approaches (purchase)	80 5 8			
At Gardner's Bay	300 0 0			
At Oyster Cove (purchase)	213 0 0			
At Margate (North West Bay)	77 5 6			
At Kingston, Brown's River	1 16 0			
At George's Bay (additions)	286 10 5			
At Beauty Point, Beaconsfield, (additions)	150 0 0			
At Taranna, Norfolk Bay	104 0 0			
At Saltwater River	6 0 0			
Telegraphs—				
New Lines generally	218 2 0			
Tracks—				
For Mineral Exploration and for Emergent Works connected therewith	1998 0 0			
Miscellaneous—				
Egg Island Canal, River Huon	7 9 4			
New Drives and other improvements in the Domain, Hobart	982 5 8			
Survey of a proposed Line of Railway from Formy to Ulverstone	289 6 8			
Stone-crushing Machinery	2094 3 4			
Road Rollers	985 12 9			
		17,022 3 9		
Public Works Construction Act, 47 Vict No 34—				
Improvements to Harbours, Mersey, &c—Repayment	0 1 0			
Road, Campania to Jerusalem, ditto	0 3 3			
Ditto, value of Tools transferred	13 9 8			
		13 13 11		
Public Works Construction Act, 47 Vict No 35—				
Parliamentary Survey of Railway from Bellerive to Sorell—Transfer to Public Works Suspense Account	0 8 0			
Expenditure under this Act during 1884 transferred to "Special Public Works"	757 16 6			
		758 4 6		
Launceston and Western Railway Act, 47 Vict No 36—				
Repayment		210 10 8		
Parattah to Oatlands Railway Act, 47 Vict. No 39—				
Sale of Plans		16 0 0		
Railway Construction Act, 47 Vict, No 46—				
Derwent Valley Line, Sale of Plans, &c	40 0 0			
Fingal Line, ditto	66 0 0			
		106 0 0		
			27,434 17 4	
				2,870,884 6 10
Carried forward		..	..	2,968,363 12 4

Cr.—PAYMENTS

	£ s d	£ s. d.	£ s d
Brought forward	5088 4 6	41,640 11 10	2,527,550 16 8
Branch Roads Act, 45 Vict No 31—			
County of Dorset—*continued*			
From Bridge over Piper's River northwards through Settlement (Hall's Track)	574 3 2		
From the Finger Poston Piper's River Road to Turner's Marsh Settlement	692 2 6		
From Turner's Marsh to Alford, Lower Piper Settlement (Rowley's Hill)	458 17 9		
From Alford (Lower Piper Settlement) to George Town Road ..	192 15 8		
From Back Creek to Lefroy . . .	231 8 0		
From Scottsdale to Upper Ringarooma . . .	140 16 8		
From Scottsdale to Gladestone . . .	19 12 0		
From Main Road at Springfield, through Settlement of Springfield, to junction with Main Road from Scottsdale to Bridport	5 14 7		
From Main Road at Springfield, *viâ* Parr's Plains, to Road from Scottsdale to Upper Ringarooma .	403 10 9		
From Ringarooma Port to Moorina .	46 18 0		
From Branxholm to Moorina . .	15 9 0		
From Moorina to Weldborough	107 9 3		
From Gould's Country (Lower Junction) to Weldborough	727 10 1		
From Slabbed Road, Gould's Country, through Settlement on Upper George's River . . .	16 7 1		
County of Glamorgan—From Swansea to Avoca	14 11 0		
County of Monmouth—			
From Brighton to Railway Station	0 18 10		
From Tunnack Road to Jerrebo Railway Station	172 6 8		
From Jerrebo and Eastern Marshes Road to Settlement and Crown Lands at the Back Bluff, Tunnack	87 14 0		
County of Buckingham—			
From Main Road at the Falls, near New Norfolk, to Dry Creek Settlement	382 7 2		
From Road to Dry Creek Settlement, extending into Crown Lands	139 18 0		
From Main Road near New Norfolk to junction with Road to Collins' Cap (Sorell Creek Road) . . .	10 9 4		
From Ellendale (Monto's Marsh) to Hamilton	0 18 8		
From Main Road at *Berriedale Inn*, near Hobart, to Settlement at head of Sorell Creek	536 16 6		
Sandy Bay Beach Road and Causeway	103 7 7		
Sandy Bay Rivulet to Ridgeway . . .	39 16 7		
From Kangston (Brown's River) to Leslie .	125 12 6		
From Main Road near Leslie to Sandfly Settlements	192 11 10		
From Victoria to Upper Huon Settlements	463 16 2		
From Port Cygnet to Wattle Grove .	94 14 3		
From Port Cygnet (Main Road) to Settlement at Nicholls' Rivulet, viz—			
Port Cygnet to junction with Road to Gardner's Bay, &c	3 18 9		
Junction with Road to Gardner's Bay to Nicholls Rivulet Settlement	103 1 6		
From Oyster Cove to Three Hut Point	120 19 2		
County of Kent—			
From Main Road at Huon Bridge to Settlement at She-oak Hills	26 10 9		
From Main Road near Franklin to Settlements on Swamp Road	0 12 6		
From Honeywood to Southport, viz—			
Honeywood to Flight's Bay	370 11 4		
Flight's Bay to Port Esperance ..	267 12 2		
Port Esperance to Southport	791 4 5		
County of Pembroke—			
From Upper Carlton at Carlton River to Ragged Tier West . . .	191 16 4		
From Ragged Tier East to Dunally, East Bay Neck (including Bonder's Bridge)	8 12 6		
From Dunally, East Bay Neck, to Eagle Hawk Neck and Carnarvon	253 16 10		
From Eagle Hawk Neck to Settlement at Saltwater River	90 3 4		
Bridges on Branch Roads—			
Meander River at Egmont . . .	12 3 4		
Meander River at M'Kinnon's	6 3 5		
Mersey River near Gad's Hill . .	8 9 8		
Mersey River near Dynan's Ford .	146 9 11		
Mersey River near Kimberley's Ford	679 18 0		
Wilmot River at Alma . .	17 3 0		
Bridging Streams and improving Track on Road, Circular Head *viâ* Montagu to Corinna .	0 17 0		
South Esk River, near Dan's Rivulet . .	349 0 11		
Clyde River at Bothwell	1139 19 9		
Nive River (Road to Lake Country)	68 0 4		
Ouse River (on Road to Lake Country) *viâ* Tunbridge . .	4 4 6		
Carlton River at Upper Carlton	6 7 11		
Dunrobin Bridge Approaches	2 6 2		
Lachlan River (Lachlan Road)	98 18 3		
Great and Little Henty Rivers (West Coast) . . .	20 0 0		
Coal River (Rumney's Hut)	7 10 2		
		15,836 10 4	
Carried forward	.	57,477 2 2	2,527,550 16 8

Dr.—RECEIPTS

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	2,968,863	12	4



Carried forward	2,968,863	12	4

&c.—PAYMENTS	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Brought forward	.	57,477 2 2	2,527,859 16 8
Branch Roads Act, 45 Vict No 32—			
Road from Beaconsfield to new Jetty, Beauty Point	201 16 6		
New Jetty at Beauty Point	108 18 7		
		410 15 1	
West Coast Public Works Act, 45 Vict No 35—			
Improving means of communication between Macquarie Harbour, Trial Harbour, and Mount Heemskirk	56 4 11		
Improvements at Trial Harbour.	10 0 0		
Jetty at Macquarie Harbour .. .	0 3 0		
		66 7 11	
Mersey and Deloraine Railway Act, 46 Vict. No 22	.	99,960 15 10	
Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 46 Vict No 23—			
Roads—			
Emu Bay to Wynyard	261 4 9		
Wynyard to River Inglis	542 10 1		
Mount Direction to Lefroy	189 8 1		
Lefroy to George Town	42 10 7		
Launceston to Scottsdale	280 18 8		
Bellerive to Richmond	794 8 6		
River Forth	13 4 6		
Deviation or improvements at the Rocky Hills, near Lisdillon . .	488 0 6		
Widening Road through "Paradise" . .	122 8 10		
Huon Bridge to Franklin	3 10 6		
Franklin to Castle Forbes Bay . . .	858 13 7		
Huon Bridge to Port Cygnet (near Victoria) . .	129 19 3		
Kingston to Oyster Cove	356 6 0		
Sorell to Carlton	964 19 3		
Bridges—			
River Leven	1026 12 0		
Sorell Creek, New Norfolk Road (two Bridges) .	6 1 0		
		5530 16 1	
Branch Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 46 Vict No 24—			
Roads—			
Quamby Brook Road	341 3 0		
Quamby Bluff Road from School-house, southwards	346 15 1		
From Chudleigh and Mole Creek Road at Lot 1198 southwards through Mole Creek Settlements	686 17 4		
St Mary's to Penanna Point	12 8 3		
St Mary's to Dublin Town, and German Town. . . .	7 19 6		
West Tamar and Green's Creek Road	4 10 9		
From Settlement near "Kelly's Look-out" direct to Beaconsfield	88 13 7		
Moriarty Road (Green's Creek end)	290 3 11		
From Egmont Bridge over River Meander to new Settlements and Crown Lands in Marland, and Brumby's Creek and Black Sugarloaf...	559 0 6		
From Dynan's Bridge over the River Mersey through Crown Lands to Sheffield	506 19 3		
From Railton and Sheffield Road, near Dick Low's Bridge, southwards through Settlements	375 7 10		
From Sheffield to Mount Claude	328 19 6		
East Castra Road, additional metalling in lieu of slabbing . .	215 2 2		
Old Gawler Road, from North Motton Road near Ulverstone to East Castra Road	238 17 4		
Nine Mile Road (Heybridge)	35 7 7		
From Pine Road, and Sulphur Creek, to River Blythe	17 9 5		
Zigzag Road (Sulphur Creek)	123 6 8		
From end of West Castra Road, at Town of Leven, to and through Selections on Gunn's Plains.	0 2 6		
Sheffield to Nook	806 0 7		
Moreville Road, Emu Bay	24 5 10		
Mount Hicks Road, near Wynyard	198 6 3		
South Road, Circular Head	21 12 2		
Waratah to Rouse's Camp	756 8 7		
From Dorset River Bridge, near "Fry's," to Cross Roads and southwards to Selections..	1046 9 10		
From Lower Junction, Gould's Country, to Weldborough, including widening near Lower Junction and deviation at Crystal Creek	335 2 7		
Branxholm Lane	370 10 1		
Moorina to Boobyalla (Ringarooma Port).	1894 8 9		
Scottsdale to Upper Ringarooma, and including earthworks to replace old bridges	551 2 2		
Branxholm to "Brothers' Home" and Moorina	274 10 10		
Swansea to Campbell Town	2242 6 8		
Dromedary Road (South)	456 3 1		
From Rokeby to Muddy Plains, viz., Causeway across Ralph's Bay . .	145 0 4		
From Richmond to Jerusalem, and Campania Station of Main Line Railway, viz, deviation at Campania Station.	18 7 0		
Native Corners Road, from Campania Station of Main Line Railway ..	84 13 1		
Tea Tree, Richmond...	453 10 4		
Carried forward	13,961 2 4	168,445 17 1	2,527,859 16 8

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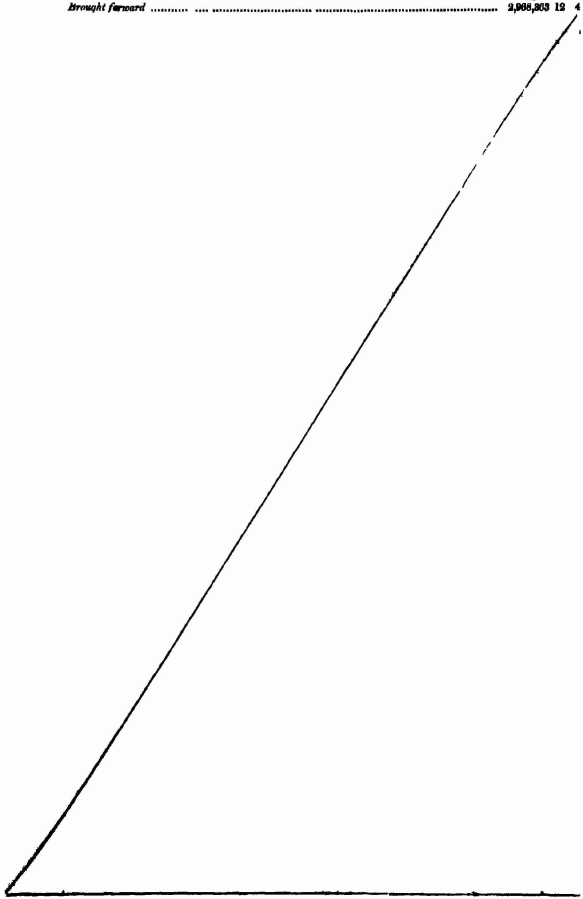
	£	s	d
Brought forward	2,968,363	12	4



Carried forward	2,968,363	12	4

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	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	13,961	2	4	163,448	17	1	2,527,859	16	8
Branch Roads, &c Act, 46 Vict No 24 Roads—*continued*									
From Main Road at *Bernedale Inn* to Sorell Creek Bridge at German Town	599	18	9						
From Sorell Creek Bridge at German Town to Selections at Colbas' Cap	276	2	6						
Native Tier Road (Glenora)	479	16	0						
From Fenton Forest to Ellendale	627	12	1						
Allen's Rivulet Road (Leslie)	20	10	0						
From Woodstock to Sandfly Settlements	59	12	9						
Agnes Rivulet Road (Port Cygnet), metalling in lieu of slabbing	1240	12	7						
From Lymington to Main Road at Port Cygnet Jetty	226	18	7						
From Port Cygnet to Glazier's Bay	501	1	0						
Gardner's Creek Road, viz, Settlement to Shipping-place	283	10	4						
Proctor's Road	2	5	4						
From Castle Forbes' Bay to Settlement	277	2	0						
Arve Road, Honeywood	454	18	10						
Kermandie Valley Road	442	13	6						
Scott's Rivulet Road, Geeves Town	325	6	6						
From She-oak Hills Road, Huon Valley, to Settlements on top of Tier	292	3	1						
From Wattle Hill Road (Upper Sorell) through the Weedy Hills to Main Road between Buckland and Orford	417	4	9						
Orielton Road, Sorell	368	10	6						
From Bridge over Carlton River, at Upper Carlton, to end of Main Road from Sorell, at junction of Road to Upper Carlton, Lower Carlton, and Lewisham	55	19	8						
Ragged Tier west to Shipping-place at East Bay Neck, viz, from Moorabool Road through Town of Copping	275	13	0						
Bridges—									
River Nile at Lilydourne	62	2	11						
South Esk River near Avoca	1198	10	11						
George's River at George's Bay	494	5	0						
River Brid, above Bridport, Coast Road to Bridport, &c	205	4	3						
Little Forester River near Bowood, Coast Road to Bridport, Gladstone, &c	87	8	0						
Blacksmith's Creek and Caroline Creek, on Road Latrobe to Sheffield	41	19	9						
River Don at North Burrington	18	15	0						
Bridging streams and improving track on Road Circular Head *viâ* Montagu to Pieman River	133	11	4						
Garden Creek, Deep Bay Creek, and Garden Island Creek, on Coast Road from Gordon to Port Cygnet	145	9	8						
				23,724	15	11			
Defence Works Execution Act, 46 Vict No 25—									
Completion of and alterations to existing Batteries	4142	3	6						
Armament for Batteries and Torpedo Boat	6218	15	2						
				10,360	18	8			
Public Works Construction Act, 46 Vict No 26—									
Jetties and Breakwaters—									
East Bay Jetty (conditionally upon an equal amount being provided from local sources)	5	6	3						
Montagu Jetty and Stanley Wharf	690	2	0						
Bridport Harbour and Boobyalla Jetty	390	1	2						
Falmouth (Boat Dock) and Jetties at Piemmum Point and Bicheno	240	11	9						
Dunally Jetty	787	4	7						
Impression Bay, Cascades, and Carnarvon Jetty	1035	6	5						
Sorell and Lewisham Jetties	288	12	0						
Rokeby, Muddy Plains, and South Arm Jetties (Ralph's Bay)	143	17	10						
Oyster Cove, Peppermint Bay, Bruny Island, Long Bay, Gordon, and Esperance Jetties (D'Entrecasteaux Channel)	422	17	2						
Hospital Bay Jetty, River Huon (now Jetty, Kermandie River)	68	11	0						
River Don Breakwater	245	14	6						
Penguin Creek Breakwater	83	9	2						
Road surveys—									
From Mersey Bridge, near Gail's Hill, to Waratah	7	2	9						
From Waratah, *viâ* Mount Ramsay, to Heemskirk	70	0	0						
From Road between Sheffield and Mount Claude to Oliver's New Country	2	8	4						
Tracks—									
From Waratah to Long Plains Gold Field	1023	18	1						
From Long Plains to Corinna	1292	16	9						
From Corinna to North Heemskirk	281	0	0						
From Pieman Heads to Heemskirk	46	10	8						
For Mineral Exploration and for emergent works in connection therewith	118	9	9						
For opening out Crown Lands	1	1	4						
For keeping Tracks open generally	136	8	6						
Telegraphs—									
From Oatlands to Tunnack	6	5	2						
For clearing timber on line from Waratah to Heemskirk, part cost	17	12	0						
				7329	7	1			
Public Buildings Erection Act, 46 Vict No 27—									
Country Post and Telegraph Offices at New Norfolk, Beaconsfield, Lefroy, and West Coast	1309	0	11						
Carried forward	1309	0	11	204,870	18	9	2,527,859	16	8

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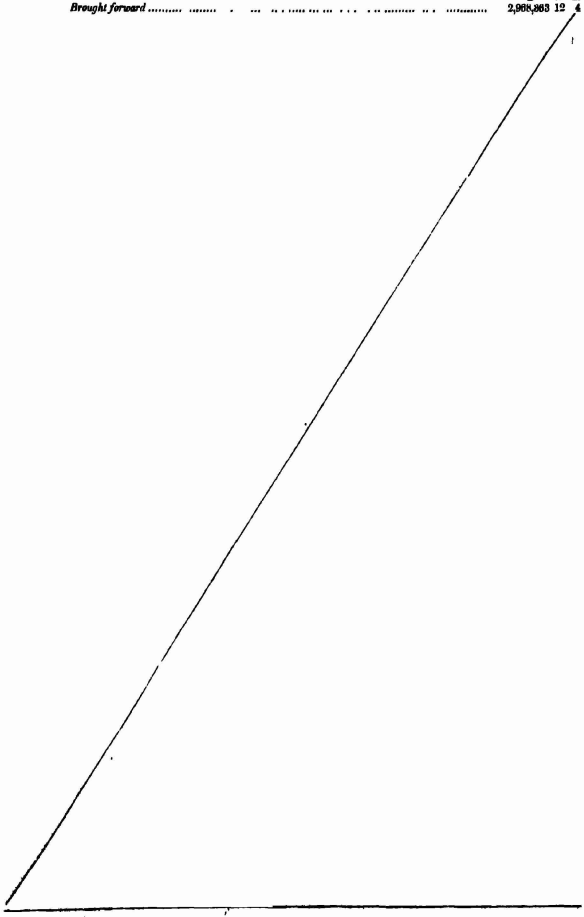
	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	2,968,863	12	4



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Carried forward	2,968,863	12	4

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Brought forward	1309 0 11	204,870 18 9	2,527,859 16
Public Buildings Erection Act, 46 Vict No 27—*continued*			
Additional Government Offices, Hobart—			
Additions, Lands and Works Offices	2287 5 10		
Additional Accommodation for Lands' Titles Department, &c	918 19 3		
		4515 6 0	
Railway Surveys Act, 46 Vict No 20 —			
Parliamentary Survey and Estimate for Railway from Launceston to Scottsdale, Branxholm, Moorina, Gladstone, and Boobyalla (Ringarooma Port), about 110 miles	182 9 6		
Parliamentary Survey and Estimate for Railway from Corners Station of Main Line Railway to Avoca, Fingal, and St Mary's, about 45 miles	14 9 7		
Parliamentary Survey and Estimate for Railway from Main Line Railway, near Brighton Station, to Green Ponds and Bothwell, about 40 miles	7 8 6		
Parliamentary Survey and Estimate for Railway from Main Line Railway, near Bridgewater, to New Norfolk, Hamilton, and Ouse, including Surveys and Estimates for Station accommodation at Hobart, about 45 miles	265 11 0		
Parliamentary Survey and Estimate for Railway from Railton to Sheffield	2 8 0		
		472 6 7	
Hobart Rivulet Improvement Act, 46 Vict No 30	..	10,882 17 2	
Appropriation for Streets Hobart and Launceston, 46 Vict No 31—			
Hobart	5244 2 4		
Launceston	3026 10 10		
		8271 0 2	
Public Works Construction Act, 46 Vict No 46—			
Schedule 1—			
Improvements at Trial Harbour, on the West Coast	26 19 11		
Improvements at Granville Harbour, on the West Coast	0 5 6		
Construction of a Road from Remiré to Heemskirk	71 13 0		
Erection of a Bridge over the Ringarooma River, south side of Mount Cameron	5 18 0		
Repairs to Bridge over South Esk River at Fingal	41 17 10		
Erection of a Bridge over the River Nile at Lymington, and making approaches thereto	594 3 10		
Third Telegraph Line between Hobart and Launceston	2763 10 9		
Construction of Tramway over East Bay Neck	1 13 0		
Erection of a Goods Shed and making other alterations at the Launceston Station of the Launceston and Western Railway	1251 2 10		
Schedule 2—			
Construction of a Road from the termination of the proposed road from Remine to Heemskirk northwards towards North Heemskirk and Milne or Granville Harbour, and a road southwards towards Macquarie Harbour	1200 10 6		
		6957 15 11	
Appropriation Act for Improvements, North Esk and Tamar, 46 Vict No 48	..	36 14 6	
Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 47 Vict No 36—			
Roads, Latrobe to Circular Head—			
Torquay to Latrobe	299 15 0		
Latrobe to Ulverstone (River Leven)	897 3 1		
Ulverstone (River Leven) to Blyth Bridge	482 8 8		
Blyth Bridge to Cam Bridge	1002 17 6		
Cam Bridge to Ingles Bridge	1029 16 2		
Ingles Bridge to Sisters' Creek	1231 5 6		
Sisters' Creek to Detention River	499 12 1		
Detention River to Stanley (Circular Head)	1100 12 8		
Launceston to George Town—			
Mount Direction to Lefroy	111 1 6		
Launceston to Bridport—			
Junction with Lisle Road to Myrtle Bank	9 0 6		
Bridge over Brid River to Scottsdale	1018 17 6		
Scottsdale to Bridport	500 0 0		
Hobart to Honeywood—			
Huon Bridge to Franklin	389 5 0		
Franklin to Shipwrights' Point	501 4 5		
Bellerive (Kangaroo Point) to Swansea—			
Richmond to Buckland	1644 6 5		
Buckland to Little Swanport River	351 14 8		
Little Swanport River to Swansea	418 13 9		
Melton to Bothwell	239 15 3		
New Norfolk to Glenora	459 16 6		
New Norfolk to Ouse—			
River Derwent Bridge to Hamilton	473 4 3		
Hamilton to Ouse	488 2 5		
Sorell to Carlton	633 10 9		
Willis's Corners to George's Bay—			
Boggy Creek Bridge, near George's Bay, to Jason's Gates Bridge	389 4 10		
Main Roads—Bridges—			
River Meander, at Deloraine, alterations	6 6 0		
Carried forward	14,117 14 5	235,006 19 1	2,527,859 16 8

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	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	2,966,363	12	4
Carried forward	2,966,363	12	4

Cr.—PAYMENTS

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Brought forward	14,117 14 5	235,006 19 1	2,527,859 16 8
Main Roads, &c Construction Act, 47 Vict No 30—*continued*			
Main Roads—Bridges—			
River Forth, at Hamilton-on-Forth, additions	6 6 8		
River Ingle and Deep Creek (near Wynyard)	400 0 0		
River Derwent, at Bridgewater	28 6 1		
Small Bridges on Huon Road, renewals	4 17 4		
King's Bridge on Main Road to Longford	124 11 0		
		14,681 15 6	
Branch Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 47 Vict. No. 31—			
Roads—			
From Rosevale (Bridgenorth) to Westwood and M'Kinnon's Bridges on Mvander River	514 9 7		
From Deloraine to Quamby Brook	10 4 6		
From Sassafras Creek to Mersey Bridge at Gad's Hill (on Road from Chudleigh, westwards)	21 7 4		
Skelbrook Road to Sassafras	471 3 5		
Latrobe and Green's Creek, direct road	328 6 11		
From Railton and Sheffield Road, near Butt's Store, southwards towards Paradise	312 13 0		
From junction of Kentishbury and Mount Claude Roads to back country (*Promised Land*)	173 14 9		
Barrington Road, completion to Don Tramway	825 12 8		
From present terminus of Don Tramway at North Barrington to Mersey and Deloraine Railway	668 14 4		
Wilmot Road, from Wilmot River, into Crown lands	317 8 11		
Kindred Road	980 12 0		
East Castra Road, completion of metalling from Wharf at Ulverstone towards Township of Crawford	418 15 8		
From J M'Donald's lot through Dooley's Plains to Gunn's Plains	146 5 6		
Old Gawler Road	443 14 5		
West Castra Road, including portion south of Barren Hill	902 9 8		
Iron Cliff Road, Penguin	60 9 4		
Pine Road, extension from end of present metalled road	499 3 7		
Pine Road, extension and Sulphur Creek to River Blyth	282 14 1		
Stowport Road	333 4 2		
Moreville Road to Main Road (Emu Bay)	37 17 5		
From River Cam (east side) southwards	24 18 11		
Mount Hicks Road	120 8 0		
Approach Roads to Bridge, Hellyer River, (Wynyard to Bischoff)	8 18 7		
South Road, Circular Road	671 19 0		
From Smithton, Duck River, to Irish Town	9 2 3		
From Beaconsfield to Kelly's Look-out	69 6 9		
White Hills to Evandale	6 16 8		
Rocher's Lane	1100 0 3		
From Finger-post on Upper Piper Road towards Turner's Marsh	80 6 3		
From George Town to Low Heads	196 10 0		
From Launceston to Beaconsfield	654 10 9		
Lisle Road	5 5 8		
Stottelals to Upper Ringarooma River Bridge	1543 8 3		
Branxholm Lane	219 19 6		
Branxholm to Moorina	1534 13 4		
Moorina to Boobyalla (Ringarooma Port)	709 17 2		
Moorina to Weldborough	194 7 3		
Weldborough to Lower Junction, Gould's Country	998 12 7		
Fingal to Mathinna	1 15 2		
Upper Ringarooma to Mathinna	1591 14 7		
Avoca to Tin Mines at Ben Lomond	6 13 9		
Tunnack to Jericho Road Railway Station	146 5 2		
Tunnack to Jerusalem	11 10 0		
Weedy Hills at Nugent School, towards Sorell	145 8 11		
Ragged Tier west, through Township of Copping and Moorabool Road, towards Slipping-place at Dunalley	225 4 8		
From end of Main Road at Finger-post, Upper Carlton, to Lower Carlton and Dunalley	77 15 0		
From Dunalley towards Bream Creek	504 13 9		
From Taranna, Norfolk Bay, to head of Long Bay, Carnarvon	317 4 0		
From Taranna, Norfolk Bay, to Cascades and Impression Bay	321 4 0		
From Kingston (Brown's River) to Leslie (Huon Road)	2 9 9		
From Margate (N W Bay) to Settlements and Crown lands on top of Tier	2 7 8		
Snug Road, from chapel at Snug back to Settlements	6 17 0		
From Kettering (Little Oyster Cove) to Crown lands	72 1 6		
From Woodbridge (Peppermint Bay) towards Gardner's Bay	13 3 10		
From Gardner's Bay to Nicholl's Rivulet Settlement	215 9 0		
From Wattle Grove to Port Cygnet	7 12 0		
Extension of Arve Road, Honeywood, to Crown lands	22 2 6		
Geeves Town to Surges Bay (Adelaide)	187 1 8		
Adelaide (Surges Bay) to Dover (Esperance)	147 16 6		
Dover (Esperance) to Hythe (Southport)	445 16 4		
Carried forward	20,358 7 9	240,688 14 7	2,527,859 16 8

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Brought forward	2,968,363	12	4
Carried forward	2,968,363	12	4

Cr.—PAYMENTS	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Brought forward	20,358 7 9	249,688 14 7	2,527,859 16 8
Branch Roads Act, 47 Vict No 31—*continued*			
Roads—			
Lloyd's Road, Franklin	128 12 0		
Chitty's Road, Franklin	7 1 0		
New Road, Franklin	5 10 6		
Huon Bridge to Dear's at She-oak Hills	111 7 9		
Back River Road, New Norfolk, and Bridge over Back River	393 15 8		
From Main Road, Macquarie Plains, to the "Swamp Gums" and "Bed Chambers"	458 3 9		
From River Ouse to Victoria Valley	15 0 6		
Native Tier Road, Glenora, extension to Crown lands	7 4 9		
St Leonard's to Railway Station	950 0 0		
Richmond to Tea Tree Railway Station	1 15 2		
Upper Huon Road Extension	304 5 4		
Bridges—			
Gawler River, West Castra Road	248 8 6		
South Esk River at Avoca (additional provision)	320 8 7		
South Esk River near Dan's Rivulet (ditto)	154 7 0		
Ringarooma River at Branxholm	62 4 3		
Saltwater River, Tasman's Peninsula	272 13 4		
Bridging Streams—Montagu to Forman River	179 19 3		
Coal River at Richmond	966 19 8		
Inglis River (Coast Road, Table Cape)	803 17 3		
		25,744 17 0	
Public Buildings Erection Act, 47 Vict No 32—			
Launceston, Custom House	16 3 0		
Launceston Hospital, enclosure of grounds and additional buildings	237 7 3		
Emu Bay, Post and Telegraph Office	3 6 11		
Upper Ringarooma, Court House	284 3 7		
Branxholm, Court House	5 15 0		
Hobart General Hospital, purchase of land, completion of buildings and improvement of grounds	2792 1 0		
Hobart, additional Offices for Mines, Printing, and Public Works	9 12 0		
Hobart, additions Lands and Works Offices	799 3 2		
Jerusalem, Police Buildings	124 11 3		
New Police Buildings generally	568 19 0		
		4841 2 2	
Public Works Construction Act, 47 Vict No 33—			
Streets, Hobart and Launceston—			
Improvements of Streets, Hobart	2752 12 7		
Improvements of Streets, Launceston, including the continuation of Stanley-street to the Westbury Road	2188 10 10		
Streets, Beaconsfield and Waratah—			
Improvements of streets, footpaths, and drainage of Town of Beaconsfield	603 14 11		
Improvements of streets, footpaths, and drainage of the Town of Waratah	301 6 2		
Jetties—			
At Shipwrights' Point, River Huon	290 7 5		
At New Road, Franklin	8 6 6		
At Victoria, including approaches (purchase)	80 5 8		
At Gardner's Bay	300 0 0		
At Oyster Cove (purchase)	218 0 0		
At Margate (North West Bay)	77 5 0		
At Kingston, Brown's River	1 16 0		
At George's Bay (additions)	236 10 5		
At Beauty Point, Beaconsfield	150 0 0		
At Taranna, Norfolk Bay	104 0 0		
At Saltwater River	6 0 0		
Telegraphs—			
Coppington (East Bay Neck) to Taranna (Norfolk Bay)	377 16 5		
Glenora to Gretna Green	97 12 8		
Evandale to Lymington	197 0 10		
Ulverstone to Castra	9 10 0		
Stanley (Circular Head) to Montagu	23 10 0		
New Lines generally	218 2 0		
Tracks—			
For Mineral Exploration and for Emergent Works connected therewith	5011 8 0		
Miscellaneous—			
Egg Island Canal, River Huon	7 9 4		
New Drives and other improvements in the Domain, Hobart	982 5 6		
Survey of a proposed Line of Railway from Formby to Ulverstone	289 6 8		
Stone-crushing Machinery	1002 11 10		
Road Rollers	986 12 9		
		16,926 2 2	
Public Works Construction Act, 47 Vict No 34—			
Improvements to Harbours, River Mersey, at Latrobe and Torquay, also Harbours, River Leven and River Forth	2481 10 10		
Dredging Mersey Bar, and for erection of Jetty and other improvements, Formby Harbour	98 17 0		
Carried forward	2580 17 4	296,900 15 11	2,527,859 16 8

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	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	2,968,363	12	4
	£2,968,363	12	4

Cr.—PAYMENTS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward	2590 17 4	296,900 15 11	3,527,359 16 8
Public Works Construction Act, 47 Vict. No. 34—*continued*			
Jetty at Emu Bay	3 13 4		
Road from Main Road at *Fern Tree Inn* towards Summerleas	187 19 6		
Construction of Tramway across Ralph's Bay Neck	8 19 2		
Bridge over Ben Lomond Rivulet on Road from Lymington through South Esk Valley	5 0 0		
Erection of Bridge across River Nile on Main Road near Lymington	90 10 0		
Road, Campania to Jerusalem	531 16 2		
New Moorings, Trial Harbour	13 1 8		
		3416 16 9	
Public Works Construction Act, 47 Vict No 35—			
For improving the means of communication by Steam Ferry between Hobart and the Districts on the Eastern side of the River Derwent	257 10 6		
For a Parliamentary Survey for Railway from Deloraine *viâ* Chudleigh to Mole Creek	250 0 0		
For a Parliamentary Survey for Railway from Bellerive to Sorell, with Branch Line to Richmond	250 8 0		
For improvement to Park street, Hobart	0 6 0		
		758 4 6	
Launceston and Western Railway Act, 47 Vict No. 36—			
Additional Rails, &c	...	21,726 2 10	
Purchase of Land for Graĭ, 47 Vict. No 37	...	24 1 0	
Parattah to Oatlands Railway Act, 47 Vict. No 39	...	4606 16 2	
Railway Construction Act, 47 Vict No 40—			
Derwent Valley Railway	17,544 1 8		
Fingal Railway	20,919 0 7		
Launceston and Scottsdale Railway	40,685 14 10		
		79,148 17 1	
Quarantine Station, 48 Vict No 42	...	3 8 0	
Main Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 48 Vict No 44—			
Road, Huon Bridge to Franklin	113 11 5		
Road, Scottsdale to Bridport	7 16 4		
		121 7 9	
Branch Roads and Bridges Construction Act, 48 Vict No 45—			
Road from Main Road, Tarleton, to Junction of Nook and Barrington Roads	0 16 0		
Road, St Mary's to Dublin Town and German Town	0 17 0		
Bridge over Ringarooma River, South Mount Cameron	4 3 7		
		5 16 7	
Public Works Construction Act, 48 Vict No 46—			
Jetties, Kingston, Franklin, Gardner's Bay, Saltwater River, and Beauty Point, Beaconsfield (completion)	52 8 1		
Tracks to facilitate Mineral Exploration	3495 16 10		
		3548 4 11	
Public Buildings Erection Act, 48 Vict. No 47—			
Lunatic Asylum, New Norfolk, Additions and Alterations	...	161 19 2	
			410,422 5 8
			3,938,282 2 4
By Cash Balance on 31st December, 1884	...		30,081 10 0
			£3,968,363 12 4

Treasury, Hobart, 1st May, 1885

W. H BURGESS, *Treasurer.*

Examined and certified to be correct
W. LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*
Audit Office, 4th June, 1885

No. 3.

STATEMENT of Expenditure from the CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND *of Tasmania, for the Service of the Year* 1884, *compared with the Amounts voted under the Estimates for that Year, made up to the* 31*st March*, 1885.

Establishments detailed.	*Expenditure on account of the Year* 1884.			*Estimate or Special Appropriation by Act of Parliament*	*Above the Estimate*	*Below the Estimate.*
	Amount paid in 1884	Amount paid in 1885	TOTAL.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
His Excellency the Governor's Establishment						
Salaries	5430 0 0	...	5430 0 0	5430 0 0		
Contingencies—						
Maintenance of Government House, under 37 Vict No 31	566 14 10	89 5 10	656 0 8	600 0 0	56 0 8	
Uniform for Office Attendant and Caretaker	9 8 6	...	9 8 6	9 8 6		
Ministerial Office						
Salaries	236 16 8	30 3 4	267 0 0	267 0 0		
Contingencies—						
Stationery and Stores	3 2 6	...	3 2 6	10 0 0	...	6 17 6
Executive Council.						
Salaries	190 0 0	...	190 0 0	190 0 0		
Contingencies—						
Stationery and Stores	23 12 6	...	23 12 6	8 0 0	15 12 6	
Fuel and Light	10 13 0	...	10 13 0	13 0 0	...	2 7 0
Unforeseen Expenses	0 3 0	3 15 0	3 18 0	5 0 0	...	1 2 0
Legislative Council						
Salaries	1097 12 11	...	1097 12 11	1250 0 0	...	152 7 1
Contingencies—						
Extra Clerical Assistance during Session	...	...	...	20 0 0	...	20 0 0
Extra Messenger during Session	32 0 0	...	32 0 0	30 0 0	2 0 0	
Stable Keeper	32 0 0	...	32 0 0	30 0 0	2 0 0	
Witnesses' Expenses	...	...	...	10 0 0	...	10 0 0
Incidental Expenses	73 1 6	2 0 0	75 1 6	85 0 0	...	9 18 6
Stationery and Stores	33 15 7	...	33 15 7	50 0 0	...	16 4 5
Fuel and Light	70 13 4	...	70 13 4	80 0 0	...	9 6 8
House of Assembly						
Salaries	1595 0 0	...	1595 0 0	1595 0 0		
Contingencies—						
Clerical Assistance during Session	91 6 0	...	91 6 0	80 0 0	11 6 0	
Extra Messengers during Session	63 17 0	...	63 17 0	50 0 0	13 17 0	
Witnesses' Expenses	20 0 0	...	20 0 0	50 0 0	...	30 0 0
Incidental Expenses	108 10 0	0 10 0	104 0 0	120 0 0	...	16 0 0
Stationery and Stores	72 15 10	...	72 15 10	80 0 0	...	7 4 2
Fuel and Light	100 16 5	...	100 16 5	100 0 0	0 16 5	
Insurance of Books in Library	3 0 0	...	3 0 0	6 0 0	...	3 0 0
Books of Reference for ditto	30 3 6	...	30 3 6	100 0 0	...	69 16 6
Newspapers	20 2 6	23 16 6	43 19 0	60 0 0	...	16 1 0
Chief Secretary's Department						
Salaries	2556 13 4	...	2556 13 4	2570 0 0	...	13 6 8
Allowances—						
Messengers' Clothing	34 16 0	...	34 16 0	36 0 0	...	1 4 0
Contingencies—						
Clerical Assistance	75 0 0	...	75 0 0	100 0 0	...	25 0 0
Newspapers for Office and Petty Expenses	21 17 9	31 10 9	53 8 6	40 0 0	13 8 6	
Stationery and Stores	72 1 0	...	72 1 0	60 0 0	12 1 0	
Fuel and Light	9 15 2	...	9 15 2	20 0 0	...	10 4 10
Audit Department						
Salaries	2244 3 4	...	2244 3 4	2270 0 0	...	25 16 8
Contingencies—						
Travelling Expenses	184 0 10	...	184 0 10	300 0 0	...	115 19 2
Stationery and Stores	41 0 3	...	41 0 3	40 0 0	1 0 3	
Fuel and Light	7 16 10	...	7 16 10	12 0 0	...	4 3 2
Newspapers for Reference and Petty Expenses	1 17 6	3 3 6	5 6 0	15 0 0	...	9 14 0
Uniform for Messenger	11 12 0	...	11 12 0	12 0 0	...	0 8 0

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	Amount paid in 1884	Amount paid in 1885.	Total.			
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s. d	£ s d.	£ s. d.
Statistician, Registrar of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, also Trade Marks and Letters Patent						
Salaries	909 15 8	...	909 15 8	920 0 0	...	10 4 4
Allowances	404 13 6	138 6 0	542 19 6	582 0 0	...	19 0 6
Contingencies—						
Incidental Expenses	36 5 7	0 12 6	36 18 1	45 0 0	...	8 1 11
Cost of collecting Statistics	352 14 6	2 2 0	354 16 6	425 0 0	...	70 3 6
Stationery and Stores	46 1 1	..	46 1 1	30 0 0	16 1 1	
Fuel and Light	4 10 0	...	4 10 0	10 0 0	...	5 10 0
Registers for Births and Deaths	63 0 0	...	63 0 0	50 0 0	13 0 0	
Analyst						
Salaries	430 5 5	39 11 8	469 17 1	475 0 0	..	5 2 11
Contingencies—						
Travelling Expenses	1 2 6	..	1 2 6	50 0 0	...	48 17 6
Incidental Expenses	4 3 1	0 10 6	4 13 7	20 0 0	...	15 6 5
Stationery and Stores	56 17 9	...	56 17 9	60 0 0	6 17 9	
Fuel and Light	8 4 0	...	8 4 0	30 0 0	...	21 16 0
Cost of procuring, &c. Samples of Liquor for Analysis	55 16 7	4 3 2	59 19 9	100 0 0	...	40 0 3
Tasmanian Council of Education						
Administration—						
Salary of Secretary	100 0 0	...	100 0 0	100 0 0	...	
Books, Stationery, Printing, & Advertising	26 0 6	2 4 2	28 4 8	25 0 0	3 4 8	
Degree of Associate of Arts and Tasmanian Scholarships (Acts 22 Vict No 21, and 36 Vict. No. 16)—						
Examiners' Fees	170 0 0	...	170 0 0	170 0 0		
Incidental Charges	12 0 0	...	12 0 0	25 0 0	...	13 0 0
Medals and Prizes	11 0 0	89 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0		
1 Tasmanian Scholarship for 5 Months 6 ditto, 12 ditto 2 ditto, 7 ditto	1383 6 8	...	1383 6 8	1516 13 4	...	133 6 8
Special Scholarship for Mr Dowdell (46 Vict No 49)	150 0 0	...	150 0 0	200 0 0	...	50 0 0
Four Minor Scholarships for Associates of Arts	120 0 0	40 0 0	160 0 0	160 0 0		
Council's Exhibitions—12 at £20, 7 at £10	225 0 0	85 0 0	310 0 0	310 0 0		
Examiners' Fees and Incidental Expenses	27 18 6	...	27 18 6	32 0 0	...	4 1 6
Board of Education						
Salaries	2107 7 10	..	2107 7 10	2165 0 0	...	57 12 2
Allowances—Messenger's Clothing	9 8 6	2 11 6	12 0 0	12 0 0		
Contingencies—						
Stationery and Stores	40 15 8		40 15 8	50 0 0	...	9 4 4
Fuel and Light	5 10 2	...	5 10 2	5 0 0	0 10 2	
Travelling Expenses of Inspectors	468 6 4	77 17 9	546 4 1	700 0 0	...	153 15 11
Repairs to Public Schools	950 9 5	398 18 7	1349 8 0	2000 0 0	...	650 12 0
Exhibitions for Boys from Public to Superior Schools	295 16 8	95 16 8	391 13 4	400 0 0	...	8 6 8
Exhibitions for Girls	150 0 0	50 0 0	200 0 0	216 13 4	...	16 13 4
Boarding Allowances to Country Exhibitioners	275 0 0	95 0 0	370 0 0	380 0 0	10 0 0	
In aid of Public Schools under the Board of Education—						
Salaries and Allowances £16,655 1 3	..	529 15 8				
Books, Stationery, and Stores 954 1 3	..	2 10 0				
Advertising and Incidental Expenses 1176 18 1		228 18 4				
Furniture 451 12 0	...	33 1 0				
Rent 270 15 6	...	62 7 0	20,483 14 8	18,565 0 0	1918 14 8	
Repairs, &c to School Buildings 389 13 10	...	102 2 2				
19,907 18 11						
Deduct amount received for sale of School Books, &c 402 18 11						
19,505 0 0						
Purchase of School Site, Green Point, Brighton	...	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0		
Ditto, St Leonards	...	...	...	110 0 0	...	110 0 0
Ditto, Teacher's Residence, Franklin	325 0 0	...	325 0 0	325 0 0		
Ditto, Gould's Country	50 0 0	...	50 0 0	...	50 0 0	

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Defences of the Colony.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Permanent Staff—						
Salaries	2416 19 2	...	2416 19 2	2513 4 0	...	96 4 10
Allowances	192 5 7	4 16 8	197 2 3	325 0 0	...	127 17 9
Contingencies—						
Fuel and Light	85 17 8	...	85 17 8	70 12 0	15 5 8	
Stationery and Stores	54 17 5	...	54 17 5	50 0 0	4 17 5	
Advertising	4 19 0	...	4 19 0	5 0 0	...	0 1 0
Clothing	43 14 11	...	43 14 11	50 0 0	...	16 5 1
Incidental Expenses	1 3 3	5 10 10	6 14 1	20 0 0	...	13 5 11
Clerical Assistance	103 12 9	...	103 12 9	100 0 0	3 12 9	
Passage Money of Sergt.-Major Brears and Family to England, and Half-pay during voyage	195 11 6	..	195 11 6	195 11 6		
Passage Money Sergt.-Major Head and Wife from England	76 8 5	...	76 8 5	...	76 8 5	
Volunteer Force						
Pay	467 18 4	1154 16 8	1622 15 0	3743 19 0	...	2121 4 0
Contingencies—						
Capitation Grant, Torpedo Corps, 50 Men at £1	50 0 0	...	50 0 0	50 0 0		
Ditto, Volunteers, 826 at £2 10s	300 0 0	352 10 0	652 10 0	2062 10 0	...	1410 0 0
Miscellaneous—						
Repairs to Arms	17 17 5	10 1 6	27 18 11	30 0 0	...	2 1 1
Rent and Repairs to Rifle Range	70 5 6	38 14 5	108 19 11	107 0 0	1 19 11	
Ammunition	268 19 5	...	268 19 5	300 0 0	...	31 0 7
Fuel and Light	114 19 3	...	114 19 3	100 0 0	14 19 3	
Torpedo Stores and Electric Light	168 2 0	...	168 2 0	100 0 0	68 2 0	
Cartage	18 8 10	...	18 8 10	10 0 0	8 8 10	
Advertising	60 11 0	...	60 11 0	60 0 0	20 11 0	
Repairs to Buildings	20 15 8	25 0 0	45 15 8	70 0 0	...	24 4 4
Drill Stores	65 17 1	...	65 17 1	30 0 0	35 17 1	
Boat and Steamer Hire	32 19 0	16 0 0	48 19 0	50 0 0	...	1 1 0
Prizes for Shooting	78 16 8	31 3 4	110 0 0	120 0 0	...	10 0 0
Library	..	...	.	100 0 0	...	100 0 0
Stationery	43 9 4	...	43 9 4	20 0 0	23 9 4	
Incidental Expenses	64 7 7	11 2 6	75 10 1	50 0 0	25 10 1	
Magazines and Batteries						
Maintenance of Batteries	182 13 10	48 16 10	231 10 8	150 0 0	81 10 8	
Expenses in connection with Magazines, including 3 Magazine Guards at 5s per diem each	304 9 3	26 14 0	331 3 3	334 10 0	...	3 6 9
House Allowance Night Guard at Launceston	16 15 0	1 11 0	18 6 0	18 6 0		
Torpedo Boat	125 8 1	...	125 8 1	150 0 0	...	24 11 11
Arms and Equipment.						
Rifles and Ammunition	962 12 10	...	962 12 10	1000 0 0	..	37 7 2
Accoutrements for Infantry	1 6 0	3 15 0	5 1 0	110 0 0	...	104 19 0
Erection of Gun-shed for protection of Field Guns, Hobart	191 15 0	11 6 1	203 1 1	225 0 0	...	21 18 11
Purchase of Gyn Triangle and Lifting Jack	108 10 9	..	108 10 9	95 0 0	13 10 9	
Extension of Gun-shed, Volunteer Buildings, Launceston	99 2 0	...	99 2 0	120 0 0	...	20 18 0
Cost of Transport and Freight to England of 5 8-inch Smooth-bore Guns	...	23 1 0	23 1 0	45 0 0	...	21 19 0
Public Buildings						
Salaries	241 13 4	8 6 8	250 0 0	250 0 0		
Contingencies—						
Fuel & Light, Public Buildings, Hobart	53 0 3	...	53 0 3	50 0 0	3 0 3	
Light and Water, ditto, Launceston	100 0 10	...	100 0 10	40 0 0	60 0 10	
Ecclesiastical						
Church of England	897 10 0	...	897 10 0	1130 0 0	...	232 10 0
Church of Rome	147 17 6	43 15 6	191 13 0	241 5 11	...	49 12 11
Wesleyan Church	78 16 6	21 17 8	96 16 2	120 12 8	..	24 16 6
Free Church of Scotland	17 6 10	14 11 9	31 18 7	40 4 2	..	8 5 7
Governing Body of the Church of England for the purpose of supplying a Chaplain to the Prisoners and Insane, chargeable to Imperial Funds	100 0 0	...	100 0 0	100 0 0		
Governing Body, Church of Rome, for a like purpose	37 10 0	37 10 0	75 0 0	75 0 0		

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Colonial Agents in England.						
Salaries	210 0 0	...	210 0 0	...	210 0 0	
Postages and Petty Expenses	20 10 11	...	20 10 11	...	20 10 11	
Charitable Grants						
Salaries	680 0 0	...	680 0 0	680 0 0		
Allowances	161 17 4	8 6 8	170 4 0	170 4 0		
Contingencies—						
Transport and Funeral Expenses of Paupers throughout the Colony	405 16 0	89 15 7	495 11 7	550 0 0	..	54 8 5
Maintenance of Paupers not otherwise provided for	4586 2 6	661 18 11	5248 1 6	5765 6 1	...	517 4 7
Fuel and Light	10 0 0	...	10 0 0	10 0 0		
Stationery and Stores	13 4 2	...	13 4 2	10 0 0	3 4 2	
Boarding-out System						
Salary of the Inspecting Officer	180 0 0	.	180 0 0	180 0 0		
For the Maintenance of Destitute Children under the Boarding-out System	1573 3 3	150 15 8	1723 18 11	2200 0 0	...	476 1 1
Industrial and Ragged Schools						
Boys' Home, Hobart	161 8 7	48 18 2	210 6 9	364 0 0	..	153 13 3
Industrial School for Females, Hobart	207 6 7	51 5 0	348 11 7	390 0 0	...	41 8 5
St Joseph's Orphanage, Hobart	171 2 0	60 9 9	231 11 9	312 0 0	..	80 8 3
Industrial School for Females, Launceston	172 5 0	...	172 5 0	195 0 0	...	22 15 0
Ragged Schools, Hobart	262 10 0	87 10 0	350 0 0	350 0 0		
Ditto, provided a like sum be raised by subscription	150 0 0	...	150 0 0	150 0 0		
Training School for Boys, Hobart	...	.	...	180 0 0	..	180 0 0
Ditto for Girls, ditto	91 2 10	33 13 3	124 16 1	120 0 0	4 16 1	
Training School for Boys, Cascades						
Salaries	195 15 3	..	195 15 3	207 5 0	...	11 9 9
Allowance—Passage Money of Superintendent from England	50 0 0	...	50 0 0	50 0 0		
Contingencies—						
Provisions and Medical Comforts	69 10 2	19 0 4	88 10 6	100 0 0	...	11 9 6
Clothing, Bedding, and Stores	184 3 1	9 12 5	193 15 6	50 0 0	143 15 6	
Washing, Fuel, and Light	17 19 2	5 12 0	23 11 2	40 0 0	...	16 8 10
Stationery and Printing	5 7 5	.	5 7 5	15 0 0	..	9 12 7
Medical Expenses	...	..	...	5 0 0	...	5 0 0
Petty Expenses and Rewards	14 4 4	21 15 1	35 19 5	10 0 0	25 19 5	
Alterations and Repairs to Buildings	169 9 4	..	169 9 4	170 0 0	...	0 10 8
Furniture	92 6 3	...	92 6 3	120 0 0	..	27 13 9
Cost of Erection of Buildings	..	23 9 8	23 9 8	300 0 0	...	276 10 4
Timber for Fencing and Construction of Outbuildings, and Galvanised Iron for roofing same	96 2 7	...	96 2 7	110 0 0	...	13 17 5
Grants in aid of Charitable Institutions						
Benevolent Society, Hobart, provided a like sum be raised by subscription	200 0 0	200 0 0	400 0 0	400 0 0		
Ditto, Launceston	125 0 0	125 0 0	250 0 0	250 0 0		
Ditto, provided a like sum be raised by subscription	125 0 0	125 0 0	250 0 0	250 0 0		
Hospital at Campbell Town, provided the sum of £150 be raised by subscription	100 0 0	100 0 0	200 0 0	200 0 0		
Ditto, Waratah, ditto	...	200 0 0	200 0 0	200 0 0		
New Town Charitable Institution						
Salaries	1116 2 10	...	1116 2 10	1172 10 0	...	56 7 2
Contingencies—						
Provisions and Medical Comforts	4976 12 4	439 19 7	5416 11 11	5300 0 0	116 11 11	
Clothing, Bedding, Stores, and Stationery	1197 7 8	9 9 8	1206 16 11	950 0 0	256 16 11	
Fuel and Light	528 7 8	37 17 3	566 4 11	480 0 0	86 4 11	
Medicines	153 19 3	...	153 19 3	100 0 0	53 19 3	
Miscellaneous, including Funeral Expenses	224 14 6	30 3 8	254 18 0	180 0 0	74 18 0	
Repairs to Buildings	194 13 5	0 10 0	195 3 5	200 0 0	...	4 16 7
Cost of 80 Iron Bedsteads	...	...	...	60 0 0	...	60 0 0
Cost of new Water Supply	...	86 2 0	86 2 0	..	86 2 0	

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Launceston Pauper Establishment for Males						
Salaries	346 4 0	...	346 4 0	379 14 0	...	33 10 0
Contingencies—						
Provisions and Medical Comforts	1060 16 8	83 6 11	1144 5 2	950 0 0	194 5 2	
Clothing, Bedding, Stores, and Stationery	367 12 3	..	367 12 3	400 0 0	...	32 7 9
Fuel and Light	174 8 6	6 5 4	180 13 10	170 0 0	10 13 10	
Water	16 9 3	5 18 9	22 8 0	40 0 0	...	17 12 0
Washing	29 17 10	12 11 1	42 8 11	60 0 0	...	17 11 1
Medical Attendance and Medicines	36 15 8	...	36 15 8	37 0 0	..	0 4 4
Funerals, Miscellaneous, and Incidental Expenses	73 7 3	20 19 0	94 6 3	50 0 0	44 6 3	
Repairs and Alterations to Buildings	429 15 6	...	429 15 6	450 0 0	...	20 4 6
Clerical Work	27 10 0	.	27 10 0	30 0 0	...	2 10 0
Cost of 20 Iron Bedsteads	..	.	...	40 0 0	...	40 0 0
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk						
Salaries	3666 15 8	343 6 2	4010 1 10	4140 0 0	...	129 18 2
Allowances	65 4 2	1 15 6	66 19 8	71 2 6	...	4 2 10
Contingencies—						
Provisions and Medical Comforts	3619 8 5	387 18 0	4007 6 5	3578 0 0	429 6 5	
Bedding, Clothing, Stores, Stationery, &c	1772 11 10	53 6 6	1826 18 4	1600 0 0	226 18 4	
Fuel and Light	455 12 3	26 15 4	482 7 7	714 0 0	...	231 12 5
Conveyance of Stores	84 9 2	8 10 0	92 19 2	85 0 0	7 19 2	
Medicine	39 2 6	5 3 4	44 5 10	70 0 0	...	25 14 2
Incidental Expenses, including Furniture, Advertising, &c	146 11 2	168 0 2	304 11 4	300 0 0	4 11 4	
Coroners' Inquests and Funeral Expenses	5 15 0	3 9 0	9 4 0	35 0 0	..	25 16 0
Travelling Expenses of Commissioners	74 0 0	16 8 0	90 8 0	100 0 0	...	9 12 0
Additions, Alterations, Repairs, and Furniture	997 5 9	384 4 3	1381 10 0	1000 0 0	381 10 0	
Superintendent and Medical Officer for Extra Duties	37 6 9	...	37 6 9	37 6 9		
General Hospital, Hobart						
Salaries	2142 15 9		2142 15 9	2233 2 0	...	90 6 3
Allowances	102 10 0	..	102 10 0	102 10 0		
Contingencies—						
Provisions and Medical Comforts	1928 9 0	175 2 0	2103 12 0	2300 0 0	...	196 8 0
Clothing, Bedding, and Stores	610 7 10	38 7 9	648 15 7	450 0 0	198 15 7	
Stationery	34 3 7	.	34 3 7	25 0 0	9 3 7	
Advertising	3 0 0	.	3 0 0	10 0 0	...	7 0 0
Fuel and Light	440 18 6	57 0 2	497 18 8	400 0 0	97 18 8	
Washing	150 10 2	21 14 1	172 4 3	140 0 0	32 4 3	
Funeral Expenses	47 13 0	17 17 0	65 10 0	100 0 0	..	34 10 0
Medicines and Surgical Instruments	236 12 7	4 11 1	263 3 8	350 0 0	..	86 16 4
Cleansing	14 12 6	14 17 6	29 10 0	30 0 0	..	0 10 0
Petty and Incidental Expenses	54 2 1	...	54 2 1	40 0 0	14 2 1	
Furniture	.	183 12 0	183 12 0	250 0 0	..	66 8 0
Repairs and Alterations to Buildings	482 17 11	99 0 11	581 18 10	586 5 0	...	4 6 2
Furniture for new Wards	535 5 7	..	535 5 7	722 0 0	...	186 14 5
General Hospital, Launceston						
Salaries	1325 6 6	132 13 2	1457 19 8	1600 4 4	...	142 4 8
Contingencies—						
Provisions and Medical Comforts	1378 17 8	154 17 4	1533 15 0	1500 0 0	33 15 0	
Clothing, Bedding, and Stores	718 2 4	36 12 4	754 14 8	600 0 0	154 14 8	
Fuel, Light, and Water	432 6 6	47 1 0	479 7 6	600 0 0	...	120 12 6
Stationery	7 15 6	...	7 15 6	20 0 0	...	12 4 6
Advertising	17 13 6	..	17 13 6	5 0 0	12 13 6	
Funeral Expenses	96 15 0	24 15 0	121 10 0	100 0 0	21 10 0	
Medicines and Surgical Instruments	62 8 10	35 18 7	98 7 5	400 0 0	...	301 12 7
Incidental Expenses	31 17 0	.	31 17 0	25 0 0	6 17 0	
Telephone Communication	.	70 0 0	70 0 0	70 0 0		
Repairs and Alterations to Buildings	276 10 2	111 0 1	387 10 3	300 0 0	87 10 3	
Furniture for new Building	495 14 8	79 0 0	574 14 8	920 0 0	...	345 5 4
Medical and Vaccination Department—						
Salaries	1249 18 4	89 11 8	1339 10 0	1407 0 0	...	67 10 0
Allowances	568 6 8	41 13 4	600 0 0	600 0 0		
Contingencies—						
Rent of Office	...	30 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0		
Stationery, Stores, and Incidental Expenses	8 7 0	...	8 7 0	25 0 0	...	16 13 0
Fuel and Light	2 1 6	...	2 1 6	5 0 0	...	2 18 6
Supply of Calf Lymph	50 0 0	25 0 0	75 0 0	100 0 0	...	25 0 0
Rent of Quarantine Station, Lindisfarne Bay	10 0 0	...	10 0 0	20 0 0	...	10 0 0

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Medical and Vaccination Department—continued						
Expenses in connection with occupation of Sanatorium, Lindisfarne Bay, by passengers ex *Doric* ...	160 17 0	5 16 3	166 13 3	176 7 4	...	9 14 1
Erection of Small-pox Hospital Huts, Glen Dhu, and Repairs to existing Buildings	..	...	..	128 10 0	...	128 10 0
Cascades Hospital for Insane						
Salaries	1038 15 0		1038 15 0	1042 11 3	...	3 16 3
Contingencies—						
Provisions and Medical Comforts	748 8 11	70 9 8	813 18 7	785 0 0	28 18 7	
Clothing, Bedding, Stores, and Stationery	216 13 5	0 19 4	217 12 9	325 0 0	...	107 7 3
Fuel and Light	141 4 1	16 2 3	157 6 4	150 0 0	7 6 4	
Medicines	...	...	..	10 0 0	...	10 0 0
Attendants' Uniforms	15 0 0	..	15 0 0	15 0 0		
Travelling Expenses of Commissioners	4 10 0	1 17 0	6 7 0	10 0 0	..	3 13 0
Miscellaneous Expenses	14 3 4	0 15 9	14 19 1	20 0 0	..	5 0 11
Interments	2 12 6	3 16 6	6 9 0	5 0 0	1 9 0	
Repairs and Alterations	46 19 2	4 1 2	51 0 4	75 0 0	..	23 19 8
Furniture	18 16 0	...	18 16 0	18 16 0		
Hospital for Contagious Diseases, Cascades						
Salaries	152 5 10	...	152 5 10	166 0 0	...	13 14 2
Contingencies—						
Provisions and Medical Comforts	52 0 8	5 9 3	57 9 11	200 0 0	...	142 10 1
Clothing, Bedding, and Stores	31 18 10	0 1 6	32 0 4	50 0 0	...	17 19 8
Fuel and Light	27 1 1	1 5 5	28 6 6	30 0 0	...	1 13 6
Miscellaneous	5 17 6	..	5 17 6	20 0 0	...	14 2 6
Medicines	..	...	..	10 0 0	...	10 0 0
Repairs to Buildings	19 12 10	...	19 12 10	50 0 0	..	30 7 2
New Town Farm						
Salaries	371 2 0	...	371 2 0	371 2 0		
Contingencies—						
Miscellaneous Farm Expenses	134 6 9	16 16 2	151 2 11	150 0 0	1 2 11	
Purchase of Live Stock	32 5 0	..	32 5 0	40 0 0	..	7 15 0
Fuel and Light	22 15 0	..	22 15 0	24 0 0	...	1 5 0
Medical Attendance and Medicines	0 2 0	..	0 2 0	0 10 0	...	0 8 0
Repairs to Farm Buildings	..	2 5 1	2 5 1	25 0 0	...	22 14 11
Police, Inspector of Police						
Salaries	816 5 0	75 5 0	891 10 0	901 10 0	...	10 0 0
Allowances	68 18 10	2 1 8	71 0 6	246 0 0	...	173 19 6
Contingencies—						
Stationery and Stores	28 4 6	.	28 4 6	20 0 0	8 4 6	
Newspapers and Books for Office Records	..	..	..	10 0 0	...	10 0 0
District of Hobart						
Salaries	1987 19 3	186 17 0	2174 16 3	2184 11 0	...	9 14 9
Allowances	117 16 9	8 16 4	126 15 1	145 0 0	...	18 4 11
Contingencies—						
Provisions	0 13 1	...	0 13 1	15 0 0	...	14 6 11
Stationery	4 17 1	...	4 17 1	15 0 0	..	10 2 11
Stores, Clothing, and Bedding	14 1 0	...	14 1 0	18 0 0	...	3 19 0
Repairs to Boat	.	...	...	5 0 0	...	5 0 0
District of Kingborough						
Salaries	811 0 0	75 11 3	886 11 3	901 19 0	...	15 7 9
Allowances	107 10 0	8 15 0	116 5 0	130 0 0	...	13 15 0
Contingencies—						
Provisions	1 14 3	...	1 14 3	10 0 0	...	8 5 9
Stationery	2 7 1	..	2 7 1	5 0 0	...	2 12 11
Stores, Clothing, and Bedding	4 19 9	...	4 19 9	15 0 0	...	10 0 3
Ferriage, Kelly's Point	7 10 0	2 10 0	10 0 0	10 0 0		
Repairs to Boats	...	...	...	5 0 0	...	5 0 0
District of Franklin						
Salaries	1150 15 10	105 19 4	1256 15 2	1263 12 6	...	6 17 4
Allowances	166 13 4	13 15 0	179 8 4	210 0 0	...	30 11 8
Contingencies—						
Provisions	4 9 5	...	4 9 5	10 0 0	...	5 10 7
Stationery	4 2 4	...	4 2 4	10 0 0	...	5 17 8
Stores, Clothing, and Bedding	19 11 1	...	19 11 1	15 0 0	4 11 1	
Rent of Police Station, Recherche	..	..	...	10 0 0	...	10 0 0
Repairs to Boats	.	8 10 0	8 10 0	10 0 0	...	1 10 0

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	£ s d	£ s. d.	£ s d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
District of Selby						
Salaries	1024 2 5	94 12 7	1118 15 0	1409 5 0	...	290 10 0
Allowances	182 15 7	15 16 8	198 12 3	270 0 0	...	71 7 9
Contingencies—						
Stationery	6 19 2	...	6 19 2	17 0 0	...	10 0 10
Stores, Clothing, and Bedding	0 11 8	.	0 11 8	20 0 0	...	19 8 4
Provisions	3 1 0	...	3 1 0	40 0 0	...	36 19 0
Rent of Police Stations	72 13 0	16 5 0	88 18 0	101 10 0	...	12 12 6
Repairs to Rent	...		.	5 0 0	...	5 0 0
District of Ringuroma						
Salaries	967 5 9	94 9 9	1061 15 6	1077 9 2	...	15 13 8
Allowances	259 9 4	24 11 8	284 1 0	350 0 0	...	65 19 0
Contingencies—						
Stationery	7 5 9	...	7 5 9	10 0 0	...	2 14 3
Stores, Clothing, and Bedding	17 12 7		17 12 7	15 0 0	2 12 7	
Rent of Police Stations	38 15 0	7 10 0	46 5 0	64 11 0	...	18 6 0
Provisions	13 18 11		13 18 11	30 0 0	...	16 1 1
District of George Town						
Salaries	790 18 11	82 18 7	873 17 6	985 14 0	...	111 16 6
Allowances	154 16 8	12 18 4	167 15 0	175 0 0	...	7 5 0
Contingencies—						
Stationery	8 19 4	.	8 19 4	13 0 0	...	4 0 8
Stores, Clothing, and Bedding	22 7 2	.	22 7 2	20 0 0	2 7 2	
Provisions	4 10 10		4 10 10	25 0 0	...	20 9 2
Repairs to Boats		..	..	10 0 0	...	10 0 0
Rent of Police Station, Beaconsfield	25 5 0	...	25 5 0	35 0 0	..	9 15 0
District of South Longford						
Salaries	232 6 3	21 5 3	253 11 6	253 11 6		
Allowances	48 6 8	4 3 4	52 10 0	55 0 0	...	2 10 0
District of Port Sorell						
Salaries	1502 18 8	134 16 4	1637 15 0	1694 19 6	...	57 4 6
Allowances	270 8 4	23 6 8	293 15 0	335 0 0	...	41 5 0
Contingencies—						
Stationery	12 13 4		12 13 4	15 0 0	...	2 6 8
Stores, Clothing, and Bedding	27 10 8		27 10 8	25 0 0	2 16 8	
Provisions	73 3 5	...	73 3 5	70 0 0	3 3 5	
Rent of Police Stations	11 8 0	..	11 8 0	24 8 0	...	13 0 0
Repairs of Boats	4 3 6	0 12 0	4 15 6	10 0 0	...	5 4 6
District of Emu Bay and Russell						
Salaries	1193 4 9	110 18 6	1304 3 3	1323 0 0	...	18 16 9
Allowances	216 0 0	17 10 0	233 10 0	273 0 0	...	39 10 0
Contingencies—						
Stationery	21 5 3	...	21 5 3	20 0 0	1 5 3	
Stores, Clothing, and Bedding	66 8 6	..	66 8 6	30 0 0	36 8 6	
Provisions &	33 11 2	..	33 11 2	40 0 0	...	6 8 10
Repairs to Boats	..	..	..	5 0 0	...	5 0 0
Rent of Police Stations	7 10 0	2 10 0	10 0 0	31 7 0	...	21 7 0
District of Portland						
Salaries	584 19 6	50 2 6	635 2 0	597 1 8	...	11 19 8
Allowances	128 16 0	11 5 0	140 0 0	190 0 0	...	50 0 0
Contingencies—						
Stationery	3 5 9	.	3 5 9	10 0 0	...	6 14 3
Stores, Clothing, and Bedding	4 10 3	..	4 10 3	15 0 0	...	10 9 9
Provisions	9 17 11	..	9 17 11	30 0 0	...	20 2 1
Rent of Police Station, Gould's Country	12 13 6	...	12 13 6	15 0 0	...	2 6 6
District of Carnarvon.						
Salaries	203 8 9	18 12 9	222 1 6	223 1 6		
Allowances	32 1 8	2 18 4	35 0 0	35 0 0		
Contingencies—						
Stationery and Stores	4 12 4		4 12 4	8 0 0	...	3 7 8
District of Macquarie						
Salaries	302 12 2	29 0 8	331 12 10	361 12 5	...	29 19 7
Allowances	110 0 5	15 6 6	125 7 1	155 0 0	...	29 12 11
Contingencies—						
Stationery	6 0 5	...	6 0 5	10 0 0	...	3 19 7
Stores, Clothing, and Bedding	8 18 9	...	8 18 9	10 0 0	...	1 1 3
Provisions	...	...	...	10 0 0	...	10 0 0
Repairs to Boats	...	..	...	10 0 0	...	10 0 0

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	Amount paid in 1884	Amount paid in 1885	TOTAL			
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Police Allowances, &c						
Clothing for Police	851 11 6	...	851 11 6	859 5 6	...	7 14 0
Revolvers ditto	.	.	...	100 0 0	...	100 0 0
Allowance to employ Extra Constables on emergencies	. .	.	.	25 0 0	..	25 0 0
Unavoidable Expenses of Constables with prisoners on escort and when otherwise employed on emergencies	389 19 5	217 16 0	607 15 5	500 0 0	107 15 5	
Medical Attendance on Constables and Prisoners not within reach of salaried officers	9 13 0	1 17 6	11 11 0	50 0 0	. .	38 9 0
Construction of Police Buildings	215 2 7	281 8 6	496 11 1	1000 0 0	...	503 8 11
Repairs to Police Buildings and Furniture for same	327 1 5	62 17 2	389 18 8	400 0 0	.	10 1 4
Miscellaneous Expenses	..	..	.	50 0 0	.	50 0 0
Expenses in connection with Police Provident Fund	22 18 4	2 1 8	25 0 0	25 0 0		
Contribution towards cost of new Police Buildings, Fingal	...	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0		
Purchase of Cottage, Alberton, for Police purposes	15 0 0	...	15 0 0	15 0 0		
Ditto Property near Bridge over Ringarooma River as a Residence for Sub-Inspector of Police	.	250 0 0	250 0 0	150 0 0	100 0 0	
Salmon and Trout Breeding Establishment						
Salaries	239 9 2	36 1 2	275 10 4	441 10 0	. .	165 19 8
Allowances	18 19 0	16 18 4	35 12 4	50 0 0	. .	14 7 8
Contingencies—						
Clerical Assistance	22 18 4	2 1 8	25 0 0	25 0 0		
Repairs to and Cleaning Ponds	6 0 0	.	6 0 0	10 0 0	.	4 0 0
Conservancy of Derwent	85 10 1	7 15 0	93 5 1	100 0 0		6 14 11
Rent of Ponds	..	40 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0		
Transport of Ova	..	4 2 0	4 2 0	30 0 0	...	25 18 0
Stores and Incidental Expenses	60 19 2	. .	60 19 2	20 0 0	40 19 2	
Special Repairs to Troughing	..	..	...	80 0 0	.	80 0 0
Importation of Salmon Ova from England	439 12 9	7 17 8	447 10 5	500 0 0	. .	52 9 7
Passage Money of Mr Kent ditto	66 15 0	...	66 15 0	. .	66 15 0	
Inquests	240 0 6	24 15 6	264 16 0	207 0 0	57 16 0	
Pensions						
Retired Allowances, &c.	12,243 13 11	2865 1 6	15,108 15 5	17,135 1 0	. .	2026 5 7
Treasury						
Salaries	3515 0 0	...	3515 0 0	3515 0 0		
Allowances—Uniform for Messenger	11 12 0	0 8 0	12 0 0	12 0 0		
Contingencies—						
Stationery and Stores	119 7 4	...	119 7 4	60 0 0	59 7 4	
Fuel and Light	17 8 6	...	17 8 6	15 0 0	2 8 6	
Advertising and Incidental Expenses	14 2 6	1 17 0	15 19 6	30 0 0	...	14 0 6
Expenses in connection with Public Debts Sinking Fund	50 0 0	...	50 0 0	50 0 0		
Customs, Hobart						
Salaries	3537 13 4	...	3537 13 4	3583 10 0	...	45 16 8
Contingencies—						
Occasional Assistance	18 0 0	6 0 0	24 0 0	20 0 0	4 0 0	
Repairs to Weighing Machines	...	...		20 0 0	.	20 0 0
Stationery and Stores	77 13 9	. .	77 13 9	40 0 0	37 13 9	
Fuel and Light	32 14 8	...	32 14 8	32 0 0	0 14 8	
Travelling Expenses of Inspector of Customs	17 19 0	5 17 0	23 16 0	50 0 0	. .	26 4 0
Clerical Assistance	14 0 0	...	14 0 0	14 0 0		
Purchase and Erection of Weigh-bridge	120 12 10	...	120 12 10	130 0 0	...	9 7 2
Messenger's Clothing	9 8 6	...	9 8 6	9 8 6		
Customs, Launceston						
Salaries	2870 0 0	...	2870 0 0	2870 0 0		
Contingencies—						
Occasional Assistance	25 3 0	3 6 0	28 9 0	60 0 0	.	31 11 0
Repairs to Weighing Machine and Boat	1 13 8	3 10 0	5 3 8	5 0 0	3 8 0	
Stationery and Stores	72 13 7	...	72 13 7	30 0 0	42 13 7	
Fuel, Light, and Water	41 7 2	...	41 7 2	30 0 0	11 7 2	
Rent of Bonded Store	112 10 0	...	112 10 0	150 0 0	...	37 10 0
Cartage	0 16 0	...	0 16 0	0 16 0		

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	Amount paid in 1884	Amount paid in 1885	Total.			
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Customs, Outstations						
Salaries	705 16 8	84 3 4	790 0 0	790 0 0		
Allowances	142 1 8	12 18 4	155 0 0	155 0 0		
Contingencies—Purchase of Boat for use at River Mersey	10 15 0		10 15 0	10 15 0		
Excise Branch						
Salary of Collector of Beer Duty	300 0 0	...	300 0 0	300 0 0		
Expenses, Tobacco Duty		..		250 0 0	..	250 0 0
Contingencies—						
Travelling Expenses of Collector of Beer Duty	69 13 0	73 7 6	143 0 6	200 0 0	.	56 19 6
Stationery		...	. .	5 0 0	...	5 0 0
Real Estates Duties Department						
Salaries	1232 15 11		1232 15 11	1300 0 0		67 4 1
Contingencies—						
Clerical Assistance	339 16 9	.	339 16 9	240 0 0	99 16 9	
Travelling Expenses	26 1 6	..	26 1 6	75 0 0	...	48 18 6
Stationery and Stores	79 10 7	.	79 10 7	60 0 0	19 10 7	
Fuel and Light	3 16 5	.	3 16 5	20 0 0		16 3 7
Cost of Collection of Rates	35 18 5	3 13 8	39 12 1	25 0 0	14 12 1	
Advertising	15 12 4	..	15 12 4	10 0 0	5 12 4	
Cleaning Offices	18 6 8	1 13 4	20 0 0	20 0 0		
Expenses in connection with Board of Enquiry	64 17 6		64 17 6	.	64 17 6	
Salary and Expenses of Acting Collector	34 6 0		34 6 0		34 6 0	
Post Office						
Salaries	10,072 17 9	1066 6 8	11,139 4 5	10,919 18 2	219 6 3	
Contingencies—						
Clearing Pillar Boxes, Hobart and Launceston	280 10 0	25 10 0	306 0 0	200 0 0	106 0 0	
Petty Expenses	47 7 0	10 0 0	57 7 0	30 0 0	27 7 0	
Stationery and Stores, including Mail Bags, &c	1196 4 8	.	1196 4 8	500 0 0	696 4 8	
Printing and Gumming Postage and Revenue Stamps	20 7 8	9 6 8	29 14 4	300 0 0	..	270 5 8
Uniform for Letter Carriers and Mail Guards	210 14 9	.	210 14 9	200 0 0	10 14 9	
Fuel and Light	137 18 0	.	137 18 0	130 0 0	7 18 0	
Advertising and Unforeseen Expenses	126 16 2	46 13 9	173 9 11	85 0 0	88 9 11	
Travelling Expenses	4 10 0	...	4 10 0	50 0 0	..	45 10 0
Carriage and Boat Hire	70 7 3	7 6 0	77 13 3	75 0 0	2 13 3	
Overtime on arrival and departure of English and Intercolonial Mails	123 0 0	16 7 0	139 7 0	200 0 0	...	60 13 0
Bills of Exchange Forms, Revenue Stamps	7 10 0		7 10 0	50 0 0	.	42 10 0
Expenses in connection with the Stamp Duties Act	7 10 0	2 10 0	10 0 0	50 0 0	.	40 0 0
Salaries, Country Postmasters	498 15 0	146 5 0	585 0 0	585 0 0		
Remuneration to Mr McGrath for services during absence of Secretary on sick leave	75 0 0	. .	75 0 0	75 0 0		
Rent of Offices for Post Office Savings Bank and Money Order System	100 0 0	100 0 0	200 0 0	200 0 0		
Conveyance of Mails—						
Conveyance of Inland Mails	12,095 17 8	1477 14 10	13,483 12 6	12,000 0 0	1483 12 6	
Postal Communication with Great Britain	2670 4 2	1454 12 3	4124 16 5	4250 0 0	...	125 3 7
Conveyance of Intercolonial and English Mails between Launceston and Melbourne	3083 6 8	583 6 8	3666 13 4	4000 0 0	.	333 6 8
Gratuities to Masters of Vessels for conveyance of Ship Letters	127 11 11	81 8 8	209 0 7	325 0 0		115 19 5
Conveyance of Monthly Mails between Hobart and New Zealand	416 13 4	83 6 8	500 0 0	500 0 0		
Office of Stores						
Salaries	941 18 4	.	941 18 4	1101 0 1	...	159 1 9
Contingencies—						
Store Labour	159 8 2	..	159 8 2	180 0 0	...	20 11 10
Incidental Expenses	19 15 1	.	19 15 1	10 0 0	9 15 1	
Stationery and Stores	40 6 0	.	40 6 0	20 0 0	20 6 0	
Fuel and Light	11 7 8	.	11 7 8	10 0 0	1 7 8	
Advertising	47 17 10		47 17 10	40 0 0	7 17 10	
Conveyance of Stationery, Stores, &c	38 14 6	.	38 14 6	30 0 0	8 14 6	

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Printing Department						
Salaries	905 0 0	.	905 0 0	905 0 0		
Wages and Allowances	5082 16 7	64 16 0	5147 12 7	5100 0 0	47 12 7	
Contingencies—						
Repairs to Machinery, Presses, and Petty Expenses	31 3 6	0 9 5	31 12 11	42 0 0		10 7 1
Stationery Account and Stores	2138 4 0	.	2138 4 0	1650 0 0	488 4 0	
Fuel and Light	127 1 11	.	127 1 11	72 0 0	55 1 11	
New Type, Fittings, &c	825 0 1	.	825 0 1	1000 0 0	...	174 19 11
Messenger's Uniform	9 8 0	..	9 8 0	9 8 0		
Electric Telegraph Department						
Salaries	6613 2 9	.	6613 2 9	7169 0 0		555 17 3
Allowances	148 0 0	.	148 0 0	148 0 0		
Contingencies—						
Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, for Maintenance of Telegraphic Communication between Tasmania and Victoria	2100 0 0	1412 8 5	3512 8 5	4200 0 0	..	687 11 7
Guarantee Subsidy to Eastern Extension Telegraph Company for reduction of Charges	368 9 7	...	368 9 7	500 0 0	.	131 10 5
Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, Subsidy for working Low Heads Station	142 10 0	62 10 0	205 0 0	250 0 0	.	45 0 0
Addition, Repairs, and Maintenance of Lines	1054 14 4	836 4 7	2790 18 11	3500 0 0		709 1 1
Extension of Telephonic Communication	2407 16 11	68 7 0	2476 3 11	500 0 0	1976 3 11	
New Instruments and Repairs to Instruments	78 7 6	0 10 0	78 17 6	150 0 0	..	71 2 6
Stationery and Stores	805 19 6	...	805 19 6	700 0 0	105 19 6	
Fuel and Light	149 3 7	.	149 3 7	100 0 0	49 3 7	
Clothing for Eighteen Messengers at £15 each	173 14 6	.	173 14 6	270 0 0		96 5 6
Conveyance of Stores	53 3 1	2 0 0	55 3 1	60 0 0	..	4 16 11
Miscellaneous Expenses	111 5 0	...	111 5 0	70 0 0	41 5 0	
Overtime—Special occasions of opening of Country Offices	..	.	..	25 0 0	.	25 0 0
Travelling Expenses, Inspector	..			200 0 0	..	200 0 0
Cost of Shipping Reports	29 3 4	12 10 0	41 13 4	50 0 0	..	8 6 8
Rent of temporary Offices, Beaconsfield	64 11 8	...	64 11 8	64 11 8		
Meteorological Department						
Salaries	100 0 0	..	100 0 0	100 0 0		
Allowances	70 16 6	..	70 16 0	70 0 0	0 16 0	
Contingencies—						
Stationery and Stores	7 16 10	.	7 16 10	20 0 0	.	12 3 2
Fuel and Light	10 2 0	.	10 2 0	10 0 0	0 2 0	
Incidental Expenses	73 2 10	1 17 6	75 0 4	73 12 2	1 8 2	
Submarine Cable charges	5 11 7	..	5 11 7	50 0 0	.	44 8 5
Instruments	33 3 9	...	33 3 9	40 0 0	..	6 16 3
Aid to Municipalities	2050 0 0	1246 18 5	4196 18 5	5000 0 0	...	803 1 7
Interest	137,899 6 9	..	137,899 6 9	125,004 0 0	12,895 6 9	
Tasmanian Main Line Railway	24,325 0 0	8625 0 0	30,950 0 0	22,500 0 0	8450 0 0	
The Judges.						
Salaries	2700 0 0	...	2700 0 0	2700 0 0		
Supreme Court						
Salaries	1839 11 8	...	1839 11 8	1863 15 3	..	24 3 7
Allowances—						
Uniform for Messengers	18 17 0	...	18 17 0	24 0 0	..	5 3 0
Contingencies—						
Travelling Expenses of Judges and Officers attending Supreme Court	161 8 6	...	161 8 6	200 0 0	..	38 11 6
Advertising Claims to Grants	2 14 0	...	2 14 0	10 0 0	.	7 6 0
Stationery and Stores	31 4 2	..	31 4 2	20 0 0	11 4 2	
Fuel, Light, and Water	29 0 1	...	29 0 1	40 0 0	..	10 19 11
Employment of Accountant to make up Accounts of late Registrar	50 0 0	..	50 0 0	50 0 0		

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Law Officers of the Crown						
Salaries	2363 6 8	...	2363 6 8	2363 6 8		
Contingencies—						
Travelling Expenses of the Law Officers	60 0 0	5 6 0	65 6 0	90 0 0	.	24 14 0
Law Books for Attorney-General's Office	23 8 0	.	27 8 0	50 0 0	.	26 12 0
Newspapers for Attorney-General	3 16 0	3 16 0	7 12 0	12 0 0	.	4 8 0
Stationery and Stores	73 15 7	...	73 15 7	30 0 0	43 15 7	
Fuel, Light, and Advertising	14 3 0	...	14 3 0	20 0 0	.	5 17 0
Personal Allowance to Messenger	20 0 0	...	20 0 0	20 0 0		
Incidental Expenses	...	5 7 0	5 7 6	10 0 0	.	4 12 6
Uniform for Messenger	9 8 6	..	9 8 6	9 8 6		
Sheriff						
Salaries	1225 0 0	..	1225 0 0	1305 0 0	..	80 0 0
Contingencies—						
Constables and others acting as Javelin Men	20 12 0	3 12 6	24 5 0	40 0 0	...	15 15 0
Stationery and Stores	18 5 7	.	18 5 7	15 0 0	3 5 7	
Fuel, Light, and Water	4 2 6		4 2 6	15 0 0	.	10 17 6
Incidental Expenses	...		.	10 0 0	.	10 0 0
Travelling Expenses of Under Sheriff and Bailiffs	57 18 0	14 16 0	72 16 0	80 0 0	..	7 4 0
Uniform for Messenger	9 8 6	.	9 8 6	9 8 6		
General Sessions, Court of Requests, and Court of Bankruptcy, Launceston						
Salaries	980 0 0	.	980 0 0	1030 0 0	..	50 0 0
Allowances	133 6 0		133 6 0	160 16 0	..	27 10 0
Contingencies—						
Stationery and Stores	11 8 1	..	11 8 1	15 0 0	.	3 11 11
Fuel and Light			..	12 0 0	...	12 0 0
Lands' Titles and Registrar of Deeds						
Salaries	2251 14 8	.	2251 14 8	2550 0 0		298 5 4
Contingencies—						
Stationery and Stores	119 3 2		119 3 2	40 0 0	79 3 2	
Fuel and Light	5 11 11	...	5 11 11	10 0 0	.	4 8 1
Preparation of Copies of County Plans		.	..	100 0 0	.	100 0 0
Cost of Engrossing Certificates of Titles, &c	12 4 2		12 4 2	.	12 4 2	
Administration of Justice						
Crown Witnesses' Expenses on Criminal Trials	991 14 0	24 10 0	1019 4 0	1000 0 0	19 4 0	
Cost of defending Pauper Prisoners in Capital Cases	16 2 8	..	16 2 8	25 0 0	...	8 17 4
Prisoners Witnesses' Expenses on Criminal Trials		.	...	25 0 0	...	25 0 0
Jurors' Expenses in Civil and Criminal Cases	520 0 0		520 0 0	500 0 0	20 0 0	
Incidental Expenses of Jurors	5 10 0		5 10 0	15 0 0	.	9 10 0
Transport of Prisoners and Constables	8 5 6	0 8 0	8 13 6	50 0 0	..	46 6 6
Salary of Executioner (exclusive of pension of £23 15s 4d)	56 4 8	..	56 4 8	56 4 8		
Expenses of Executions	.	.	..	10 0 0	..	10 0 0
Magistrary District of Hobart						
Salaries	1282 3 0	.	1282 3 0	1287 3 1	...	5 0 1
Contingencies—						
Stationery and Stores	16 15 11	..	16 15 11	13 0 0	3 15 11	
Fuel and Light	12 6 6	...	12 6 6	50 0 0	...	37 13 6
Messenger's Uniform	9 8 6	...	9 8 6	9 8 6		
Assistance to Bailiff in serving and executing process	.	7 13 0	7 13 0	50 0 0	..	42 7 0
District of Kingborough						
Salaries	134 8 7	12 4 5	146 13 0	146 13 4	...	0 0 4
Allowances	68 15 0	6 5 0	75 0 0	75 0 0		
Contingencies—						
Stationery and Stores	6 13 0	..	6 13 0	3 0 0	3 13 0	
Fuel and Light		..	.	3 0 0	...	3 0 0
District of Franklin						
Salaries	275 0 0	25 0 0	300 0 0	300 0 0		
Allowances	68 15 0	6 5 0	75 0 0	100 0 0	...	25 0 0

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District of Franklin—continued						
Contingencies—						
Stationery and Stores ...	3 10 11		3 10 11	5 0 0	...	1 9 1
Fuel and Light	2 0 0	.	2 0 0	4 0 0	...	2 0 0
Cleansing Court House, Offices, &c.	4 10 0	1 10 0	6 0 0	8 16 0	...	2 16 0
District of Selby						
Salaries	880 0 0	64 15 3	944 15 3	945 0 0	...	0 4 9
Allowances	75 0 0	..	75 0 0	75 0 0		
Contingencies—						
Stationery and Stores	4 15 11	..	4 15 11	15 0 0	...	10 4 1
Fuel and Light	9 13 9	..	9 13 9	20 0 0	..	10 6 3
District of Ruagaroma						
Salaries	252 1 8	22 18 4	275 0 0	275 0 0		
Allowances	106 13 4	12 10 0	119 3 4	120 0 0	.	0 16 8
Contingencies—						
Stationery and Stores	17 1 3	.	17 1 3	15 0 0	2 1 3	
Fuel	1 5 0	...	1 5 0	5 0 0	...	3 15 0
Cleansing Court House, Scottsdale	..		.	5 0 0	...	5 0 0
Ditto, Ellesmere	2 10 0	2 10 0	5 0 0	5 0 0		
Districts of George Town, Beaconsfield, and Lefroy						
Salaries	370 13 4	34 6 8	405 0 0	405 0 0		
Allowances	127 5 0	13 3 4	150 8 4	150 8 4		
Contingencies—						
Stationery and Stores	19 3 3		19 3 3	30 0 0		10 16 9
Rent Court Houses, Beaconsfield and Lefroy	9 0 0	3 0 0	12 0 0	21 0 0	.	12 0 0
District of Port Sorell.						
Salaries	762 7 0	53 19 2	816 6 2	857 12 7	...	41 6 5
Allowances	68 15 0	6 5 0	75 0 0	75 0 0		
Contingencies—						
Latrobe, Stationery and Stores	37 14 9	0 1 0	37 15 9	15 0 0	22 15 0	
Ditto, Fuel and Light	14 6 0		14 6 0	15 0 0	.	0 14 0
Ulverstone, Stationery and Stores	4 5 6		4 5 6	10 0 0		5 14 6
Ditto, Fuel and Light	14 5 0	..	14 5 0	20 0 0	..	5 15 0
Travelling Expenses Police Clerk	9 3 1	0 16 9	10 0 0	10 0 0		
Districts of Russell and Emu Bay						
Salaries	366 12 4	33 6 8	399 19 0	400 0 0	..	0 1 0
Allowances	22 18 4	2 1 8	25 0 0	25 0 0		
Contingencies—						
Stationery and Stores, Stanley	3 2 6	..	3 2 6	2 10 0	0 12 6	
Ditto, Emu Bay	17 15 5	..	17 15 5	10 0 0	7 15 5	
District of Portland						
Salaries	179 3 4	16 13 4	195 16 8	200 0 0		4 3 4
Contingencies—						
Stationery and Stores	7 6 10	...	7 6 10	5 0 0	2 6 10	
Fuel and Light	0 15 0	...	0 15 0	5 0 0	.	4 5 0
Cleaning Police Office and Magistrate's Room, St Helen's	2 5 0	1 10 0	3 15 0	3 0 0	0 15 0	
District of Macquarie						
Salaries	91 13 4	8 6 8	100 0 0	100 0 0		
Expenses, Stipendiary Magistrate, removing to Trial Harbour	19 15 6	...	19 15 6	19 15 6		
Contingencies—						
Stationery and Stores	0 18 9	..	0 18 0	.	0 18 9	
Gaol for Males, Hobart						
Salaries	3729 3 9	..	3729 3 9	4011 8 2	.	282 4 6
Allowances	238 13 2	.	238 13 2	250 16 0	..	21 2 10
Contingencies—						
Clothes, Bedding, Stores, and Stationery	736 17 5	1 6 0	737 3 5	610 0 0	127 3 5	
Provisions and Medical Comforts	1427 17 4	128 6 5	1556 3 9	1460 0 0	96 3 9	
Medical Attendance and Medicines	40 0 0	...	40 0 0	46 0 0	...	6 0 0
Fuel and Light	192 5 6	32 9 4	224 14 10	232 0 0	...	7 5 2
Miscellaneous Incidental Expenses	186 11 2	3 7 0	189 18 2	110 0 0	58 18 2	
Gaol for Females, Hobart						
Salaries	251 12 2	...	251 12 2	271 10 0		19 17 10
Allowances	40 5 0	...	40 5 0	40 5 0		

Establishments detailed	Expenditure on account of the Year 1884. Amount paid in 1884	Amount paid in 1885	Total.	Estimate or Special Appropriation by Act of Parliament	Above the Estimate.	Below the Estimate.
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	s d.
Gaol for Females, Hobart—continued						
Contingencies—						
Provisions and Medical Comforts ..	198 3 10	21 11 1	219 14 11	245 0 0	.	25 5 1
Clothing, Bedding, Stores, and Stationery	67 7 0	2 16 6	70 3 6	90 0 0	..	19 16 6
Fuel and Light	68 10 0	10 19 1	79 9 1	88 0 0	..	8 10 11
Medical Attendance and Medicines . .	10 0 0	.	10 0 0	9 0 0	1 0 0	
Miscellaneous Incidental Expenses	31 12 5	.	31 12 5	22 0 0	9 12 5	
Gaol, Launceston						
Salaries . .	1504 2 0	...	1504 2 0	1503 5 0	0 17 0	
Contingencies—						
Provisions .	760 12 7	56 13 0	826 5 7	1000 0 0	..	173 14 5
Stores, Clothing, Bedding, and Stationery	344 14 10	3 5 1	347 19 11	500 0 0	...	152 0 1
Fuel and Light	362 14 1	23 5 2	385 19 3	400 0 0	.	14 0 9
Unforeseen Expenses . .	0 12 0	.	0 12 0	34 8 0	..	33 16 0
Water	28 18 3	10 14 0	39 12 3	60 0 0	...	20 7 9
Medical Attendance and Medicines	34 9 0	..	34 9 0	35 0 0	...	0 11 0
Conveyance of Stores . . .	9 19 8	...	9 19 8	20 0 0	...	10 0 4
Gaols						
Alterations and Repairs	209 10 3	2 1 6	211 11 9	350 0 0	...	138 8 3
Earnings of Prisoners . .	68 5 4	5 7 8	73 13 0	100 0 0	...	26 7 0
Lands and Works Department						
Lands Branch—						
Salaries	5125 14 8	...	5125 14 8	5630 0 0	...	504 5 4
Allowances—Uniform for Messengers	22 11 6	.	22 11 6	24 0 0	...	1 8 6
Contingencies—						
Travelling Expenses Minister of Lands and Works .	55 14 4	...	55 14 4	100 0 0	...	44 5 8
Travelling Expenses Deputy Surveyor-General .	27 12 0	9 5 0	36 17 0	50 0 0	.	13 3 0
Registration of Documents	90 4 2	.	90 4 2	125 0 0	.	34 15 10
Assistance to Lithographers	130 16 8	.	130 16 8	175 0 0	...	44 3 4
Advertising	599 0 1	.	599 0 1	250 0 0	349 0 1	
Commission for Selling Public Lands	9 15 8	2 11 2	12 6 10	30 0 0	..	17 13 2
Collecting Timber Licences . . .	9 14 6	40 8 0	50 2 6	40 0 0	10 2 6	
Stationery and Stores	554 5 9	..	554 5 9	200 0 0	354 5 9	
Fuel and Light	110 13 7	...	110 13 7	100 0 0	10 13 7	
Incidental Expenses, including Instruments, &c	94 2 9	69 1 7	163 4 4	100 0 0	3 4 4	
Miscellaneous Expenses, including Repairs to Machinery .	61 8 9	2 19 6	64 8 3	100 0 0	...	35 11 9
Photo-lithographic Apparatus and Building	484 12 1	44 6 8	528 18 9	500 0 0	28 18 9	
Mounting and Varnishing Maps of Tasmania	82 10 0	.	82 10 0	120 0 0	...	37 10 0
Cost of Preparing New Plans for Photo-lithography	34 15 0	10 0 0	44 15 0	130 0 0	...	85 5 0
Works Branch						
Salaries	3360 0 0	50 0 0	3410 0 0	3710 0 0	...	300 0 0
Allowances	434 4 10	19 15 0	453 19 10	900 0 0	...	446 0 2
Contingencies						
Advertising	42 1 8	..	42 1 8	50 0 0	..	7 18 4
Incidental Expenses	78 15 5	5 8 3	84 3 8	80 0 0	4 3 8	
Instruments	..	..	...	100 0 0	...	100 0 0
Stationery and Stores	789 10 9	..	789 10 9	150 0 0	639 10 9	
Rent of Office	155 0 0	45 0 0	200 0 0	180 0 0	20 0 0	
Uniform for Messenger . . .	9 8 6	.	9 8 6	9 8 6		
Special Overtime Work during 1883 and 1884	382 15 3	...	382 15 3	400 0 0	...	17 4 9
Fuel and Light	4 7 3	..	4 7 3	...	4 7 3	
Mines						
Salaries	3752 14 3	.	3752 14 3	3945 0 0	..	192 5 9
Allowances	100 0 0	...	100 0 0	100 0 0		
Contingencies—						
Travelling Expenses.	300 17 8	55 18 0	356 15 8	425 0 0	..	68 4 4
Incidental Expenses in connection with Mines	259 19 4	5 3 6	265 2 10	250 0 0	15 2 10	
Ditto with Inspection of Mines .	32 18 6	7 10 0	40 8 6	150 0 0	..	109 11 6
Stationery and Stores	289 0 3	...	289 0 3	75 0 0	164 0 3	
Cost of Management and Expenses in connection with working Diamond Drills	1804 8 10	28 16 7	1893 5 5	1800 0 0	93 5 5	
Registration of Documents.	75 0 0	...	75 0 0	75 0 0		

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	Amount paid in 1884	Amount paid in 1885	Total			
	£ s d.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d.
Mines—continued						
Uniform for Messenger	9 8 6	...	9 8 6	9 8 6		
Fuel and Light, Hobart	30 0 0	...	30 0 0	30 0 0		
Fuel, St. Helen's	..		..	3 0 0	.	3 0 0
Cleaning Offices, St. Helen's	..			3 0 0	..	3 0 0
Rents of Offices, Davey-street, Hobart	48 0 0	16 0 0	64 0 0	64 0 0		
Roads, Bridges, Surveys, &c						
For the purpose of "The Main Roads Act, 1880"	14,879 6 11	2003 5 4	16,882 12 3	20,075 0 0		3192 7 9
Reserve under "Waste Lands Act, 1870," Sections 99 to 102, for payment of Road Trusts, &c	2954 10 11		2954 10 11	8000 0 0		5045 9 1
Reserve for Redemption of Debentures under "The Waste Lands Act, 1870"	17,076 10 11	.	17,076 10 11	10,000 0 0	7076 10 11	
Reserve under "Waste Lands Act, 1881," Section 17	60 19 3		60 19 3		60 19 3	
Survey of Lands for Sale, for Lease, or for Public Purposes	5784 5 3	1660 18 9	7445 4 0	7000 0 0	445 4 0	
Special Survey Service	1350 7 8	213 9 0	1563 16 8	2150 0 0		586 3 4
Expenses in connection with Examination of Surveyors		34 12 0	34 12 0	50 0 0		15 8 0
Repairs to Entally Bridge	634 10 0	117 14 7	752 4 7	500 0 0	252 4 7	
Ditto Roads and Bridges, North-Eastern District, damaged by floods	69 18 5	15 0 0	84 13 5	150 0 0		65 6 7
Ditto, Jetty, Oyster Cove	71 4 6		71 4 6	87 0 0		15 15 6
Special Survey, Estimates, &c in connection with Public Works Proposals	81 5 5	2 9 0	83 14 5	300 0 0		216 5 7
Repairs to Road leading to Kerosene Store, Hobart	20 15 0		20 15 0	50 0 0		29 5 0
Launceston and Western Railway						
Salaries and Wages	12,330 10 7	444 18 4	12,775 8 11	12 874 17 2		99 8 3
Guards' and Drivers' Night Expenses	149 11 0	7 16 0	157 7 0	160 0 0		2 13 0
Extra Labour	901 1 0	39 10 4	1030 11 4	1060 0 0		29 8 8
Contingencies—						
Stores (Coal, Oil, Timber, &c)	3893 7 8		3893 7 8	3500 0 0	393 7 8	
Renewals, Sleepers, Rails, &c.	2000 0 0		2000 0 0	2000 0 0		
Delivery of Mails	306 3 0	102 1 0	408 4 0	408 4 0		
Uniforms	74 11 6		74 11 6	75 0 0		0 8 6
Carriage	95 4 4	4 11 4	99 15 8	120 0 0		20 4 4
Miscellaneous Petty Expenses	95 1 7	21 7 5	116 9 0	135 0 0		18 11 0
Goods-shed, Little Hampton	443 3 6		443 3 6	450 0 0		6 16 6
Expenses Stone-crushing Machinery, &c						
Purchase and Freight of Traction Engine	623 5 8		623 6 8	625 0 0		1 13 4
Removal, Working Expenses, and Repairs, &c to Engines and Stone-breaking Machinery	1018 10 11	122 3 0	2050 14 8	2000 0 0	50 11 8	
Miscellaneous						
Expenses in connection with Residence for Commodore of Australian Naval Station	..	.	.	200 0 0	.	200 0 0
Repairs and Alterations to Public Buildings generally	2967 18 10	232 17 9	3200 16 7	4000 0 0	..	709 3 5
Repairs to and Furniture for Parliamentary Buildings	767 3 0	18 19 5	786 2 5	800 0 0		13 17 7
Furniture Public Offices generally	1020 18 10	15 19 10	1036 18 8	1000 0 0	36 18 8	
Repairs to Roads and Fences, and Improving and Maintaining Franklin Square and Queen's Domain, and Fencing and Improving Barrack Reserve, Hobart	1014 6 5	69 11 10	1083 18 3	1000 0 0	83 18 3	
Improvement of Public Reserves, Launceston	500 0 0	.	500 0 0	500 0 0		
Cost of Parliamentary and other Papers	57 16 0	.	57 16 0	20 0 0	37 16 0	
Newspapers for Record	3 5 6	0 16 9	4 4 3	14 0 0		9 15 9
Expenses of making the Electoral Rolls	228 3 0	4 2 0	232 5 0	250 0 0	.	17 14 6
Expenses of Elections	136 10 2	..	136 10 2	100 0 0	36 10 2	
Expenses of taking Jury Lists	60 18 9	2 13 0	63 6 0	60 0 0	3 6 0	
Inspection of Imported and Exported Stock	58 17 2	28 10 4	87 7 6	100 0 0		12 12 6
Examiners and Clerical Assistance under "The Merchant Ships Officers' Examination Act"	141 8 7	..	141 8 7	200 0 0	...	58 11 5
In aid of the Museum, Royal Society	166 13 4	33 6 8	200 0 0	200 0 0		
In aid of the Royal Society's Gardens	500 0 0	100 0 0	600 0 0	600 0 0		
Premium of Exchange on Remittances to London	...	...		50 0 0	...	50 0 0

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	Amount paid in 1884	Amount paid in 1885.	TOTAL			
Miscellaneous—continued	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Commission and Charges for Payment of Principal and Interest on Debentures in London	440 3 3	...	440 3 3	200 0 0	240 3 3	
Cost of English and Intercolonial Telegrams	449 1 5	101 5 11	550 7 4	350 0 0	200 7 4	
Advertising Government Notices	40 7 10	...	46 7 10	50 0 0	..	3 12 2
Cost of firing Time Gun	3 15 0	1 5 0	5 0 0	60 0 0	.	55 0 0
Aid to Ferry running between Hobart and Kangaroo Point	183 6 8	16 13 4	200 0 0	200 0 0		
Aid to Arthur River Ferry	37 10 0	12 10 0	50 0 0	50 0 0		
Aid to Ferries Great and Little Henty Rivers	22 9 6	5 0 0	27 9 6	100 0 0	.	72 10 6
Aid to Public Library, Hobart	200 0 0	..	200 0 0	200 0 0		
Aid to Public Libraries throughout the Colony	700 0 0		700 0 0	700 0 0		
Interest on Deposits, Post Office Savings Bank		...	...	200 0 0	.	200 0 0
Passes for Members of the Legislature and Distinguished Visitors	475 13 0	112 7 0	588 0 6	600 0 0	...	11 19 6
Expense in connection with Revising the Valuation Rolls	144 0 0	5 0 0	149 0 0	100 0 0	49 0 0	
Expenses attending Destruction of Rabbits on Crown Land	.	...	...	500 0 0	..	500 0 0
Inspection of Machinery	..	...	.	500 0 0	...	500 0 0
Cost of Hosing for use at Public Buildings in case of Fire	79 15 0	..	79 15 0	100 0 0	..	20 5 0
Additions to Sandy Bay Baths	90 0 0	...	90 0 0	110 0 0	...	11 0 0
Erection of additional Kerosene Stores, Hobart	202 15 0	...	202 15 0	250 0 0	.	47 5 0
Contributions to Fire Brigade Boards under Act 47 Vict No 21	190 8 0	285 16 3	475 19 3	366 13 4	109 5 11	
Cost of Water-marked Paper for printing Debentures		.		55 0 0	.	55 0 0
Half Cost Repairs to Longford Hospital	42 9 9	.	42 9 9	42 9 9		
Repayment Duty on Machinery for use of Derwent Tweed Factory	60 2 3	...	66 2 3	66 2 3		
Ditto overpaid on License for Public-house, King River	12 10 0	...	12 10 0	12 10 0		
Salary Caretaker, Quarantine Station, Middle Island, Tamar, £100 per annum, from 17th May	54 0 7	8 6 8	62 7 3	62 7 4	..	0 0 1
Boat for use of ditto	..	.	...	18 0 0	...	18 0 0
Conveyance of Mails to ditto	.	1 17 6	1 17 6	.	1 17 6	
Salary of Government Agent, West Coast	75 0 0		75 0 0	75 0 0		
Expenses carrying out provisions of "Californian Thistle Act"	46 18 0	.	46 18 0	50 0 0	..	3 2 0
Salaries of Official Auditors under "Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1860," 2 at £100 per annum each, from 1st April	...	...	..	150 0 0	..	150 0 0
Cost of works in connection with Quarantine Station, Middle Island, Tamar	384 12 7	142 5 0	476 17 7	350 0 0	126 17 7	
Proportion of cost of erection of Light-house, Currie's Harbour, King's Island	901 15 10	...	901 15 10	..	901 15 10	
Expenses in connection with London Loan	7305 4 9	..	7305 4 9	...	7305 4 9	
Tasmanian Main Line Railway—Indemnity against loss by passing of "Customs Duties Act, 1884"	...	52 1 1	52 1 1	...	52 1 1	
Rewards in connection with capture of Epping Forest Murderers	70 0 0	..	70 0 0	70 0 0		
Interest on Overdrawn Bank Account	136 2 4	98 10 3	234 12 7	143 14 0	90 18 7	
Expenses in connection with selection of Quarantine Stations	32 4 2	6 0 0	38 4 2	50 0 0	...	11 15 10
Contribution towards expenses of sending Rifle Team to Sydney for Intercolonial Rifle Match	73 17 10	...	73 17 10	75 0 0	...	1 2 2
Expenses of Medical Representative attending Sanitary Conference at Sydney, and to pay Substitute during Dr Turnley's absence	...	48 13 0	48 13 0	70 0 0	...	21 7 0
Compensation to A M'Anally for Land taken for Road	2 0 0	...	2 0 0	2 0 0		
Unforeseen Expenses to be hereafter accounted for—						
Expenses in connection with Medical Commission on Hospital for Insane	184 6 9					
Ditto Intercolonial Convention, Sydney	77 2 8					

Establishments detailed	Expenditure on account of the Year 1884			Estimate or Special Appropriation by Act of Parliament	Above the Estimate	Below the Estimate
	Amount paid in 1884	Amount paid in 1885	TOTAL.			
Unforeseen Expenses—continued	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Expenses in connection with Enquiry as to Disease of Tuberculosis in Rabbits and Cattle	48 6 7					
Ditto with Outbreak of Pleuro-pneumonia in Cattle, Flinders Island	...	10 10 0				
Law Costs in connection with Encroachment by Telegraph Department on Commercial Bank premises	16 19 0					
Cost of Inscription on Photographs presented to Earl Rosebery	1 10 0					
Expenses in connection with Debentures, Freight, &c	3 3 3					
Cost of preparation of Plans of Launceston Gaol for Royal Commission	25 0 0					
Cost of inspection proposed site of Gaol, Glenorchy, in connection with Water Supply	2 4 0					
Gratuity to Messenger for services on occasion of Fire, Analyst's quarters	1 0 0					
Cost of mounting Maps received from other Colonies for distribution	30 13 0					
Expenses in connection with outbreak of Diphtheria at Leven	31 11 2					
Expenses in connection with reported outbreak of Diphtheria at Bushy Park	3 3 0					
Expenses in connection with outbreak of Typhoid Fever at Waratah		4 3 0				
Ditto at Wynyard		47 10 0				
Cost of 10 copies of Australasian Medical Directory and Handbook	7 12 0					
Expenses remitting Draft to Victoria	2 5 2					
Compensation paid for Sugar damaged in Bond	4 19 8					
Expenses Ministers visiting Launceston and Country Districts	28 5 6					
Expenses Enquiry into stranding of ketch *Florence Elliott*	5 13 0					
Ditto stranding of schooner *Florence* Ditto collision between steamers *Devon* and *Warrentinna*	1 1 0					
	5 5 0					
Reward for arrest of a Naval Deserter	5 0 0					
Premium of Exchange on Remittance from London of £50,000	125 0 0					
Expenses under Stamp Act	7 0 0	4 2 6	978 19 9	700 0 0	278 19 9	
Interest on Overdraft, Crown Agents	72 8 0					
Expenses Board of Enquiry into Complaints of Immigrants per *Westmeath*	3 3 0					
Cost of valuation of Premises, Military Barracks, &c	3 12 0					
Salary and Allowances of Sub-Inspector attending Engineer-in-Chief on Main Line Railway Inspection, and inspecting steamer *Kangaroo*	8 17 0					
Compensation paid John Fox for injuries sustained while repairing Stone-crushers	5 0 0					
Expense of Conveyance, Barnes to Chief Secretary	1 12 0					
Amount paid Mr Hunter, for reporting, &c on Buildings and Stations, Tasman's Peninsula	50 0 0					
Purchase of Stamps for Grant Deeds	1 5 0					
Cost of 2 copies of Tod's Parliamentary Government in Colonies	2 5 0					
Amount paid Dr Hallowes for reporting on supposed case of Small-pox, Launceston	1 1 0					
Hire of Boat and Crew to board schooner *Swordfish*	1 1 0					
Hire of steamer for conveyance Sir W Jervois and Party to Batteries, &c	1 5 0					
Timber for Bonding Warehouse	1 10 0					
Medical Examination of Mr Kowarrick, at request of Government of Mauritius	2 2 0					
Cost of outside Lamp, Pillar and Fittings at Post Office Savings Bank	0 15 10					
Amount paid T Keenan, balance of Intestate Estate of late Peter Keenan	46 0 9					

Establishments detailed	Expenditure on account of the Year 1884.						Estimate or Special Appropriation by Act of Parliament.			Above the Estimate.			Below the Estimate		
	Amount paid in 1884			Amount paid in 1885			Total.								
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d.	£	s	d	£	s.	d
Unforeseen Expenses—continued															
Exchange paid on Deposit of a Tenderer for Derwent Valley Railway	1	0	0												
Cost of sweeping Chimneys, Court House, Latrobe	...			0	9	0									
Cost of Admiralty Charts	8	17	7												
Freight of Maps to Adelaide and London ..	1	18	10												
Stationery and Stores supplied Magistracy, Carnarvon	3	4	4												
Advertising for Sale old Buildings, Barracks	0	16	4												
Moiety of cost of carting Iron Bridge, from wharf to weighbridge . . .	...			8	9	6									
Amount paid Mr Lade, value of Improvements on land, Parish Gunsborough ..				20	0	0									
Fees for General Retainer, Hon W R Giblin	...			3	13	6									
Expenses Northern Competitors attending Champion Rifle Match, Hobart . . .				19	0	0									
Repairs to Boat and sundries for use at Trial Harbour . .	17	6	3												
Special Public Works															
Expenditure up to 31st December, 1884, on certain works referred to in Treasurer's Memorandum of 25th October, 1883, Legislative Council Paper, No. 124, of 1883, and also under Act 47 Vict No 35	16,199	7	2				16,199	7	2				16,199	7	2
	519,511	16	11	38,370	15	6	557,882	12	5	526,080	10	10	66,604	4	1	37,802	2	6

W. H BURGESS, *Treasurer.*

W LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*

Audit Office, Hobart, 1st July, 1885

SIR,

THE several Statements of Account of the Consolidated Revenue for the year 1884 having been examined and found correct, are returned certified, and I have the honor to submit my Report thereon as required by Section 4 of the Regulations under the "Audit Act," No 3

REPORT.

REVENUE

Revenue proper.—The Revenue proper of the year 1884 received, and estimated as outstanding, amounts to £547,386 1*s* 11*d*, viz, £545,686 1*s* 11*d* received, and £1700 estimated The increases and decreases in the several items are shown in the following table —

REVENUE 1883 *and* 1884

Heads of Revenue	1883.	1884.	*Increase*	*Decrease*
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Customs	297,175 1 4	254,946 2 0	.	42,228 19 4
Inland and Bond Rents . .	95,908 16 6	99,982 15 2	4073 18 8	
Territorial	74,200 6 6	71,088 18 1		3111 8 5
Launceston and Western Railway—				
Traffic Receipts	25,446 10 1	24,761 17 0		684 13 1
Tolls and Compensation	4112 10 0	4212 10 0	100 0 0	
Real and Personal Estate Duties	33,911 8 1	30,225 17 10	..	3685 10 3
Excise Duty on Beer	15,068 1 6	13,843 8 3	.	1214 13 3
Tasmanian Main Line Railway—				
To be deducted from Guaranteed Interest Account for construction items, on account 1883		5863 18 9	5863 18 9	
Ditto, 1884	.	8190 12 9	8190 12 9	
Profit on Revenue Account shown in Company's Returns	.	447 7 0	447 7 0	
Contributions from Home Government—				
Miscellaneous Receipts, &c.—Received ...	14,243 9 7	32,122 15 1	10,579 5 6	
Estimated .	.	1700 0 0		
TOTALS	560,056 3 7	547,386 1 11	38,255 2 8	50,925 4 4

It will be noticed that the principal decreases occur in the Customs and Real and Personal Estate Duties, in which considerable remissions were passed during the preceding Session of Parliament The total decrease compared with the Revenue of 1883 amounts to £12,670 1*s* 6*d*., but this would have been much larger if the 1884 account had not received the advantage of items properly chargeable to Construction that had been debited to the Tasmanian Main Line Railway Revenue Account for the years 1883 and 1884, the repayment of which has been demanded by the Government

Mineral Refunds.—Under this head a debit appears in the Treasury Ledger of £55 4*s* This item is the aggregate of amounts which appear to have been received by the former Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands, and not accounted for, in addition to the amounts previously reported, authorised by the Governor in Council to be repaid and charged to a Suspense Account upon the understanding that the amount would be recovered from Mr Hull, but up to this date the advance has not been recouped.

Real Estate Duties Deficiencies.—Since the date of my last Report (3rd July, 1884), the investigation into the accounts of the Collector of Real Estate Duties at Launceston has been completed, resulting in the discovery of an actual deficiency and loss to the Revenue of £145 11*s*, which has not been in any way explained. A further sum of £281 5*s* 11*d* remains also unaccounted for, which may, however, be the difference between the Commissioners' and the Local Rolls, as stated by Mr. Henry, but no actual proof of this has been produced A very voluminous Report of this case has been printed, and will, it is understood, be submitted to Parliament by the Government

Fees under Police Act.—A correspondence has taken place with the several Municipalities and the Treasurer for the purpose of recovering certain fees which the Law Officers have advised are payable to the Consolidated Revenue, but have been collected by the Council Clerks and paid into the Municipal Revenue In most cases the Municipal Councils have ordered the payment of these fees to the Treasury as requested, but some have declined It is very desirable that steps should be taken to compel payment in the latter case

EXPENDITURE

Ordinary.—The Ordinary Expenditure of the year 1884 chargeable to the Consolidated Revenue, ascertained to 31st March, 1885, amounts to £558,240 18*s*.; viz —

	£ s d
Expenditure to 31st December, 1884	499,419 15 10
Reserves under Waste Lands Acts, 1870 and 1881	20,092 1 1
Expended from 1st January to 31st March, 1885, on account of 1884	38,729 1 1
	£558,240 18 0

It is also estimated that the outstanding expenditure will amount to £23,500; adding to this £10,000 for Treasury Bills under Act 44 Vict No 14 paid off and charged to 1884, the total expenditure of the year will amount to £591,740 18*s*, exceeding that of the year 1883 by £50,953 11*s* 9*d*.

Expenditure not voted by Parliament —A Return (A) is appended of Expenditure on account of the year 1884 not previously sanctioned by Parliament, but authorised by the Governor in Council under Section 19 of the Regulations under the "Audit Act." The following items of Expenditure referred to in my last Report have not yet been provided for by Parliament; viz —

	£	s.	d.
Stone-crushing machinery	94	3	4
Erection goods shed, &c Launceston and Western Railway	823	5	4
Dunrobin Bridge approaches	23	1	4
Approaches Jetties at Peppermint Bay, Three Hut Point, &c	50	0	0
Road Richmond to Jerusalem	900	0	0
Works under Act 47 Vict No 35	2100	0	0
Invalid Depôt, Launceston	1371	0	3
Discount on sale of Debentures, Loan £300,000	7580	0	0
Campbell Town Water Supply, Loan to Trustees	7000	0	0

It is understood that arrangements are in progress by which the last item will shortly be repaid to the Treasury by the Trustees of the Campbell Town Water Trust With regard to the others, proper provision should be made during the coming Session of Parliament

Debt of the Colony

The Debt of the Colony amounted to £3,392,050 on 31st December, 1884, viz.—

	£
Debentures issued and outstanding	3,152,300
Debentures and Treasury Bills authorised but not issued	238,550
	£3,390,850

The increase for the year being £175,400

In the Treasurer's Balance Sheet the amount is stated to be £3,202,750, being the balance of cash transactions at the end of the year in the above figures (£3,152,300.) Treasury Bills for £50,000, raised for a temporary object and provided for, and £450 for Debentures due but not presented for payment, are excluded

Public Bodies.

Municipal —The accounts of all the Municipalities, excepting New Norfolk, have been examined and passed, respecting the exception, the Council Clerk has failed, as yet, to carry out instructions which were given him in May, 1884, or to produce satisfactory proof of the correctness of the amount stated to have been collected on account of the Water Assessment, hence the delay in passing these accounts The Glenorchy accounts as usual were forwarded in a most unsatisfactory state, causing much trouble to this Department to put them in order.

Road Trusts —Eighty-five (85) Road Trust accounts have been examined and passed With respect to the Fingal accounts, which have not yet been forwarded, the Treasurer of the Trust, although repeatedly applied to, has failed to forward them or to give any reason for not doing so

Main Road Boards —All these accounts, thirty-three (33), have been examined and passed.

Marine Boards —The accounts of the five Marine Boards, and of the Light-house Fund, have been passed and published; a qualified certificate, however, was attached to the Hobart account in consequence of failure to satisfy this Department respecting a small item of expenditure.

Cemetery Accounts —Sixteen Cemetery accounts have been examined and passed

Tasmanian Main Line Railway.—The accounts of the Tasmanian Main Line Railway have been examined, and a special Report thereon forwarded to you on the 5th May last.

Trust Funds.

Assurance Fund, Real Property Act —The amount to credit of this fund on 31st December, 1884, was £5457 2s, of which £5400 has been invested in Government Debentures, the balance remaining in the Treasury

Public Debts Sinking Fund —This fund has increased from £72,613 13s 4d on 31st December, 1883, to £80,038 2s 6d. on 31st December, 1884, £86,000 being invested in Government Debentures The following are the transactions for the year 1884 —

	£	s	d.
Balance on 31st December, 1883	72,613	13	4
Reserves under Waste Lands Acts received	12,994	8	8
Interest on Investments	3189	11	0
Premium on sale of Debentures	3240	9	6
	92,038	2	6
Debentures paid off	6000	0	0
	£86,038	2	6

The account for the half-year ending 30th June, 1885, has been received, and is now under examination

Post Office Savings Bank.—The result of the transactions to 31st December, 1884, is shown in the following table —

	£	s	d
Deposits received	68,706	4	7
Withdrawals	43,881	11	2
Balance on original Deposits	24,824	13	5
Interest allowed to Depositors.....	1278	13	8
Total due to Depositors....	£26,103	7	1

Twenty-seven thousand seven hundred Pounds (£27,700) have been invested in Tasmanian Government Debentures on account of this Fund.

Territorial Police Provident Fund—The accounts of this Fund were only received yesterday, and are now under examination, it is hoped that more promptness will be exhibited for the future in rendering these accounts.

Campbell Town Water Trust Sinking Fund—Under Act 45 Vict No 16, it is required that 2 per cent per annum of the amount borrowed for the construction of the work shall be annually invested in the purchase of Government Stock, upon inquiry it was found that the amount so required for 1884, £140, had been placed at fixed deposit in the Bank of Australasia to be operated upon by the Honorable the Treasurer and one of the Trustees of the Fund, because Government Stock could not be purchased in small sums, and that it was intended when the amount had accumulated sufficiently to carry out the requirements of the Act

Fingal Municipal Sinking Fund—The Act 45 Vict No 16 requires that at least 2 per cent of the amount of the Loan. £1600, for erection of Municipal Buildings should be annually set apart for investment in Government Stock, and in 1883 £50 was deposited in the Treasury for that purpose; but no amount was paid over during 1884, and, upon inquiry, the Warden appears to be of opinion that because 5 per cent on the Loan was deposited in the first year, that no payment was required for the second, it is evident, however, that the Act requires that a special rate should be raised, and a contribution of *not less* than 2 per cent paid therefrom, towards the redemption of the Loan, annually

Latrobe Road Trust Sinking Fund—After some delay £32 has been deposited in the Treasury, being 2 per cent on the Loan of £800 raised under Act 45 Vict No 16 for the years 1883 and 1884 The next instalment is due on 1st November next

Inspection of Accounts.

The Travelling Inspectors have performed very useful work since last report; in addition to the inspection of the accounts of the several Government Departments at head quarters, those of Launceston and of the branches in the country districts have been visited and reported upon, as well as those of the Local Bodies, comprising Road Trusts, Main Road Boards, Municipalities, and Cemetery Trusts Some idea of the work carried out will be arrived at when it is considered that the country visits alone number 163 New work has also been taken up by this Department which was formerly undertaken by the Storekeeper,—viz., taking and checking stock of Stores in hand at the Gaols, General Hospitals, Hospitals for the Insane, Charitable Institutions, and Reformatory for Boys, besides additional work in connection with the new Lines of Railway

Colonial Storekeeper's Accounts.

The accounts of the Colonial Storekeeper for 1884 were rendered more promptly than usual, having reached this office on the 2nd June. The examination was completed and a special report thereon forwarded to you on 25th June.

Queries, &c

A list of queries and letters not replied to, or to which satisfactory answers have not been received, is given in Appendix B. It is considered desirable to specially bring under notice Letter 14th July, 1884, and Query No. 157, 14th August, 1884, because the case referred to is one in which the intention of Parliament with reference to certain expenditure does not appear to have been carried out in respect to the supervision thereof; and Queries No 165, 10th October, 1884, and No 167, 14th October, 1884, because in these cases it is doubtful whether a breach of the Customs Act in remitting duty on goods not within the table of exemptions has not been permitted the correspondence in these cases is therefore forwarded for publication

Requesting your attention to the several matters brought under notice,

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

The Hon the Treasurer W LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor.*

APPENDIX A

RETURN of Ordinary Expenditure for the Year 1884, not provided by Parliament, authorised by Governor in Council under Section 19 of the Regulations under "The Audit Act"

	£	s.	d.
Legislative Council			
Extra Messenger	2	0	0
Stable-keeper	2	0	0
House of Assembly.			
Clerical Assistance during Session	11	6	0
Extra Messenger ditto	13	17	0
Books of Reference for Library	16	15	0
Board of Education			
In aid of Public Schools	1928	10	1
Defences			
Incidental Expenses	32	5	1
Advertising	20	11	0
Stationery and Stores	23	9	4
Fuel and Light	14	19	3
Boat and Steamer Hire	37	6	0
Torpedo Stores	58	2	9
Drill Stores	35	17	1
Cartage	8	8	10
Maintenance of Batteries	87	16	11
Rent and Repairs to Rifle Ranges	1	19	11
Training School, Cascades			
Bedding and Stores	198	7	3
Incidental Expenses	25	19	5
Industrial and Ragged Schools			
Industrial School for Females, Launceston	34	15	0
New Town Charitable Institutions			
Miscellaneous, including Funeral Expenses	115	8	0
Works in connection with Water Supply	186	0	0
Launceston Pauper Establishment for Males			
Funeral, Miscellaneous, and Incidental Expenses	45	11	6
Hospital for Insane, New Norfolk			
Furniture	408	8	10
Incidental Expenses	5	17	7
Provisions and Medical Comforts	429	6	5
Bedding, Clothing, and Stores	300	3	6
Conveyance of Stores	7	19	2
General Hospital, Hobart.			
Repairs and Alterations	2	17	6
Furniture	32	8	8
General Hospital, Launceston			
Advertising	14	7	6
Repairs, &c	87	10	3
Incidental Expenses	19	17	11
Funeral Expenses	21	10	0
Provisions and Medical Comforts	35	16	3
Clothing, Bedding, and Stores	168	2	1
Medical and Vaccination Department.			
Salary Health Officer, Circular Head	10	8	4
Police—District of Selby			
Salary Sub-Inspector	5	0	0
Inquests			
Expenses Medical Witnesses, &c.	56	1	0

	£	s.	d
Pensions, Retired Allowances, &c			
Arrears of Pension late C D Constable Fitzsimons	281	5	0
Customs and Excise Department			
Repairs Weighing Machine, Hobart	2	12	1
Occasional Assistance	4	0	0
Real Estates Duties Department.			
Salary Acting Collector, Launceston	50	4	0
Expenses Board of Enquiry	64	17	6
Ditto, incurred by Acting-Collector	34	6	0
Clerical Assistance	99	16	9
Expenses collection of Rates	26	2	11
Post Office.			
Salary Postmaster, Castra Road	5	0	0
Ditto Young Town	0	12	4
Ditto Invermay	10	0	0
Ditto Irish Town	0	8	4
Government Printing Department.			
Wages	47	12	7
Electric Telegraph Department			
Extension Telephonic Communication	1902	1	3
Aid to Municipalities			
Brighton and Spring Bay (arrears of 1883)	125	19	7
Hobart, for 1884	535	2	1
Lands Titles and Registrar of Deeds			
Clerical Assistance	12	4	2
Administration of Justice			
Jurors' Expenses	20	0	0
Magistracy—District of Portland			
Cleansing Court House, &c, St Helen's	0	15	0
Gaol for Females, Hobart.			
Miscellaneous and Incidental Expenses	59	18	2
Lands and Works Department—Lands Branch.			
Advertising	349	0	1
Stationery and Stores	354	5	9
Fuel and Light	10	13	7
Photographic Apparatus	615	0	6
Expenses collecting Timber Licences	11	17	6
Incidental Expenses	4	16	2
Gratuities to Accountant and Paymaster L & W. Railway, for extra work (£25 each)	50	0	0
Mines Branch.			
Additional Salary, Mining Registrar, Moorina, for keeping Records of N E Mining District	25	0	0
Expenses of Diamond Drills	101	15	9
Roads, Bridges, &c.			
Road, Richmond to Jerusalem, 47 Vict No 34	150	0	0
Bridge, Little Forester River, 46 Vict No 24	32	14	7
Jetties at Oyster Cove, Peppermint Bay, &c, 46 Vict. No 26	53	1	3
Bridge over Coal River at Richmond, 47 Vict No 31	338	13	2
Bridge over Meander River at Deloraine, 47 Vict No 30	109	6	0
Bridge over Inglis and Deepwater Creek, 47 Vict No 30	400	0	0
Small Bridges on Huon Road, 47 Vict. No 30	4	17	4
Bridge, Saltwater River, Tasman's Peninsula, 47 Vict. No. 3	183	9	0
Jetties under Act 47 Vict. No. 33, items 7 to 17	2367	7	5
New Lines of Telegraph generally, 47 Vict No. 33	297	13	8
Tracks for Mineral Explorations, &c, 47 Vict. No 33	2010	7	3
Embankments for protection of Swamp, Launceston, 47 Vict No. 33	12	17	11
Stone-crushing Machinery, 47 Vict. No 33	2100	0	0
Road Rollers, 47 Vict. No 33	988	12	9
Egg Island Canal, River Huon, 47 Vict. No 33	140	11	9

	£	s.	d
New Police Buildings generally, 47 Vict No. 32	690	7	6
Railway Survey, Formby to Ulverstone, 47 Vict No 33	289	6	8
Streets, Hobart and Launceston, 47 Vict. No. 33	7999	19	4
Streets, Beaconsfield and Waratah, 47 Vict No 33	1389	13	10
Domain Drives, Hobart, 47 Vict. No. 33	982	5	8
Road from Dunalley, East Bay Neck, to Eagle Hawk Neck and Carnarvon, Branch Roads Construction Act, 1881	164	6	8
Sandy Bay Beach Road and Causeway, 45 Vict No 30	37	18	5
Bridge, Camp Creek, 44 Vict. No 31	407	7	6
Telegraph Line, Launceston to Lefroy, &c., 45 Vict. No 4	118	15	10
Brown's River Bridge, 45 Vict No. 30	226	6	0
Ulverstone to East Castra, 45 Vict No 31	119	7	1
From Main Road at Rocher's Lane, 45 Vict No 31	62	10	1
From Springfield to junction with Main Road Scottsdale to Bridport, 45 Vict. No 31	15	19	7
From Slabbed Road, Gould's Country, 45 Vict No 31	41	10	7
Main Road New Norfolk to junction with Collins' Cap, 45 Vict No 31	8	14	10
Sandy Bay Rivulet to Ridgeway, 45 Vict No 31	43	8	11
Port Cygnet to junction with Road to Gardner's Bay, 45 Vict No 31	28	3	5
From Main Road to Huon Bridge, 45 Vict No 31	4	10	7
Bridge, Nive River, 45 Vict No 31	103	13	7
Bridges, Sorell Creek, 46 Vict No 23	9	12	2
Huon Bridge to Port Cygnet, 46 Vict No 23	17	2	2
Bridge over Nile at Killymoon, 46 Vict No 24	45	1	10
Bridge over Carlton River, 45 Vict No 31	6	5	3
Bridge over Lachlan River, 45 Vict No 31	19	16	2
Road, Franklin to Castle Forbes Bay, 46 Vict. No 23	41	11	10
Scott's Rivulet Road, 46 Vict No 24	45	2	7
Jetty at Taranna, 47 Vict No 33	24	3	0
Road, Oyster Cove to Three Hut Point, 45 Vict. No 31	21	18	8
Parkham Road, 45 Vict No. 31	66	19	5
Road from Main Road near Leslie to Sandfly Settlement, 45 Vict No 31	74	13	6
Bridge over Mersey River	96	3	6
Road, Eaglehawk Neck to Saltwater River, 45 Vict No. 31	63	13	10
Bridge over River Clyde at Bothwell, 45 Vict No 31	21	10	5
Jetty at Shipwrights' Point, 47 Vict No 33	71	14	1
Improvements Trial Harbour, 46 Vict No 46	27	4	1
Bridges over the Meredith, Wye, and Brushy River, under Act 41 Vict No 10	21	10	8
Road, Castle Forbes Bay to Settlements, 46 Vict No 24	10	18	4
Bridge over River Nile at Lymington, 46 Vict. No 46	7	2	2
Road, Forth to Leven, 41 Vict No 31	99	6	3
Jettres at Impression Bay, Cascades, and Carnarvon, 46 Vict No 26	231	7	6
Road from Elizabeth Town to Latrobe, 44 Vict No 31	1	0	0
Post and Telegraph Office, Latrobe, 45 Vict No 28	20	7	6
Road from Sheffield northwards, 45 Vict. No 31	15	6	4
Road from Hamilton-on-Forth, &c., 45 Vict No 31	21	6	10
Road from Scottsdale to Upper Ringarooma, 45 Vict. No 31	5	3	0
Boobyalla Jetty, 46 Vict No 26	8	19	0
Zigzag Road, Sulphur Creek, 46 Vict No 24	3	2	1
Penguin Creek Breakwater, 46 Vict No. 26	1	9	2
Bridge over South Esk, 46 Vict No. 46	3	13	0
New Moorings, Trial Harbour, 47 Vict No. 34	85	0	3
Repairs, &c., Entally Bridge, 47 Vict No 34	252	4	7
To meet claims for Surveys	445	4	0
Grant in aid to Road Trusts	3206	17	4
Third Line of Telegraph, Hobart to Launceston, under Act 46 Vict No 46	1445	12	3
Erection Court House, Ringarooma, 47 Vict. No. 32	98	11	7
Mineral Refunds	55	4	0
Telegraph Line, Latrobe to Sheffield, 44 Vict. No 32	51	6	8
Launceston and Western Railway			
Stores	393	7	8
Miscellaneous			
Law Costs in connection with encroachment by Telegraph Department on Commercial Bank premises	16	19	0
Government of Victoria, Contribution *re* Currie Harbour Light	901	15	10
Expenses of Northern Competitors attending Champion Rifle Match	19	0	0
Contributions to Fire Brigade Boards	109	5	11
Expenses *re* Loan of £800,000	7305	4	9

Audit Office, 1 *July*, 1885.

W. LOVETT.

APPENDIX B.

QUERIES, &c NOT SATISFIED.

No 21 —23 June, 1881 —Advance to pay Government of Victoria for Maintenance of distressed Seamen of the whaling barque *Derment Hunter*

No. 129 —8 October, 1883 —Stamp Duty on increased Capital of the Launceston Gas Company.

No 130 —8 October, 1883 —Dividend Tax, Queenborough Cemetery Company.

No. 137.—31 July, 1884 —Travelling Expenses Mr A Dorun

No 157 —14 August, 1884.—J. Gregory's Account for Extras, Contract for Additions, &c General Hospital, Hobart

No. 161 —24 March, 1884.—Repairs to Volunteer Buildings.

No. 165 —10 October, 1884.—Remission of Customs Duty on Plate, &c

No. 167 —14 October, 1884 —Remission of Customs Duty on Piano

No 168 —4 November, 1884 —Repayment of Cost of Messages to Government House

No 170 —25 October, 1884 —Travelling Expenses of Mr J. Rule

No. 171.—27 October, 1884.—Fees to Analyst for attendance at Police Court.

LETTERS.

14 July, 1884 —J. Gregory's Account for Extras, Contract for Additions, &c to General Hospital, Hobart

15 April, 1885 —Amount owing to the Gaol Establishment by the Southern Tasmanian Cricket Association, 1881 and 1882

QUERY No 157

Voucher No 211 —May James Gregory, £273 0s. 5d "Additions and alterations at General Hospital and returned Deposit," with attached correspondence (Voucher herewith)

EXPLANATION is requested as to why the usual course has not been adopted in the instance of this Contract, in that the preliminary authority of the Minister of Lands and Works had not been given for incurring the expenditure

W LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*
14th August, 1884.

TASMANIA

Treasury Voucher, Number 211.

THE GOVERNMENT OF TASMANIA Dr

To JAMES GREGORY, *Hobart*

No 1748, folio 277

Head of Service—47 Virt No. 32.	£	s	d
Additions and alterations, General Hospital, Hobart	173	0	5
Repayment of Deposit	100	0	0
	£273	0	5

Period of Service, 1884	*Public Works Department*	*Amount*
		£ s. d.
1884 16th March	Final Instalment on Contract for erection of Contagious Diseases Ward, &c., General Hospital, Hobart, as per plan, specification, and tender, including extras as per annexed accounts	173 0 5
	Amount of Deposit on Contract paid to Treasury, 3. 8 81	100 0 0
	Certificates on other Accounts correct. JAMES FINCHAM, *Head of Department*	
	The Governor approves NICHOLAS J BROWN, *Minister of Lands and Works*	
		£273 0 5

£273 0s 5d

(Signature of Claimant.) JAMES GREGORY.

RECEIVED from the Honorable the Treasurer the Sum of Two hundred and seventy-three Pounds and Five Pence, being the amount of the above account of particulars

JAMES GREGORY.

Witness to the payment—W. BENSON.
5 5 82.

Audit Office, Hobart, 14th July, 1884.

MEMO *for the Engineer-in-Chief*

DEAR SIR,

Voucher 211.—May James Gregory—£273 0s 5d.

WILL you kindly oblige by giving a reference to the Hon the Minister of Lands and Works preliminary authority for the performance of the extra work upon this Contract?

Voucher enclosed

Yours truly,

(Signed) J. W. ISRAEL,
Pro Colonial Auditor.

THERE was no preliminary written authority for the Works referred to.

(Signed) JAMES FINCHAM, *Engineer-in-Chief.*
11th August, 1884

SUMMARY of Accounts, Contagious Diseases Hospital, J. Gregory, Contractor

		£	s	d
Original Contract		7994	0	0
Extras on Ventilation, as per account in detail attached		70	1	8
Extra on Lift in Kitchen		12	2	11
Cost of Lift in Verandah		63	9	5
General Extras.—Fitting up Baths, Caterns, &c, altering upper Tower Windows in Closets and Bath-rooms, making Cisterns for Verandah Closets, taking down Boundary Wall and coping top of same, (£31), Assisting Hot-water Fitter, new water supply and hose, painting Brick Walls under Verandah, (£35), &c		146	11	5
		8286	5	5
Cr by Instalments	£8100 0 0			
11 Earthenware Traps supplied by the Government (See Tyler and Sons' Account), 15s	8 5 0			
Amount unexpended on Bell-hanging	5 0 0			
		8113	5	0
		£173	0	5

15th *March*, 1884

(Signed) HENRY HUNTER, *Architect*

Macquarie-street, 24th March, 1884

DEAR DR. SMART,

WILL you be so kind as to furnish the necessary Ministerial authority for the under-mentioned works done under your instructions at the new Contagious Diseases Wards, General Hospital, in order to attach to the accounts for the Auditor's information?

Yours very faithfully,

HENRY HUNTER, *Architect.*

The Hon. T C SMART, *Esq*, *Chairman Hospital Board.*

No 1. Lowering back boundary wall, re-setting coping and making good deficiency, Contract, 31st March, 1883, £20, and coping, 5s per foot run

No. 2 Stopping and painting, 4 coats, brick walls under verandahs Agreement, £35 19th Jan, 1884

No 3 Additional lift in back verandah for dirty clothing, fuel, dust, &c. Cost complete, £63 9s 5d

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The works numbered 1, 2, and 3 were ordered to be carried out after inspection and consultation with the Hon. the Chief Secretary, his verbal approval having been given in each case

THOS. C. SMART, *Chairman Board of Management.*
25th March, 1884

Public Works Office, Hobart, 19th August, 1884.

MEMO

WILL Mr. Hunter kindly enable me to reply to the query of the Colonial Auditor dated 14th instant, with reference to the annexed account of James Gregory?

J FINCHAM, *Engineer-in-Chief.*

H. HUNTER, *Esq*, *Architect*

I AM unable to give any explanation further than that I acted in all matters connected therewith under the instructions of the Chairman of the Board of Management, the Hon Dr Smart

HENRY HUNTER, *Architect.*
20th August, 1884

J. FINCHAM, *Esq.*, *Engineer-in-Chief.*

I CANNOT tell The Board, with Mr Hunter, acted independently of the Public Works Department, and nothing was known of these extras by this Department until the accounts were received *Vide* Memo. of Chairman Board of Management, dated 25th March, 1884, in explanation of certain items (extras).

J FINCHAM, *Engineer-in-Chief.*
18 10 84.

QUERY No. 165.

Custom House Warrant, No 1828, of January, 1884.

UPON what authority have one case Cabinet Organ and one case Plate been passed free, the same being liable to duty?

W. LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor.*
10th October, 1884.

ON the authority of the Hon the Treasurer, dated 16th January, 1884, "that these articles come within the meaning of the Exemption Clause, and should be treated as household furniture and effects," on the owner making the necessary declaration as required by that Clause

EDWARD BOYES, *Collector.*

WILL the Collector of Customs be so good as to forward the authority referred to, or a copy thereof

W. LOVETT.
20th October, 1884.

COPY herewith. EDWARD BOYES, *Collector.*
24th October, 1884

(Copy) *The Treasury, Hobart, 16th January*, 1884.

The Customs Duties Act, 1880, Schedule 3 - Mr Ritchie's Pianoforte and Plate.

I AM verbally advised by the Attorney-General that these articles come within the meaning of the Exemption Clause and should be treated as household furniture and effects by the Customs Department, on the owner making a declaration that they were in his use for a period of not less than six months before the removal of such furniture and effects to Tasmania, and complying with this section in other respects The Collector of Customs will be good enough to act upon this

J S. DODDS, *Treasurer.*

The Acting Collector of Customs, Hobart

REFERRED to the Honorable the Treasurer Attention is drawn to my letter of the 18th October with regard to a similar subject

W LOVETT
Audit Office, 28th October, 1884.

MEMO

THE Auditor's letter of 18th October on this subject was sent on to the Honorable the Attorney-General for his opinion on the 20th, and as soon as received will be communicated to the Auditor.

W H WINDSOR, *Under Treasurer.*
7th November, 1884

QUERY No 167

Custom House Warrants Nos 394 and 1496 —January.

UPON what authority was a piano, one of the packages named herein, passed free, the same being liable to duty?

W LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor.*
14th October, 1884.

BY authority of the Honorable the Treasurer, dated 16th January, 1884

EDWARD BOYES, *Collector.*
22nd October, 1884

WILL the Collector be so good as to forward the authority referred to?

W LOVETT.
30 10 84.

ONE copy has been already forwarded to the Auditor A duplicate herewith (Copy of authority as per Query No 165)

EDWARD BOYES, *Collector.*
4 11. 84

UNDER the Customs Act, 43 Vict No 11, the article herein referred to appears to be made specially liable to duty, but subject to drawback under certain circumstances named in Clause 15 Will the Honorable the Treasurer therefore oblige by obtaining and forwarding to this office the written opinion of the Law Officers for future guidance?

W. LOVETT, *Audit Office.*
5th November, 1884

The Hon. the Treasurer

THE Auditor's letter of 18th October, on this subject, was sent on to the Hon the Attorney-General for his opinion on the 20th, and as soon as received will be communicated to the Auditor

W H WINDSOR,
7th November, 1884.

Audit Office, Hobart, 27th January, 1885.

MEMO

I HAVE again to request that the Honorable the Treasurer will favour me with a reply to my Memorandum of the 18th October last, referring to the passing by the Customs Department of a piano and quantity of plate free of duty. A similar request was forwarded to the Treasurer on the 4th December last.

The Hon the Treasurer W LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor.*

REFERRED to the Hon the Attorney-General, to whom the former papers in this matter have been submitted for advice

W H BURGESS, *Treasurer.*
29 1 85.

THESE effects were passed by the Customs Department during the time I was Treasurer, and the advice of the then Attorney-General (MR. Giblin) was taken before the goods were passed The Treasury acted on the advice then received

J. S DODDS
16*th February*, 1885

FORWARDED for the information of the Auditor I have nothing further to add

W H BURGESS, *Treasurer.*
17 2 85

WILLIAM THOMAS STRUTT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA

(No. 50.)

1885.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

TELEGRAPH:

REPORT FOR 1884.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command

Electric Telegraph Department, Hobart, 16th July, 1885.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to furnish the usual Annual Report and Returns for the year 1884

The following is a comparison of the results of business with that of the previous year:—

	NUMBER OF MESSAGES		AMOUNT		INCREASE		DECREASE	
	1883	1884	1883	1884	No of Messages	Amount	No of Messages	Amount
			£ s d	£ s d		£ s d		£ s d
Gross Receipts from Inter-Tasmanian business .	125,056	115,856	7816 8 10	7533 7 6	.		9200	283 1 4
Intercolonial business	41,535	40,264	6938 8 9	6804 4 3			1261	2134 4 6
European business	637	788	2814 7 10	3942 0 0	151	1127 12 2		
Telephone rentals			258 10 7	820 9 10		561 10 3		
	167,218	156,908	19,827 16 0	19,100 1 7	151	1689 11 5	10,461	2417 5 10
Net Inter-Tasmanian Receipts from—								
Inter-Tasmanian business . . .	125,056	115,856	7816 8 10	7538 7 6			9200	283 1 4
Intercolonial business	41,535	40,264	1408 6 8	1907 12 2		.	1261	100 14 1
European business	637	788	21 17 3	41 12 7	151	9 15 4		
Telephone rentals .			258 10 7	820 9 10		561 19 3		
	167,218	156,908	9505 2 11	9693 2 1	151	571 14 7	10,461	383 15 5
Net Submarine Cable Receipts from—								
Intercolonial business	41,535	40,264	4800 9 2	2761 1 6			1261	2039 7 8
European business ..	637	788	131 3 6	174 8 6	151	43 5 0		
	42,102	41,052	4931 12 8	2935 10 0	151	43 5 0	1261	2039 7 8

On the 31st December, 1884, there were—

Number of miles of poles	1000
Number of miles of wire	1403
Number of stations in circuit	82
Number of persons employed	122

During the year extensions of lines have been completed from Upper Ringarooma to Alberton, Coppington to Taranna, Macquarie Plains to Glenora, and Evandale Junction to Lymington, also a third wire between Hobart and Launceston—being a total of 40 miles of poles and 173 miles of wire.

Nine new stations have been opened, viz.,—Alberton, Glenora, Taranna, Eaglehawk Neck, Lower Junction, Weldborough, Evandale, Lymington, and Deloraine

Since the 1st January, 1885, new lines have been erected from Taranna to Impression Bay and Carnarvon, 13 miles, Hastings to Recherche and South-East Cape, 18 miles, Swansea to Cranbrook, 10 miles; and Ulverstone to Castra, 9 miles. Offices have been opened at Sandy Bay, South Glenorchy, Cranbrook, Impression Bay, Carnarvon, Castra, and Recherche

The following lines are also in progress, viz.—Stanley to Montagu, Hobart to Victoria *vid* Kingston, reconstruction of line and erection of additional wire Launceston to Burnie, Carrick to Hadspen, Bishopsbourne to Bracknell, Hobart to Rokeby *vid* Bellerive

Information has been received to the effect that the submarine cable ordered from England to connect the eastern shore of the Derwent with the Hobart central telegraph system has been shipped This cable when laid will enable me to make improvements in connection with the working of the East Coast lines which will be of great advantage to the Department, independent of the benefits to arise to residents of Bellerive and Rokeby, who will use this cable to communicate with Hobart and other parts of the Colony.

It is also intended shortly to open branch telegraph offices in Hobart and Launceston; viz,—Battery Point, Macquarie-street, Goulburn-street, Elizabeth-street, (Hobart), Windmill Hill, Invermay, and Wellington-street, (Launceston)

On most of the new lines lately opened telephones have been used instead of the ordinary telegraph instruments, causing less outlay both in first cost and annual maintenance of offices. Up to the present no inconvenience has been experienced from their use, and they work as satisfactorily over lines of 25 miles in length as on shorter distances of one or two miles.

The main lines between Hobart and Launceston are in good order, and working well, and with very few interruptions. The duplex line on the railway route gives the utmost satisfaction, and materially assists in the despatch of business

The East Coast and Fingal lines are in good working order; also the lines from Launceston to Beaconsfield and Low Head, and the North-Eastern lines to Alberton and Moorina.

Considerable improvements have been effected on the Huon line below Franklin, and on the North-West Coast between Wynyard and Stanley The works on both these sections, and previously alluded to as in progress, will materially improve their working capacity, and place both in first-class order

The submarine cable between Tasmania and Victoria was interrupted during the months of August and September, causing a loss to the Colony in message receipts of at least £200 It is satisfactory to learn that the Eastern Extension Company will shortly lay a second cable to provide against the recurrence of such an interruption

On the 1st January, 1884, a considerable reduction (equal to about two-fifths) was made in the rental charged for telephone lines, and this, combined with a more extended knowledge of its value by the public, has resulted in a very satisfactory extension of the system, as may be seen from the following figures.—

Telephone lines in existence in Hobart and Launceston on—

	Number.		*Annual Value*
31 December, 1883	* 78	(at old rate)	£793 15 0
31 December, 1884.....	184	(at new rate)	1156 5 0
30 June, 1885..... ..	244	(ditto)	1505 10 0

This is exclusive of Public Service lines, from which no revenue is derived. Total expenditure to 30th June, 1885, is £6886 8s 10*d*.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

ROBT. HENRY, JUN, *Superintendent of Telegraphs.*

The Hon the Treasurer

EXPENDITURE and Revenue of the Electric Telegraph Department for the Year 1884.

Expenditure	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Eastern Extension Co.—Subsidy for maintenance of cable communication ... Ditto, subsidy for reduction of Cable Rates	3512	8	5			
	368	0	7			
				3880	16	0
Salaries and Allowances	6761	2	9			
Maintenance and Repairs	3025	7	9			
Extension of Telephone Communication.... .	9402	1	3			
New Instruments and Repairs	78	17	6			
Stationery and Stores .	805	19	6			
Fuel and Light ...	140	3	7			
Clothing for Messengers	173	14	6			
Conveyance of Stores .. .	55	3	1			
Miscellaneous Expenses ...	111	5	0			
Overtime	13	2	0			
Submarine Cable Co.—Subsidy for working Low Head Station	250	0	0			
Cost of Shipping Reports	41	13	4			
Rent of Temporary Offices, Beconsfield	64	11	8			
				13,932	2	5
				£17,813	0	5

Receipts	£	s	d	£	s.	d.
Paid business between Stations in Tasmania	7533	7	6			
Paid business between Tasmania and other Colonies	1307	12	2			
Paid business between Tasmania and Europe .	31	12	7			
Telephone Rentals	820	0	10			
Contribution from Launceston Marine Board	60	0	0			
				9753	2	1
Unpaid business for Messages on Public Service ...	3022	0	4			
Estimated Value of Weather and Shipping Reports	800	0	0			
				3822	0	4
				£13,575	2	5

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Telegraph Business, &c for each Year from 1875 *to* 1884

	No of Miles of Poles	No of Miles of Wire	No of Stations	No of Persons employed	Gross Receipts	Total No of Paid Messages	Tasmanian Fees derived from— Inter-Tasmanian Business.	Inter-Colonial Business.	European Business	Total
					£ s d		£ s d	£ s. d.	£ s d	£ s d
1875	387	451	30	51	6759 17 3	26,104	1048 9 10	690 4 3	5 11 0	2244 5 1
1876	500	573	39	51	7996 14 3	30,928	2136 15 10	802 3 10	3 17 7	3042 17 3
1877	532	720	40	62	9481 10 0	40,410	2740 18 5	823 4 3	6 2 9	3610 5 5
1878	602	910	59	70	12,144 3 10	60,197	3247 12 11	1020 0 2	9 19 1	4276 12 2
1879	731	949	62	79	10,785 2 3	70,189	3579 10 5	835 16 2	9 15 10	4425 2 5
1880	745	963	64	81	12,108 17 3	81,796	4159 3 4	933 2 3	16 1 0	5008 6 7
1881	795	1024	68	89	14,657 9 2	116,093	6072 12 11	965 4 9	13 13 3	6051 10 11
1882	915	1181	76	98	17,576 19 4	149,804	6935 8 11	1210 18 0	16 5 0	8164 12 6
1883	999	1,290	81	109	19,959 5 5	167,218	7816 8 10	1406 0 3	21 17 3	9246 12 4
1884	1000	1403	82	122	18,279 11 9	155,908	7533 7 6	1307 12 2	31 12 7	8872 12 3

	Fees paid to other Administrations									Paid Messages				Value of Free Messages	Number of Free Messages
	Submarine Cable Company		Colonies and New Zealand		European Traffic.		Total			Inter-Tasmanian	Inter-Colonial	Euro pean	Total		
	£	s. d	£	s d	£	s d	£	s d						£ s d	
1875	3049	19 0	948	1 7	523	2 7	4 421	3 2		25,017	11,035	52	36,104	783 17 2	8523
1876	3445	2 8	1435	17 5	439	10 5	5330	10 6		37,410	12,552	61	50,023	1154 9 2	11,266
1877	3306	0 2	1543	10 1	790	0 1	5640	5 4		46,875	12,439	105	59,419	1325 1 9	14,007
1878	4640	11 11	2046	12 11	1180	6 10	7867	11 8		53,688	15,346	168	69,197	1917 19 2	15,166
1879	3617	16 9	1764	13 4	1177	9 1	6559	19 2		56,167	13,772	250	70,189	1709 14 3	18,643
1880	3670	11 6	1516	8 1	1902	11 1	7095	10 8		66,025	14,419	452	81,796	1813 19 5	18,944
1881	4208	6 1	1864	4 6	1018	7 8	7705	18 3		98,110	16, 49	434	115,093	2144 2 4	22,567
1882	3110	9 6	2661	9 10	1749	7 4	9419	6 8		112,613	30,716	475	149,804	2186 4 11	23,720
1883	4031	12 8	3739	13 4	2661	7 1	10,322	13 1		125,056	41,725	647	167,218	2760 18 1	28,272
1884	2935	10 0	2755	10 6	3720	13 1	9391	13 7		115,856	40,264	788	156,908	3092 0 4	30,306

INTER-TASMANIAN Telegrams, showing Business transacted at each Station during the Year 1884.

Name of Station	*Paid at this Station*	*Paid at other Stations*	*Total paid*	*Value of Free Messages sent from this Station*	*Value of Free Messages received at this Station*	*Total Value of Free Messages*	*Number of Paid Messages*		*Number of Free Messages*		*Total Number of Messages Paid and Free*		*Total Number of Messages*
							Sent.	Received.	Sent.	Received.	Sent	Received	
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d							
Hobart	1709 6 6	1920 7 0	3629 13 6	795 13 2	757 5 2	1552 18 4	21,180	26,775	8070	6038	29,250	34,813	64,063
Launceston	2082 13 0	2227 0 9	4309 13 9	462 1 11	695 4 10	1097 17 9	26 508	33,405	4840	6,291	31 ?98	38,?56	70,154
Alberton*	106 15 11	86 0 2	204 13 1	3 7 10	3 3 1	8 10 11	2087	1474	50	43	2147	1677	3824
Avoca	40 10 8	31 15 8	72 6 4	7 16 2	9 4 11	17 1 1	795	941	106	78	901	589	1490
Beaconsfield	132 16 7	150 12 7	283 9 2	48 17 6	37 8 8	86 6 2	2545	2196	488	421	2537	3827	6384
Bishopsbourne	27 2 3	16 7 11	43 10 2	3 9 5	6 14 9	10 4 2	479	278	42	65	521	342	863
Boobyalla	40 4 9	20 8 4	60 12 1	5 18 3	9 2 3	14 15 6	711	568	66	94	777	662	1439
Bothwell	40 15 0	33 14 4	74 9 4	17 14 0	13 0 5	30 14 5	741	573	153	116	894	689	1583
Branxholm	76 19 10	39 6 1	116 5 11	10 3 10	9 7 1	19 10 11	1245	831	105	112	1347	883	2230
Bridport	27 15 9	38 6 7	66 2 4	3 10 6	4 11 2	8 1 8	586	629	42	38	628	661	1289
Brighton	27 7 9	32 18 4	60 6 1	12 3 3	13 8 0	30 13 3	483	538	137	143	620	681	1301
Buckland	16 10 10	11 16 9	28 7 7	4 15 5	9 6 0	14 1 5	308	191	69	103	377	306	683
Blue Tier Junction*	12 16 6	7 7 4	20 3 10	1 5 4	1 18 11	3 4 3	231	123	14	16	245	136	381
Cam River	13 16 0	9 13 1	23 9 1	8 9 8	10 12 0	19 1 8	202	181	167	146	369	327	696
Campbell Town	74 12 4	73 11 7	148 3 11	17 17 7	26 0 11	43 7 6	1511	1371	222	309	1733	1680	3413
Carrick	20 0 4	20 18 0	40 18 4	0 1 5	12 7 8	21 9 1	369	391	88	144	457	543	1000
Chudleigh	12 1 5	11 7 3	23 8 8	1 15 5	4 3 11	5 19 4	199	219	16	58	224	277	501
Circular Head	67 7 11	46 12 8	114 0 7	19 14 11	19 1 1	38 16 0	1008	986	165	198	1282	1174	2456
Cleveland	6 5 11	3 18 11	10 4 10	4 10 0	7 10 9	11 0 9	105	72	39	57	144	129	273
Coppungton	10 19 5	9 12 10	20 12 3	3 12 6	4 11 6	7 4 0	197	171	35	51	232	222	454
Creery	32 2 3	23 14 8	55 17 1	6 7 3	5 19 7	12 6 10	571	443	60	62	631	485	1106
Cornma	20 16 2	19 10 9	40 6 11	7 4 6	10 1 9	17 6 3	394	249	58	80	449	332	781
Don	53 13 3	45 19 7	99 12 10	14 8 4	34 6 5	48 14 9	880	868	156	250	1026	1031	2057
Delorame*	140 17 1	100 11 11	241 9 0	42 5 2	49 14 7	91 19 9	2698	2010	533	533	3141	2339	5680
Eagle Hawk Neck*	0 2 0	0 4 6	0 6 6	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	3	3	6
Emu Bay	160 0 4	126 15 9	286 16 1	73 8 6	77 10 10	150 19 4	2361	2117	889	864	3240	2981	6221
Falmouth	7 2 1	8 13 6	15 15 7	2 1 0	6 2 8	8 4 5	141	150	22	46	163	196	359
Fingal	60 14 10	61 1 0	121 15 10	18 0 0	23 15 10	41 15 10	1266	952	244	250	1500	1202	2702
Forth	54 9 0	42 5 10	96 14 10	13 8 10	12 0 0	25 17 10	885	748	384	398	1279	1146	2425
Franklin	38 17 11	36 13 1	75 11 0	42 12 5	44 19 4	87 11 9	730	645	494	540	1224	1185	2409
Geeves Town	14 17 6	17 11 7	32 9 1	3 18 5	7 3 1	11 1 6	272	198	54	79	326	467	803
George s Bay	88 1 0	78 3 10	167 4 10	17 16 2	15 15 9	33 11 11	1561	1440	198	175	1749	1618	3364
Green Ponds	25 11 11	30 12 8	56 4 5	10 11 1	12 12 4	23 10 5	481	558	123	120	604	718	1322
Gladstone	80 13 0	59 10 8	140 2 8	15 4 7	23 5 7	38 10 2	1337	1081	162	248	1491	1319	2810
Gould's Country	36 18 5	29 15 10	66 14 3	9 18 9	16 19 11	26 18 8	536	549	99	154	655	703	1358
George Town	40 16 8	44 12 5	85 9 1	57 14 3	54 8 2	112 2 5	819	708	606	591	1425	1299	2724
Glenora*	12 10 3	9 8 7	21 18 10	4 10 2	4 2 9	8 12 11	224	165	44	41	281	206	487
Hamilton	94 19 5	33 14 0	68 13 5	27 0 5	19 13 2	46 13 7	599	594	274	231	900	755	1655
Hastings	28 1 8	25 4 5	53 6 1	0 18 8	0 8 4	1 6 11	468	422	11	6	479	428	907
Jericho	12 17 4	11 5 6	24 2 10	0 8 11	2 3 5	2 7 4	243	199	3	15	246	217	463
Kingston	11 17 4	12 16 11	24 14 3	14 16 7	13 1 0	27 17 7	215	220	142	140	392	360	692
Latrobe	219 15 2	221 10 5	440 18 7	95 10 2	75 7 0	170 17 2	3750	3308	602	808	4582	4166	8748
LeFroy	63 0 2	60 10 8	123 10 11	21 8 3	22 2 5	43 10 8	1132	1058	263	203	1385	1327	2712

Longford	57	9	9	78	0	2	135	9	11	11	1	5	27	17	7	38	10	0	999	1313	164	284	1964	1687	2951
Low Heels	19	6	8	85	12	7	104	19	3	224	10	7	12	17	8	237	8	3	618	344	1643	107	2461	511	2972
Lochlion	9	2	3	3	2	3	9	4	6	4	10	6	1	19	8	6	10	2	95	66	22	41	117	101	218
Macquarie Plains	36	5	11	25	19	0	62	4	11	6	15	4	8	1	0	14	16	4	524	374	76	75	700	450	1150
Melton Mowbray	16	11	9	12	10	7	29	2	4	2	11	6	5	6	6	7	18	0	301	232	44	48	325	281	616
Moonna	65	19	6	58	10	5	164	18	11	29	5	6	25	10	4	54	15	10	1638	1128	290	264	1910	1662	3572
Mount Bischoff	127	16	10	113	7	1	241	3	11	39	7	6	12	18	8	72	6	2	2707	1618	408	342	2805	1958	4763
New Norfolk	84	9	9	82	3	3	166	13	0	37	16	1	48	8	5	86	4	6	1586	1596	513	514	2059	2299	4358
Oatlands	80	8	11	77	2	3	157	11	2	22	1	4	28	15	4	50	16	8	1492	1305	332	289	1746	1550	3296
Ouse	28	13	10	23	2	0	51	15	10	9	6	1	13	2	0	24	8	1	309	370	102	134	611	496	1107
Oyster Cove	6	4	11	6	8	5	12	13	4	4	4	11	2	10	10	6	14	9	120	115	27	28	143	144	288
Penguin	44	9	10	24	4	1	68	13	11	15	5	5	30	3	7	51	9	0	783	591	202	209	1005	878	1883
Peppermint Bay	9	5	10	6	5	3	15	11	1	3	4	5	5	3	1	8	7	6	178	114	19	51	217	165	382
Port Cygnet	42	9	3	32	7	8	74	16	11	28	6	6	22	8	9	50	15	3	791	580	348	272	739	852	1591
Port Esperance	27	11	8	20	9	7	48	1	1	17	8	0	30	16	9	38	1	9	515	459	199	238	614	597	1211
Parattah	18	6	9	11	3	10	29	10	7	2	11	4	2	1	8	4	13	0	345	191	30	26	394	224	618
Richmond	40	8	7	43	5	5	83	14	0	10	10	2	20	14	6	31	1	8	796	708	116	197	912	915	1827
Ross	43	14	1	29	8	1	73	2	2	7	10	6	14	1	3	21	11	9	782	518	79	123	861	671	1532
Scott-dale	102	9	2	90	1	1	192	10	3	110	6	7	73	13	4	183	19	11	1817	1667	873	698	2690	2310	5000
Sheffield	37	11	3	34	16	2	72	7	2	12	10	9	27	13	0	40	13	9	486	450	121	202	607	632	1239
Shipwrights' Point	17	12	7	9	15	9	27	8	4	5	2	9	5	5	10	10	8	7	264	208	64	69	328	283	611
Sorell	26	16	11	25	0	7	51	17	6	15	4	0	19	18	9	34	17	9	501	423	183	212	684	635	1319
Southport	33	4	6	24	1	2	57	5	8	6	14	9	8	4	0	14	18	9	702	390	94	87	996	677	1173
Spring Bay	29	5	4	20	3	1	49	8	5	18	18	9	16	0	4	35	5	1	402	370	251	215	743	585	1328
St. Leonard's	20	0	0	20	0	5	40	0	5	7	7	6	10	6	4	17	13	10	434	380	83	115	517	495	1012
St. Mary's	35	16	2	21	11	9	57	7	11	9	17	4	7	14	1	17	11	5	653	402	55	94	718	483	1201
Swansea	44	19	8	38	10	4	83	16	0	24	19	6	25	9	8	58	9	2	818	660	265	182	1478	942	2420
Table Cape	52	3	8	38	18	9	91	2	0	26	2	8	31	2	7	57	5	3	929	900	323	946	1242	1109	2351
Tarauna	2	6	2	2	5	6	4	11	2	0	2	0	0	12	0	1	0	6	30	28	4	8	34	36	70
Three Hut Point	13	12	0	10	16	9	24	8	9	8	9	0	13	3	10	21	12	10	242	106	123	135	365	321	686
Tunbridge	18	7	8	13	16	2	32	3	10	2	16	1	7	13	5	10	9	6	344	235	38	66	382	291	673
Torquay	67	9	10	74	12	9	142	2	7	129	12	4	88	10	5	218	11	9	1301	1201	1053	908	2234	2109	4343
Tunnak	8	6	5	8	10	10	17	17	3	1	19	7	3	0	0	6	19	1	167	143	38	41	205	184	389
Ulverstone	97	7	11	77	19	11	175	7	10	49	2	2	51	7	10	103	10	0	1740	1272	347	507	2087	1789	3876
Upper Ringarooma	139	17	2	145	2	11	285	0	1	15	12	11	18	5	0	33	17	11	2851	2453	176	107	3027	2630	5677
Victoria	20	7	2	22	14	11	43	2	1	12	10	5	18	17	0	26	7	5	414	363	108	173	580	546	1126
Westbury	34	6	6	34	11	11	68	18	5	21	9	7	37	10	9	49	0	4	665	627	206	264	877	891	1768
Weldborough	17	15	8	12	6	9	30	2	5	6	2	11	5	17	3	12	0	2	271	237	51	62	323	288	611
Evandale[b]	2	6	11	2	18	0	5	4	11	0	5	10	0	13	0	0	18	10	47	41	4	7	51	48	99
Evandale Junction				0	1	0	0	1	0										1					1	1
Lymington[b]	0	6	3	0	13	11	1	0	2										6	13		6	13	19	
Launceston ... L & W R	4	17	8	4	4	2	9	1	10	61	0	5	34	15	7	95	16	0	99	64	645	302	744	456	1200
Evandale ... "	17	17	10	32	16	6	50	14	4	8	10	8	14	17	9	23	8	5	373	558	98	145	471	703	1174
Perth ... "	13	17	7	19	6	7	33	4	2	3	10	5	8	11	7	12	2	0	265	346	37	49	357	431	788
Longford ... "	9	15	8	3	1	3	12	16	11	0	18	8	0	0	0	1	4	8	204	41	13	4	217	45	262
Westbury ... "	14	8	7	17	19	1	32	7	8	0	18	2	1	17	6	2	15	8	320	289	15	30	335	299	634
Deloraine "	15	9	11	12	6	1	27	16	0	4	2	6	5	19	3	10	1	9	312	198	61	60	373	258	631
T M L R Stations	56	16	3	77	9	11	134	6	2										1367	1101			1367	1101	2468
TOTAL	7531	7	6	7533	7	6	15,066	15	0	3022	0	4	3022	0	4	6044	0	8	115,856	115 856	30,306	30,306	146,162	146,162	292,324

[a] Opened 11th June [b] Opened 28th April [c] Opened 18th January. [d] Opened 5th December. [e] Opened 25th March [f] Opened 1st December [g] Opened 30th April. [h] Opened 9th December [i] Opened 9th December.

INTERCOLONIAL BUSINESS.

TOTAL Receipts from Messages transmitted by Submarine Cable for the Year 1884.

Date.	PAID IN TASMANIA					PAID IN OTHER COLONIES					Total No of Messages	Total Receipts
	Cable Company	Tasmania	Other Colonies	Total	No of Messages	Cable Company	Tasmania	Other Colonies	Total	No of Messages.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.
January ..	175 10 2	81 16 0½	168 1 2½	425 7 5	2244	128 7 5	62 6 3	136 7 5	327 1 1	2283	4527	752 8 6
February..	194 19 1	91 17 6	161 7 10	448 4 5	2709	144 2 1	68 18 4	150 6 1	363 6 6	2344	5053	811 10 11
March ...	158 10 5	74 16 11	146 6 3	379 13 7	2099	116 1 7	57 1 3½	121 0 4½	294 3 3	2125	4224	673 16 10
April ...	148 13 10	70 2 8½	135 18 5½	354 15 0	1910	105 0 3	51 4 9	108 1 10	264 6 10	1911	3821	619 1 10
May . ..	154 12 1	71 14 7½	148 1 2½	374 7 11	1822	107 16 7	51 12 5½	127 15 11½	287 5 0	1909	3731	661 12 11
June .	145 2 10	67 15 1½	133 0 3½	345 18 3	1794	103 9 7	49 13 0	114 5 7	267 8 2	1847	3641	613 6 5
July...	141 3 10	66 3 11	143 4 11	350 12 8	1694	99 13 9	47 4 1½	115 16 6½	262 14 5	1726	3420	613 7 1
August ..	.	0 11 2	9 8 2	9 19 4	18	..	..	0 17 6	0 17 6	..	18	10 16 10
September	16 15 5	8 8 8½	27 13 2½	52 17 4	171	8 7 5	3 14 4½	11 15 11½	23 17 9	152	323	76 15 1
October.	155 0 8	72 3 4	136 2 6	363 6 6	1851	104 9 8	49 7 7	121 14 11	275 12 2	1851	3702	638 18 8
November	154 10 5	72 15 2	137 13 6	364 19 1	1801	103 18 3	50 9 3½	103 18 9½	258 6 4	1851	3652	623 5 5
December	166 3 3	78 13 4	151 16 2	396 12 9	2132	128 12 11	59 2 2½	124 15 10½	312 11 0	2040	4172	709 3 9
	1611 2 0	756 18 6½	1498 13 8½	3866 14 3	20,225	1149 19 6	550 13 8	1236 16 10	2937 10 0	20,039	40,264	6804 4 3

Amounts received by—Tasmania, £1307 12s. 2½*d*, Submarine Cable Company, £2761 1s 6*d*, other Colonies, £2735 10s 6½*d* Total Receipts, £6804 4s. 3*d*.

Submarine Cable interrupted 8·30 A.M, 29th July, 1884, restored 4 45 P M 28th September, 1884.

INTERCOLONIAL Business with Stations, 1884

STATION	*Paid to*						*Messages*		
	Tasmania		Colonies		TOTAL		From Tasmania	To Tasmania	TOTAL.
	£ s d		£ s d		£ s d				
Hobart	1712	5 9	1679	11 3	3391	17 0	9722	9520	19,242
Launceston	1624	7 8	761	12 2	2385	19 10	6870	7191	14,061
Low Head	10	5 0	1	13 9	11	18 9	53	56	109
George Town	2	18 9	3	3 5	6	2 2	25	21	46
Lefroy	18	0 1	13	16 2	31	16 3	122	109	231
Beaconsfield	15	17 3	12	15 6	28	12 9	132	104	236
Campbell Town	21	11 10	28	2 2	49	14 0	132	157	289
Ross	12	13 5	8	6 3	20	19 8	61	61	122
Oatlands	5	17 4	6	14 1	12	11 5	44	51	95
Tunbridge	2	2 8	3	13 11	5	16 7	21	24	45
Bothwell	5	0 2	5	2 6	10	2 10	36	32	68
Melton	0	13 7	0	4 4	0	17 11	5	1	6
Latrobe	38	10 1	40	2 2	78	12 3	220	220	449
Torquay	9	12 10	11	7 9	21	0 7	70	68	138
Don	10	14 11	33	13 3	74	8 2	214	212	426
Forth	7	11 1	10	0 1	17	11 2	56	67	123
Leven	20	5 8	19	10 9	39	16 5	136	140	277
Penguin	1	1 0	2	1 6	3	2 6	9	14	23
Emu Bay	19	11 8	12	17 4	32	9 0	135	95	230
Boscholt	18	2 2	15	18 7	34	0 9	146	124	270
Cam	7	8 4	0	0 10	13	0 2	59	47	106
Table Cape	9	6 7	0	19 4	16	5 11	52	50	102
Circular Head	15	14 0	12	11 8	28	5 8	109	82	191
Sheffield	1	17 8	1	17 10	3	15 6	11	16	27
Corinna	7	18 6	6	11 0	14	9 6	56	40	96
Brighton	5	12 10	5	0 7	10	19 5	31	38	69
Parattah	1	14 8	—		1	14 8	15	—	15
Tunnack	1	0 2	1	5 2	2	14 4	11	11	22
New Norfolk	15	1 6	10	15 2	31	16 8	112	131	243
Hamilton	2	10 2	6	4 10	8	15 0	22	39	61
Avoca	2	1 4	1	11 4	3	12 8	13	12	25
Fingal	5	18 8	3	17 0	9	15 8	53	37	90
Falmouth	0	10 1	0	13 0	1	3 4	4	7	11
George's Bay	6	9 1	3	6 2	9	15 3	56	23	79
Gould's Country	2	5 4	2	2 0	4	7 4	19	17	36
St Marys	1	2 0	0	12 4	1	14 4	9	5	14
Ouse	3	16 7	0	13 4	1	9 11	20	7	27
Kingston	2	8 2	1	13 8	1	1 10	13	11	24
Macquarie Plains	2	0 7	1	16 7	3	17 2	11	10	21
Victoria	1	4 5	1	19 0	3	3 4	10	13	23
Three Hut Point	0	5 0	1	5 0	1	10 0	2	7	9
Franklin	0	16 6	2	7 3	3	3 9	8	17	25
Southport	8	3 8	6	18 2	15	1 10	46	43	89
Geeves Town	—		1	3 3	1	3 3	—	10	10
Port Esperance	1	12 10	0	18 0	2	10 10	10	6	16
Richmond	2	9 10	3	5 8	5	15 6	18	16	34
Spring Bay	1	6 2	1	0 8	2	6 10	9	7	16
Shipwrights' Point	0	19 10	0	3 0	1	5 10	7	2	9
Coppanna	0	4 6	0	13 4	0	17 4	2	5	7
Swansea	5	14 8	5	5 1	10	5 5	32	30	62
Longford	13	17 3	22	13 10	36	11 1	111	163	274
Cressy	3	15 1	7	12 11	11	8 0	45	51	96
Carrick	4	17 0	8	8 0	13	5 0	26	47	73
Bishopsbourne	1	3 10	1	8 0	2	11 10	8	11	19
Westbury	3	17 8	5	16 0	9	13 8	31	45	76
Deloraine	16	3 10	16	0 1	32	3 11	125	115	240
St Leonard's	2	18 6	2	0 4	4	18 11	22	17	39
Claudeigh	0	7 0	0	7 6	1	14 6	3	12	15
Cleveland	0	6 2	0	1 0	0	10 2	3	2	5
Jericho	0	8 3	0	12 6	1	0 9	3	4	7
Boodyallia	2	8 10	0	19 6	3	8 4	18	10	28
Branxholm	9	0 10	5	4 2	14	5 0	71	38	109
Macrum	7	4 8	3	17 8	11	2 4	54	30	84
Gladstone	3	1 0	2	15 6	5	16 6	23	25	48
Upper Ringarooma	5	0 0	3	18 6	8	18 6	40	28	68
Scottsdale	4	14 5	5	2 8	9	17 1	34	29	63
Bridport	2	9 6	1	6 0	3	15 6	15	9	24
Alberton	1	3 2	0	11 0	1	14 2	11	3	14
Lower Junction	0	2 0	0	11 4	0	13 4	2	4	6
Wesbllowough	0	16 4	0	8 0	1	4 4	7	4	11
Green Ponds	2	6 9	1	5 0	3	11 9	12	12	24
Port Cygnet	0	8 0	0	19 0	1	7 0	3	7	10
Peppermint Bay	0	2 0			0	2 0	1		1
Buckland	0	6 0			0	6 0	3		3
Sorell	0	11 0	1	16 0	2	7 0	5	13	18
Okehara	2	1 3	1	1 0	3	2 3	9	7	16
Hastings			0	5 0	0	5 0	..	2	2
Lindilton	0	3 3			0	3 3	1		1
Evandale	0	2 0	0	2 0	0	4 0	1	1	2
	3795	1 10	2878	14 4	6668	16 2	19,757	19,655	39,412

STATION	Paid in Tasmania	Paid in Colonies	TOTAL	Messages From Tasmania	Messages To Tasmania	Messages TOTAL.
Launceston and Western Railway	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d			
Evandale	3 12 11	1 11 2	5 4 1	24	10	34
Perth	1 15 9	5 1 0	6 16 9	13	40	53
Westbury	10 16 8	10 8 3	21 4 11	78	72	150
Hagley	9 18 4	11 17 6	21 15 10	43	49	92
Longford	J 3 10	8 10 9	11 14 7	17	45	62
Deloraine	1 14 11		1 14 11	9		9
	2 2 3	1 13 5	3 15 8	15	10	25
	33 4 8	39 2 1	72 6 9	109	220	425
Tasmanian Main Line Railway						
Hobart	13 12 2	0 0 2	13 18 4	98	2	100
Launceston	3 16 0	0 5 2	4 1 2	35	1	36
O'Brien's Bridge	10 8 0	11 17 9	22 5 9	66	82	148
Epping Forest	3 9 6	5 2 10	8 12 4	14	27	41
Corners	1 4 6	1 17 6	3 2 0	10	8	18
New Norfolk	1 2 9	1 11 10	2 14 7	9	12	21
Jerusalem	0 10 9	1 10 8	2 1 5	4	14	18
Brighton	0 3 0	..	0 3 0	1	..	1
Evandale	1 3 0	0 2 0	1 5 0	10	1	11
Campania	1 15 9	1 13 0	3 8 9	13	11	24
Campbell Town	0 10 10		0 10 10	4	.	4
Antill Ponds	0 8 6	0 6 8	0 15 2	3	2	5
Oatlands	0 3 0		0 3 0	1	..	1
	38 7 9	24 13 7	63 1 4	288	160	428
GRAND TOTAL	3806 14 3	2937 10 0	6804 4 3	20,225	20,039	40,264

EUROPEAN Business for Year 1884

Date	*Paid in Tasmania*	*Paid elsewhere*	TOTAL	*Messages* Forwarded	Received	TOTAL
	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d			
January	204 5 4	128 12 2	332 17 6	37	26	63
February	227 1 6	186 17 3	413 18 9	38	35	73
March	233 11 1	162 2 0	395 13 1	43	31	74
April	154 9 11	124 6 2	278 16 1	32	27	59
May	284 2 4	246 4 7	530 6 11	43	34	77
June	234 17 8	194 3 1	429 0 9	47	42	89
July	161 1 4	140 17 4	301 18 8	35	29	64
August	77 14 8	130 18 2	208 12 10	19	30	49
September	151 5 2	99 1 5	250 6 7	28	21	49
October	143 13 8	109 4 8	252 18 4	27	24	51
November	131 3 11	65 3 1	196 7 0	28	22	50
December	231 16 4	119 7 2	351 3 6	50	20	70
	2235 2 11	1706 17 1	3942 0 0	427	350	777

RETURN of Telephone Lines in existence on 31st December, 1884

Description	*Number*	*Length of Wire*	*Annual Value of Rental*	*Rental received for* 1884
		Miles	£ s. d	£ s d.
Hobart				
Private Lines	24	21	173 0 0	132 11 9
Exchange Lines	57	24	357 15 0	242 1 5
Public Service Lines	27	16	107 5 0	
Launceston				
Private Lines	12	8	77 5 0	60 10 6
Exchange Lines	91	25	548 5 0	385 6 2
Public Service Lines	12	10	76 10 0	
	223	104	1300 0 0	820 9 10

Hobart Exchange opened, 6th August, 1883. Launceston Exchange opened, 12th December, 1883.

WILLIAM THOMAS GUNN,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA.

(*No. 51.*)

1885.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

POST-OFFICE RETURNS, INCLUDING MONEY ORDER AND SAVINGS BANK RETURNS:

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.

POST OFFICE RETURNS

1.—*RETURN of the Amounts received at the General Post Office for Stamps sold during the Years* 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884

YEAR.	AMOUNT RECEIVED.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
	£ s. d	£ s. d	£ s. d
1871	12,329 17 10	—	—
1872	13,321 5 11	991 8 1	—
1873	14,657 4 1	1335 18 2	—
1874	16,975 14 1	2318 10 0	—
1875	17,524 9 9	548 15 8	—
1876	19,289 14 6	1765 4 9	—
1877	21,952 17 4	2663 2 10	—
1878	23,382 15 8	1429 18 4	—
1879	24,184 5 2	801 9 6	—
1880—1 Jan to 15 April—Postage and Revenue Stumps combined £ 7755 1 7			
15 April to 31 Dec —Postage Stamps 13,670 11 11	27,549 3 0	3364 17 10	—
Ditto—Revenue Stamps 6123 9 6			
1881—Postage Stamps 20,143 0 7			
Revenue Stamps 9978 13 0	30,121 13 7	2572 10 7	—
1882—Postage Stamps 22,916 12 7			
Revenue Stamps* 9608 16 11	32,525 9 6	2403 15 11	—
†1883—Postage Stamps 23,516 0 0			
Revenue Stamps 9641 3 5	33,157 3 5	631 13 11	—
†1884—Postage Stamps 25,070 2 0			
Revenue Stamps 8921 15 1	33,991 17 1	834 13 8	—

NOTE —Rates of Postage on Intercolonial Letters reduced from 3d to 2d from 1 January, 1881

* Amount of Revenue Stamps affected by abolishment of several Items of duty imposed in former years.

† Estimated —The actual Post Office Revenue cannot be given, as postage stamps are used for Revenue Stamp purposes and *vice versâ*

2.—*RETURN of the Number of Stamped Letters posted in Tasmania for the United Kingdom and other Places (exclusive of Intercolonial) during the Years* 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884.

YEAR.	NUMBER OF LETTERS	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
1871	37,893	—	—
1872	39,889	1996	—
1873	42,879	2990	—
1874	41,340	—	1539
1875	42,956	1616	—
1876	43,348	392	—
1877	44,012	664	—
1878	46,964	2952	—
1879	46,535	—	492
1880	48,903	2368	—
1881	53,849	4946	—
1882	55,515	1666	—
1883	65,073	9558	—
1884	78,849	13,776	—

3.—*RETURN of the Number of Intercolonial Stamped Letters (or Letters for the Australian Colonies and New Zealand) posted in Tasmania during the Years* 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884

YEAR	NUMBER OF LETTERS.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
1871	126,523	12,470	—
1872	142,510	15,987	—
1873	169,099	26,589	—
1874	183,902	14,803	—
1875	206,301	22,399	—
1876	222,157	15,856	—
1877	252,587	30,430	—
1878	274,403	21,816	—
1879	279,245	4842	—
1880	292,827	13,582	—
1881	337,223	44,396	—
1882	385,917	48,694	—
1883	428,341	42,424	—
1884	430,448	2143	—

4.—*RETURN of the Number of Inland and Town Stamped Letters and Packets posted in Tasmania during the Years* 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884.

YEAR.	LETTERS	POST CARDS	PACKETS	INCREASE.			DECREASE.	
				Letters	*Post Cards*	*Packets.*	*Letters.*	*Packets.*
1871	585,024	—	18,990	138,414	—	6802	—	—
1872	622,238	—	21,029	37,214	—	2039	—	—
1873	773,744	—	25,673	151,506	—	4644	—	—
1874	882,252	—	32,301	108,508	—	6628	—	—
1875	993,876	—	36,815	111,624	—	4514	—	—
1876	1,144,292	—	48,657	150,416*	—	11,842	—	—
1877	1,250,256	—	50,896	105,964	—	2239	—	—
1878	1,415,029	—	64,324*	164,773	—	13,428	—	—
1879	1,508,915	—	70,470	93,886	—	6146	—	—
1880	1,637,906	—	88,009	128,991	—	18,139	—	—
1881	1,807,241	—	113,225	169,335	—	24,716	—	—
1882	2,035,685	31,268	137,810	228,444	31,268	24,585	—	—
1883	2,104,739	43,023	185,126	129,054	11,755	47,316	—	—
1884	2,268,237	75,570	230,435	103,498	32,537	45,309	—	—

* Town Letters posted at Launceston have not been included in Return No 4 for previous years, consequently the *actual* increase in 1876 over 1877 is 97,449, the difference in gross increase consisting of 97,019 Town Letters posted at Launceston

POST OFFICE

RETURN showing the Number of Post Offices, Persons employed, Extent of Post Roads, and Number of Letters, Packets, and Newspapers received and despatched, for the Years 1883–84.

	1883.	1884.
Post Offices and Receiving Houses	222	234
Number of Persons employed	358	391
Miles of Post Roads	1968	2106
Miles of Post Roads travelled	701,438	736,278

YEAR	RECEIVED											
	LETTERS			POST CARDS	PACKETS		NEWSPAPERS		TOTALS			
	Inland stamped	*Franked.*	*Ship.*		*Inland stamped*	*Ship.*	*Inland*	*Ship*	*Letters*	*Post Cards.*	*Packets*	*Newspapers*
1883 ..	1,852,961	393,056	518,171	36,397	176,229	102,309	1,433,769	417,885	2,764,188	36,397	278,598	1,851,654
1884 ..	1,995,963	407,914	540,904	49,183	221,989	92,401	1,644,470	471,222	2,950 181	49,183	314,390	2,115,692

YEAR	DESPATCHED													
	LETTERS				POST CARDS	PACKETS			NEWSPAPERS.		TOTALS			
	Inland stamped	*Town stamped.*	*Ship stamped*	*Franked*		*Inland stamped*	*Town stamped*	*Ship stamped*	*Inland*	*Ship*	*Letters*	*Post Cards*	*Packets.*	*Newspapers.*
1883 .	1,832,903	331,836	453,618	442,723	43,033	181,710	3416	31,485	1,917,017	383,108	3,061,080	43,033	216,611	2,300,12
1884 ..	1,934,146	334,091	471,110	466,866	75,570	221,146	9289	38,223	2,340,681	519,295	3,206,213	75,570	268,658	2,859,97

REVENUE and Expenditure for the Years 1883-84

	1883.			1884.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Revenue	23,516	0	0	25,070	2	0
Expenditure (actual payments to date)	33,841	1	7	37,535	14	8

POST OFFICE.

RETURN showing the Number of Inland Letters, Packets, and Newspapers posted, also the Number of Ship Letters, Packets, and Newspapers received and despatched, together with the Revenue and Expenditure of the Post Office Department, during the Years 1882-83-84.

	LETTERS			PACKETS			POST CARDS	NEWSPAPERS.			REVENUE	EXPENDITURE.
	Inland, (including Town Letters)	*Ship*		*Inland* (including Town Packets)	*Ship*			*Inland*, (including Town Newspapers)	*Ship*			
		Received	Despatched		Received	Despatched			Received	Despatched		
											£ s d	£ s d.
1882	2,476,721	467,814	418,796	137,810	67,579	21,767	31,268	1,588,801	391,038	275,089	22,916 12 7	32,095 17 5
1883	2,607,462	518,171	453,018	185,126	102,309	31,485	43,033	1,917,017	417,885	383,108	23,516 0 0	33,841 1 7
1884	2,735,103	546,304	471,110	230,435	92,401	38,223	75,570	2,340,681	471,222	519,295	25,070 2 0	37,535 14 8

N B.—1882 Of the Letters and Packets dealt with, 2,014,058 were stamped, 441,036 were franked
1883 „ „ „ 2,834,966 „ 442,723 „
1884. „ „ „ 3,008,005 „ 466,866 –

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS.

A RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Post Office Money Orders issued and paid, and Amount of Commission collected, at the respective Money Order Offices in Tasmania during the Years 1883-84.

OFFICE.	Orders issued		Amount of Orders issued		Orders paid		Amount of Orders paid		Commission			
	1883	1884	1883	1884	1883	1884	1883	1884	1883		1884	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Hobart . .	4725	5858	15,101 0 6	19,230 14 10	1490	11,865	29,314 11 5	38,559 4 10	272 8 3		335 6 6	
Alberton . .	—	880	—	1754 16 2	—	—	45 —	152 14 0	—		20 1 0	
Avoca	599	604	1880 10 2	1906 17 4	60	41	940 3 0	1253 10 2	21 13 0		9 17 9	
Beaconsfield . .	1980	1966	5441 7 3	5815 7 3	320	489	1049 12 3	1597 13 6	60 6 3		40 15 9	
Bellerive	18	26	35 17 0	47 18 4	25	25	125 7 2	111 7 6	0 9 9		0 12 3	
Bishopsbourne	26	42	70 18 6	116 16 4	23	44	58 13 4	150 0 2	0 17 0		0 19 9	
Blue Tier	33	38	1353 10 0	142 11 10	15	17	53 1 6	33 19 4	13 15 8		1 6 0	
Bothwell	236	296	671 10 11	696 7 4	61	64	216 10 2	211 19 11	6 12 9		7 14 0	
Bowood	53	37	147 1 10	47 0 0	3	5	4 0 8	10 0 0	1 11 6		0 15 3	
Bradshaw's Creek . . .	—	123	—	472 2 7	—	6	—	17 7 9	—		3 18 3	
Branxholm	530	611	2001 1 3	2529 0 5	61	52	218 15 4	141 13 6	22 0 6		24 14 9	
Bream Creek	11	14	30 5 0	37 17 8	3	8	14 0 0	23 10 0	0 7 6		0 6 9	
Bridgwater, North . .	29	33	63 18 6	84 2 7	46	50	168 16 0	260 3 6	0 15 0		1 0 3	
Brighton	149	143	448 10 8	350 14 4	78	73	208 5 11	189 3 9	4 3 6		3 15 9	
Broadmarsh, Upper .	12	17	22 4 4	43 2 6	5	11	7 5 8	34 1 6	0 4 6		0 9 0	
Buckie	711	662	1651 3 3	1708 8 5	343	304	779 6 2	1075 5 6	21 18 0		20 2 3	
Campania	51	73	56 2 11	134 17 10	25	28	70 1 10	111 5 10	0 18 9		1 14 0	
Campbell Town	430	466	1115 11 1	854 13 4	200	207	566 4 11	503 0 0	12 10 6		11 3 3	
Carrick	84	81	230 16 8	235 1 3	27	50	104 19 6	194 10 9	4 5 0		3 8 0	
Chudleigh	283	356	1029 6 7	1207 8 6	51	51	210 6 0	204 7 1	7 0 9		9 7 9	
Cranbrook	25	74	37 16 5	100 5 8	7	3	20 0 0	11 15 0	0 11 3		1 10 9	
Cressy	100	126	357 10 11	540 1 1	40	47	103 16 9	99 12 6	4 0 0		4 7 3	
Dalhousie	834	1062	2704 6 11	3815 7 3	262	263	1143 0 11	1162 4 3	27 2 0		38 1 0	
Den	151	163	310 0 6	478 6 1	65	72	251 6 8	291 17 11	4 10 0		5 14 0	
Ellesmere	441	607	1504 0 8	1638 10 0	68	130	209 3 5	316 2 0	10 2 0		10 10 0	
Evandale	108	199	198 9 6	370 13 11	114	103	372 6 10	274 2 5	3 10 3		5 12 6	
Exton	37	45	130 7 0	126 1 3	21	20	48 5 1	106 12 0	1 14 0		1 6 0	
Fingal	444	490	1531 15 10	1018 15 2	113	141	391 13 4	331 19 4	14 16 9		10 8 0	
Forcett	37	40	110 3 9	148 4 3	5	9	5 3 6	4 0 6	0 18 3		1 0 6	
Formby	170	260	255 17 2	621 13 5	17	48	24 13 5	189 19 4	4 2 0		7 12 6	
Forth	404	469	985 15 0	1021 16 7	157	176	480 5 9	558 11 0	9 2 6		11 0 0	
Franklin	635	853	1913 8 5	1915 17 6	171	143	405 6 9	398 17 4	16 7 6		19 5 3	
Geeves Town	317	443	715 12 4	884 8 2	54	46	251 6 0	102 9 11	6 7 0		8 14 0	
George's Bay	345	393	1074 15 6	741 2 6	93	126	209 1 10	327 10 7	11 14 0		7 19 3	
George Town	370	355	734 16 4	684 3 5	96	84	208 10 10	181 11 7	8 9 0		9 4 9	
Gladstone	481	523	1099 11 2	740 7 8	41	57	119 10 11	148 13 3	17 6 6		7 14 0	
Glenora	123	208	335 9 1	422 16 9	13	21	50 2 8	78 11 2	3 9 0		4 17 6	
Glenorchy	49	116	121 1 1	285 2 3	33	70	292 4 11	196 13 0	1 17 9		4 6 6	
Gordon	101	75	243 3 4	182 16 8	20	14	81 1 5	35 16 0	2 14 0		1 14 3	
Gould's Country . . .	506	349	1219 19 1	1135 11 10	38	46	147 0 3	190 14 10	17 19 0		11 8 0	
Green Ponds	227	215	715 11 7	504 9 0	100	66	270 2 1	148 2 0	6 18 0		5 16 3	
Hagley	43	48	99 10 8	147 0 2	29	23	102 11 8	82 3 4	1 16 9		1 19 9	
Hamilton	334	394	710 4 11	865 0 0	68	101	126 8 4	303 16 2	6 15 9		7 7 9	
Jerusalem	369	400	812 14 4	895 8 3	119	108	387 0 8	313 10 2	7 11 3		10 4 9	
Kingston	98	90	83 7 3	138 17 10	40	38	244 2 2	182 10 6	1 1 0		1 15 3	
Latrobe	791	1190	1879 11 6	2892 4 11	437	493	984 6 10	1130 17 9	23 5 0		37 5 6	
Launceston	6607	4860	16,625 11 3	10,189 16 3	4,800	10,800	21,158 12 5	28,455 14 9	204 0 3		355 12 3	
Lefroy	1308	510	3510 15 9	1351 12 11	203	450	727 8 8	1595 8 3	48 5 6		10 10 6	
Lisdillon	141	185	334 14 1	502 10 0	8	12	51 9 6	63 12 4	8 17 6		8 9 0	
Lisle	195	148	536 9 9	412 7 3	13	11	28 7 0	23 14 6	5 8 3		4 0 6	
Longford	384	469	1083 7 5	1171 18 7	178	202	410 13 5	584 16 0	16 1 6		15 7 3	
Macquarie Plains . . .	100	125	288 1 9	308 14 11	29	33	97 13 11	88 5 7	3 10 9		3 5 3	
Mathinna	83	102	138 14 8	196 3 6	13	33	40 2 0	100 2 5	1 10 0		2 16 0	
Mole Creek	—	31	—	64 0 11	—	2	— —	6 11 10	—		0 11 0	
Moorina	530	384	2138 16 11	1151 3 1	40	59	144 15 8	230 1 0	22 11 8		11 10 9	
New Norfolk	565	835	1986 16 11	1730 0 10	350	412	982 5 11	1175 16 3	15 9 6		21 3 9	
New Town	190	240	411 12 10	583 9 5	82	93	160 5 3	205 10 5	7 19 0		10 0 3	
Northdown	29	41	70 3 10	104 4 3	10	16	46 1 6	56 0 10	0 16 6		1 14 3	
Oaklands	384	478	956 2 9	942 1 0	103	216	302 11 8	584 4 5	9 14 3		10 9 6	
Ouse	106	241	404 10 1	567 10 10	43	31	143 6 4	142 18 6	4 8 0		5 0 3	
Penguin Creek	202	284	480 4 8	660 11 4	63	119	270 11 3	443 19 0	7 15 6		7 5 6	
Perth	67	111	221 3 6	278 7 8	232	77	232 19 7	214 4 4	6 0 0		7 0 0	
Piper's River, Lower . . .	40	60	103 5 1	152 8 9	5	10	27 4 0	51 2 1	1 3 0		1 7 3	
Port Cygnet	326	494	871 5 0	1013 14 0	137	96	503 0 8	406 7 4	7 18 3		9 11 0	
Port Esperance	116	123	285 18 4	333 4 11	11	24	33 14 2	84 10 2	4 5 9		3 10 3	
Prosser's Plains	103	133	260 5 7	320 16 3	1	15	2 0 0	41 19 4	2 9 0		2 18 3	
Richmond	232	330	642 5 3	823 1 10	101	134	275 5 5	375 17 1	7 5 3		9 0 0	
Ringarooma, Upper . . .	47	110	127 16 10	1097 12 7	3	75	11 5 0	301 4 6	1 8 3		10 7 0	
Ross	276	380	693 0 11	782 2 11	61	131	150 0 5	384 12 3	8 10 0		8 18 6	
Sandy Bay	103	98	155 3 0	201 13 4	41	57	102 11 3	191 11 10	3 18 9		3 8 3	
Sheffield	370	358	866 8 9	784 4 7	54	64	234 8 2	208 18 9	10 12 6		9 8 6	
Shipwright's' Point . .	225	310	698 15 0	753 2 9	21	37	46 6 11	110 18 6	4 19 0		6 12 6	
Somerset	172	135	382 1 11	278 14 9	9	13	21 10 8	9 7 0	3 16 6		3 7 0	

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS—*continued*

OFFICE	*Orders issued.*		*Amount of Orders issued.*		*Orders paid.*		*Amount of Orders paid*		*Commission*	
	1883	1884	1883	1884	1883	1884	1883	1884	1883	1884
			£ s d	£ s d			£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Sorell	162	199	378 16 6	484 15 8	84	52	102 0 5	107 13 9	3 15 9	4 14 0
Stanley	312	500	894 0 4	1214 10 0	108	134	302 15 11	418 13 9	12 9 6	14 17 3
St Leonard's	32	56	90 14 8	144 13 0	15	60	27 3 0	220 10 2	1 1 3	1 16 6
St Mary's	224	268	641 15 4	698 17 5	30	26	144 15 4	270 10 2	3 13 6	7 0 0
Swansea	164	270	504 18 9	691 0 3	64	74	219 5 6	168 19 9	5 14 0	7 16 6
Torquay	284	330	507 1 2	706 6 4	155	156	300 5 3	390 9 6	7 8 3	8 2 6
Triabunna	81	135	285 4 2	406 10 8	38	38	95 16 1	110 18 4	2 3 6	3 4 0
Tunbridge	86	102	147 19 9	139 4 10	19	20	80 11 5	60 13 0	1 14 6	1 16 3
Tunnack	103	175	220 1 4	349 13 5	27	39	86 7 2	211 1 5	2 1 0	3 7 3
Ulverstone	543	652	1082 9 1	1153 18 8	197	217	372 1 11	612 4 2	14 6 9	15 2 0
Victoria	17	22	(3) 4 6	122 11 3	40	26	112 0 10	54 8 5	0 10 9	1 3 6
Waratah	3045	2103	6150 3 3	6497 10 6	223	218	526 5 4	649 19 7	76 11 3	79 0 0
Waldborough	330	277	1077 14 1	1490 11 7	20	31	70 16 9	194 6 0	17 15 6	16 2 9
Westbury	253	348	753 0 11	912 10 11	308	331	983 18 9	798 14 7	8 17 0	11 1 3
Wynyard	311	364	772 9 11	898 8 8	88	84	383 5 8	333 16 11	8 8 9	10 6 9
TOTALS	33,812	38,145	100,576 10 2	105,071 5 0	24,884	30,817	71,770 2 4	81,860 8 6	1283 11 9	1375 0 8

RETURN showing the Number and the Amount of Money Orders issued in Tasmania, and the Number and Amount of Money Orders drawn on Tasmania, during the Year 1884

ISSUED IN TASMANIA			PAYABLE IN TASMANIA		
Where payable	*Number*	*Amount*	*Where issued*	*Number*	*Amount.*
		£ s d.			£ s d
Tasmania	25,848	60,320 15 1	Tasmania	25,848	60 320 15 1
New South Wales	1930	6260 11 9	New South Wales	1326	3808 4 2
New Zealand	748	3260 13 1	New Zealand	695	2910 2 7
Queensland	104	708 15 0	Queensland	292	1502 6 5
South Australia	286	958 2 5	South Australia	259	1252 15 9
Victoria	7108	24,956 6 5	Victoria	2376	7830 0 2
Western Australia	14	41 12 0	Western Australia	14	59 0 0
Cape of Good Hope	2	13 0 0	Cape of Good Hope	1	10 0 0
India	35	230 14 0	India	41	257 7 2
United Kingdom	2947	8092 13 4	United Kingdom	583	2286 7 2
United States of America	103	264 1 5	United States of America	14	25 10 11
TOTALS	38,145	105,071 5 0	TOTALS	30,963	81,861 15 5

RETURN showing the Number and Amount of Money Orders issued in TASMANIA *during the Years* 1882, 1883, *and* 1884 *classified according to the Rates of Commission charged thereon.*

Inland				*Intercolonial.*		*United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland*				*Total.*	*Amount.*
£2 and under.	Between £2 and £5	Between £5 and £7	Between £7 and £10.	£5 and under	Between £5 and £10	£2 and under	Between £2 and £5	Between £5 and £7.	Between £7 and £10		
											£ s d.
1908	4892	872	1812	5392	2532	955	670	93	370	30,296	66,848 13 0
19,112	6126	1060	1898	0413	2120	1055	864	109	317	33,812	100,576 10 2
10,342	5838	1104	2264	5299	2011	1208	743	134	312	38,145	105,071 5 2

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

RETURN showing the Name of the various Branches, the Date of their Establishment, the Number of Accounts opened, the Number of Accounts closed, and the Total Number and Amount of Deposits and Withdrawals, during the Year 1884; *also the Amount at the Credit of Depositors on the* 31*st December*, 1884.

Date of Establishment—1 July, 1882

NAME OF BRANCH	Balance at Credit of Depositors at close of 1883	Number of Accounts opened during 1884	Number of Accounts closed during 1884	Number of Accounts remaining open at close of 1884	Total Deposits, including Interest		Total Withdrawals		Balance at Credit of Depositors at close of 1884
					Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
	£ s. d.					£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Hobart ..	2377 5 9	251	100	244	996	6974 8 10	352	4237 16 5	4423 18 2
Alberton[a] .	—	18	2	11	28	270 15 2	4	54 13 7	285 1 7
Avoca . ..	242 8 5	4	20	15	20	113 0 4	31	240 3 1	106 14 8
Beaconsfield .	207 2 9	43	25	67	278	1910 12 1	76	1125 19 8	959 15 2
Bellerive .	27 1 7	1	—	2	5	38 1 3	1	5 0 0	60 2 10
Bishopsbourne	39 15 8	—	1	—	—	0 4 0	1	40 0 2	—
Blue Tier .	94 16 10	5	6	8	15	92 6 11	16	119 15 9	68 8 9
Bothwell .	149 1 7	4	4	22	30	222 16 11	6	78 18 10	308 4 8
Bowood .	7 0 0	—	—	1	—	0 4 9	—	—	7 4 9
Bradshaw's Creek[b]	—	3	1	2	7	89 17 5	3	28 16 10	61 1 7
Branxholm .	1185 2 9	22	30	30	85	963 18 9	52	1117 8 1	931 15 5
Bream Creek . ..	18 18 2	—	3	—	1	1 2 11	3	15 1 1	—
Bridgewater, North .	2 7 0	1	—	4	2	0 17 7	—	—	3 4 7
Brighton . .	124 3 10	4	1	13	23	18 5 9	4	50 10 8	91 18 11
Broadmarsh, Upper	8 8 7	3	1	3	5	134 11 7	1	15 7 8	117 0 8
Burnie .	154 16 5	16	8	16	55	407 8 9	14	329 17 0	232 3 2
Campania . .	5 16 8	2	1	6	27	98 10 11	3	9 13 10	94 13 9
Campbell Town .	67 17 10	14	12	33	45	173 2 10	25	60 15 3	180 6 2
Carrick . .	—	5	5	14	24	39 19 8	2	6 10 0	22 9 8
Chudleigh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cranbrook .	2 18 1	4	1	10	23	93 16 6	2	7 10 0	88 0 7
Cressy . .	—	1	—	1	2	3 0 11	—	—	3 0 11
Deloraine .	243 6 4	48	7	65	127	646 6 1	19	192 3 5	690 9 0
Don . .	4 17 1	3	5	5	8	75 1 10	6	21 10 6	58 8 5
Ellesmere .	467 8 10	33	22	42	101	731 7 3	50	630 13 5	568 2 8
Evandale .	48 16 5	7	6	7	27	133 19 8	13	149 6 10	37 2 3
Exton .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fingal ..	30 0 6	1	—	2	7	55 18 8 1	12	47 15 4	6 19 5
Forcett . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Formby . .	5 17 8	4	3	11	28	40 11 4	3	2 14 3	49 14 0
Forth . .	78 10 5	9	9	10	30	50 2 3	10	28 12 5	111 0 3
Franklin .	376 0 6	38	20	54	142	615 11 3	50	382 8 5	809 3 4
Geeves Town .	171 19 3	9	7	38	59	206 10 9	14	137 6 0	241 2 0
George's Bay .	106 6 6	13	4	15	31	80 13 2	8	149 17 3	40 2 5
George Town .	9 6 8	6	1	11	28	55 6 4	2	10 19 8	44 13 4
Gladstone .	235 7 9	2	4	4	2	30 0 11	0	230 17 7	40 11 1
Glenora . .	141 3 0	10	9	23	40	158 17 0	14	82 13 3	217 6 9
Glenorchy . . .	0 11 0	—	—	1	3	1 15 7	—	—	2 4 7
Gordon . .	116 8 1	—	—	4	15	30 16 2	3	12 0 0	144 4 3
Gould's Country .	305 16 6	5	14	15	43	236 13 2	20	384 17 1	307 12 7
Green Ponds . .	85 1 0	2	—	9	10	36 14 8	2	30 0 0	121 16 2
Hagley . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hamilton . . .	2	2	1	3	6	62 7 8	3	18 0 0	44 7 8
Jerusalem . .	120 14 7	23	6	27	75	106 4 3	17	76 17 11	226 0 11
Kingston . . .	33 14 9	—	2	7	23	16 3 3	5	23 5 3	28 12 0
Latrobe . . .	161 8 2	57	28	70	217	864 13 6	46	507 3 11	518 17 9
Launceston	3870 17 11	177	134	330	707	5456 19 10	315	4471 1 3	4864 0 0
Ledroy	1029 7 5	30	36	100	704	3 9	84	1047 14 3	798 16 11
Liddlilon . .	2 6 0	10	—	10	18	4 10 7	—	—	6 16 7
Lisle . .	184 4 7	—	1	5	2	84 3 0	2	45 12 5	122 14 11
Longford . .	184 14 0	48	14	79	292	564 19 11	35	365 6 4	384 7 7
Macquarie Plains . ..	4 5 11	4	—	8	17	37 18 1	2	1 10 0	40 9 0
Mathinna	—	4	—	4	6	11 10 3	—	—	11 19 3
Mole Creek[a] . ..	—	1	—	1	1	5 0 10	—	—	5 0 10
Moorina . . .	235 17 5	1	1	7	11	4 79 19 4	7	196 18 4	126 2 5
New Norfolk . . .	613 3 5	40	36	92	283	698 0 9	82	500 17 6	678 5 8
New Town	17 11 7	5	2	12	23	25 3 8	8	31 16 3	10 19 0
Northdown	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Outlands	250 3 8	14	7	41	94	307 19 4	17	170 1 2	348 1 10
Oyster Cove	167 5 5	2	3	3	9	49 12 10	11	116 2 2	90 16 1
Penguin Creek	64 19 5	11	3	20	40	60 5 1	13	52 0 7	72 17 11
Perth	31 18 5	4	2	6	14	41 7 2	3	5 0 1	68 5 0
Piper's River, Lower .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Port Cygnet	50 4 7	7	7	9	17	185 17 4	14	133 0 2	52 15 9

NAME OF BRANCH	Balance at Credit of Depositors at close of 1883.	Number of Accounts opened during 1884	Number of Accounts closed during 1884	Number of Accounts remaining open at close of 1884	Total Deposits including Interest		Total Withdrawals		Balance at Credit of Depositors at close of 1884
					Number	Amount	Number.	Amount.	
	£ s. d.					£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Port Esperance	100 4 8	5	2	16	56	97 11 5	6	139 18 0	160 8 4
Prosser's Plains	81 0 7	2	2	9	11	55 7 6	10	97 0 10	49 7 3
Richmond	137 4 8	7	11	10	50	278 18 10	17	901 13 6	214 5 0
Ringarooma, Upper [a]	1 0 0	2	—	3	28	79 18 6	1	5 0 0	75 18 6
Ross [b]	151 15 5	3	3	11	21	119 16 6	5	39 14 1	231 19 10
Sandy Bay	175 17 11	10	7	14	47	261 1 6	9	196 0 5	15 13 0
Sheffield	2 4 6	7	2	9	15	88 1 9	3	1 2 1	89 4 2
Shipwrights' Point	—	2	1	1	4	25 8 9	2	2 0 0	21 8 9
Somerset	1 10 5	4	0	6	12	1 10 7	—	—	3 1 0
Screll	150 8 2	6	6	14	26	105 16 1	15	171 2 1	85 2 2
Stanley	81 10 4	3	1	6	10	88 8 4	3	80 3 1	90 1 7
St Leonard's	2 11 2	1	1	2	7	3 16 7	1	1 15 4	4 12 5
St Mary's [c]	337 6 7	5	0	18	34	267 0 6	14	133 0 8	431 6 5
Swansea	759 0 1	32	8	107	226	308 9 11	38	448 8 7	669 7 5
Torquay	32 15 7	9	10	18	40	72 2 8	13	62 8 4	42 9 11
Trafalgara	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tunbridge	29 17 9	—	2	4	1	0 8 11	2	28 18 4	1 8 4
Tunnack	35 15 5	1	—	5	37	77 0 1	1	9 15 11	102 19 7
Ulverstone	80 10 11	26	7	47	108	148 2 7	17	112 8 10	123 13 8
Victoria	17 2 6	—	—	3	1	6 12 0	1	15 0 0	8 14 6
Waratah	2050 19 10	46	39	80	335	1029 7 4	66	1712 7 9	2270 10 5
Waldborough	734 14 3	13	10	24	62	623 17 3	31	435 10 4	923 1 2
Westbury	291 10 5	5	5	17	34	169 6 3	17	80 9 8	308 7 0
Wynyard	212 11 1	14	6	30	80	259 15 9	20	179 5 10	303 1 0
TOTAL £	20,430 9 7	1224	704	1904	5921	27,680 13 7	1806	22,152 7 8	25,958 15 0

[a] Opened 1st February, 1884
[b] Opened 1st February, 1884
[c] Opened 1st September, 1884

A. C. DOUGLAS, *Secretary.*

WILLIAM THOMAS STRUTT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA.

(No. 52.)

1885.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

MARINE BOARDS:

ACCOUNTS, 1884.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.

HARBOUR TRUST FUND, HOBART.

AN Account of all Moneys received and expended in 1884 by the Hobart Marine Board in connection with the Harbour Trust:—

Dr. **Cr.**

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Office Expenses.		
Pay of Secretary and Clerk, £227 1s 8d; Printing, Stationery, Books, &c., £160 0s 10d	387 2 6	
Fuel, £10 10s, Petty Expenses, cleaning Offices, &c., £28 1s 9d	39 11 9	
Legal expenses, £104 17s 9d., Repairs, £4 17s 0d	109 14 9	
		936 9 0
Harbour Master's Department		
Pay of Harbour Master, Hobart, and George Town, £321 Wharfinger, £200	521 0 0	
Stores, Boats, &c., £86 3s 11d, Wages, Boat's Crew, £319.	405 3 11	
Clothing, boat's crew, £36 7s, fuel, boat's crew, £20 10s	57 3 0	
Rent of Quarters for Coxswain, £21 15s, Repairs to Quarters, Harbour Master and Men, £130 1s 8d	151 16 8	
		1135 3 7
Pilotage		
Pay of Pilots, £600, Travelling expenses, 10s	..	600 10 0
Mount Nelson Station		
Salaries, £100, stores, 6s 2d	100 6 2	
Fuel & cartage, £30 10s, Repairs, £28 10s	58 6 0	
		258 12 2
Battery Signal Station		
Salaries, £90, Stores, £15 12s 4d	105 12 4	
Fuel, £11 4s, winding and regulating Chronometer for Time £3 10s	13 14 0	
Repairs and additions to Buildings and Flagstaff	192 10 9	
		311 17 1
Repairs and additions to Wharves		
New Wharf	103 7 4	
Franklin Wharf	47 4 2	
Brook-street Pier	317 10 2	
Elizabeth-street Pier, £83 0s 4d, and New Shed, £433 7s 11d	516 8 3	
Argyle-street Pier	1 10 7	
Dunn-street Pier	4 12 0	
Miscellaneous Repairs	138 18 1	
Watermen's Dock	454 3 6	
Constitution Dock	14 9 6	
Kangaroo Point Wharf	0 4 6	
		1799 4 2
Lighting, £104 10s 1d, Wardens, £100		358 16 1
Rent of Shipping Office, £31, Allowance to Shipping Master, £50		81 0 0
Buoys and Beacons		52 2 2
Miscellaneous Expenditure		
Repairs to Roads & Paths, £141 5s 2d, Steam Dredge, £73 8s 6d	214 13 7	
Punt for Dredge, £74 0s. 8d, Hopper fin ditto, £266 12s 2d	340 18 10	
Dredging Waterman's Dock, £200 17s. 5d, Pilot Station, £10 0s 2d	210 17 7	
Removal of Vessels, £1 18s 11d, Insurance of Buildings, £2 5s 0d.	4 3 11	
Wharfingers Office, 10s, Carriage, £52 14s 6d	53 10 6	
Dredging Corporation Wharf, £95 18s 10d, Dredging Constitution Dock, £90 5s 9d	186 4 7	
Interest on overdrawn account, 6s 7d; Telephone Extension, Harbour Master's Quarters, £12 15s	13 1 7	
		1023 10 7
Balance	..	5806 6 0
	£19,130 11 7	

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance brought from last year's account	..	4819 2 0
Amount received from Treasurer, collected for Wharfage Dues	5117 11 5	
Less amount refunded	43 5 7	
		5074 5 10
Ditto, for Harbour Dues	765 15 6	
Less amount refunded	1 14 6	
		764 1 0
Ditto, for Pilotage, £631 5s, Exemption Fees, £45	..	676 5 0
Miscellaneous Items—		
Boat Licences	10 16 0	
Watermen's Licences	9 5 0	
Hire of Crane	18 18 0	
Porter's Licences	0 5 0	
Permissive Occupation Fees	89 10 0	
Fees on Coasters, Barges, & Steamers	270 5 10	
For damage to Buoys at George's Bay	5 0 0	
Sale of old pile-heads, timber	1 12 0	
For removal of Vessel	1 15 0	
Sale of old Stores by Auction	4 4 6	
Fees for loan of Force Pump	1 1 0	
Interest on fixed deposits	352 0 0	
From Hobart Corporation for dredging	121 4 6	
Fines	20 0 0	
		805 16 10
	£19,130 11 7	

1885		
Jan 1	By balance Commercial Bank	1680 6 0
	By Fixed Deposit in ditto	4200 0 0
		£5806 6 0

This account has been examined, but I am unable to certify fully as to its correctness because two items for Cab-hire to enable Officers of the Marine Board to attend funerals, amounting to £2, introduced in the Expenditure under the head of "Petty Expenses," have been disallowed as not being properly chargeable to the revenue of the Harbour Trust.

The correct balance of the account is considered to be £5806 6s 0d, the Marine Board, however, declines to alter the balance originally stated

W LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor.*

Hobart, 24th March, 1885.

A. G WEBSTER, *Master Warden.*

HENRY SMITH, *Secretary.*

Marine Board Office, 15th January, 1885.

LIGHT-HOUSE FUND.

AN Account of all Moneys received and expended in 1884 by the Hobart Marine Board on account of the Light-house Fund :—

1884	Expenditure	£ s d	£ s d.
Jan 1 to Dec 31.			
	Derwent Light		
	Salaries of Keeper and 2 Assistants .	313 12 3	
	Oil £29 10s 8d , Stores, Lamps, &c , £23 19s 8d	53 10 4	
	Transport £13 1s 10d ; Fuel, £24 , Insurance, 3s	37 4 10	
	Fixing new Light Apparatus, £360 9s 5d , Rent of Land, £2 10s.	362 19 5	
			767 6 10
	Bruny Light		
	Salaries of Keeper and 2 Assistants....	305 0 0	
	Oil, £67 19s, 8d , Stores and Lamps, £24 17s 4d.	92 17 0	
	Transport, £72 4s 9d., Fuel, £24 ..	96 4 9	
	Inspection, £12 5s , Repairs, £680 3s 8d , Insurance, 3s	711 11 8	
			1205 13 5
	Low Head Light		
	Salaries of Keeper and 2 Assistants ..	315 0 0	
	Oil, £45 4s 10d , Stores and Lamps, £25 7s 8d	70 12 6	
	Transport, £10 1s. 7d , Fuel, £26 2s 8d	36 4 3	
	Repairs, £40 0s 11d , Insurance, 8s 3d , Taxes, £5 8s 6d ..	51 17 8	
			473 14 5
	Tamar Heads		
	Salaries of Keeper and 3 Assistants ..	342 13 0	
	Oil, £18 15s 11d , Stores and Lamps, £42 12s 5d	61 8 4	
	Transport, £10 10s 2d , Fuel, £32 9s.	48 19 2	
	Legal Expenses, £10 5s 1d , Repairs, £179 8s 2d , Taxes, £4 . ..	202 13 3	
	Purchase of Land, £40, Insurance, 8s	40 8 0	
			696 1 9
	Swan Island		
	Salaries of Keeper and 3 Assistants .	412 7 2	
	Oil, £80 19s 2d , Stores and Lamps, £71 19s. 1d	158 18 3	
	Transport, £95 3s 2d , Fuel, £29 10s	124 13 2	
	Inspection, £6 14s 7d , Repairs, £100 11s 9d , Insurance, £4 19s 4d	202 5 8	
			898 4 3
	Goose Island		
	Salaries of Keeper and 3 Assistants....	368 1 5	
	Oil, £68 8s , Stores and Lamps, £47 6s	115 14 0	
	Transport, £114 10s 2d , Fuel, £34	148 10 2	
	Repairs, £282 13s. 11d , Inspection, £6 14s 7d , Insurance, £5 17s 7d.	295 6 1	
			927 11 8
	Kent's Group		
	Salaries of Keeper, 3 Assistants, and 1 Bullock Driver	443 5 4	
	Oil, £68 3s 10d , Stores and Lamps, £32 7s 10d	100 11 8	
	Transport, £96 15s 11d., Insurance, £4 9s 11d	101 5 10	
	Inspection, £6 14s 7d , Repairs, £105 19s 9d.	112 14 4	
			757 17 2
	Cape Wickham Light		
	Salaries of Keeper and 3 Assistants ..	322 10 0	
	Oil, £53 8s , Stores and Lamps, £114 10s 2d.	168 4 2	
	Transport £82 10s 3d , Repairs, £78 15s 11d.	161 6 2	
	Rations, £113 0s 3d , Inspection, £6 14s 8d	119 14 11	
	Insurance, £5 6s 2d , Legal Expenses, 5s 3d	5 11 5	
			777 6 8
	Carried forward	—	6503 16 2

1884	Receipts	£ s. d.	£ s. d
Jan. 1 to Dec 31	Balance brought from last year .	..	6174 10 0
	Amount received from the Treasurer for Light Dues collected in 1884 ; viz.—		
	Hobart	2720 19 0	
	Launceston	2245 3 6	
		4966 2 6	
	Less Amount refunded.	6 5 8	
			4965 16 10
Jan. 9	Proportion of expenses of Light-houses in Tasmania paid by the Government of Victoria for June, half-year, 1883	..	1155 12 5
	Ditto the Government of New South Wales for ditto	..	420 6 8
Aug 7	Ditto for December half-year, 1883	..	242 11 0
	Ditto by the Government of Victoria for ditto.....	..	792 12 8
Nov. 14	Ditto by the Government of New South Wales, for June, half-year, 1884	..	345 6 9
	Part payment of proportion of expenses of Light-houses in Tasmania paid by Government of Victoria for June, half-year, 1884		583 5 6
	Balance of Interest Account	..	242 14 8
Apr 15	Sale of old stores from Derwent Light . .	26 8 6	
Sep 13	From Launceston Marine Board for division fence at Low Head .	12 15 0	
Nov. 3 and 14	Colza oil returned and sale of old Stores from Goose Island	24 7 1	
	Ditto from Kent's Group	53 9 11	
Nov 14	For sale of old stores returned from Cape Wickham	5 16 8	
	Ditto from Currie Harbour .	5 16 8	
			128 13 10
	Carried forward		15,051 10 4

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				6508	16	2
Currie Harbour Light						
Salar.es of Keeper and 3 Assistants ..	288	6	8			
Oil, £46 2s 2d ; Stores and Lamps, £48 8s	94	10	2			
Transport, £79 14s. 1d.; Repairs, £14 1s. 1d.	93	15	2			
Rations, £141 14s. 6d., Inspection, £9 14s 7d	148	9	8			
Insurance, £4 19s 8d ; Legal Expenses, 5s. 3d.	5	4	11			
				630	6	2
Office Expenses		..		234	11	11
Wardens		.		100	0	0
Balance carried down.....				7522	10	1
				£15,051	10	4

Examined and certified to be correct

W. LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*

24th March, 1885

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	15,051	10	4
	£15,051	10	4

1885.

Jan By Balance, viz —

Bank of Van Diemen's Land Account ..	1115	18	9
Cash in hands of London Agents for purchase of Stores, &c	79	9	4
Value of oil, stores, &c on hand	827	8	0
Fixed Deposit Account	5500	0	0
	£7522	10	1

A. G. WEBSTER, *Master Warden.*

HENRY SMITH, *Secretary*

Marine Board Office,
Hobart, 21*st January*, 1885.

MARINE BOARD, LAUNCESTON.

ANNUAL Account of all Moneys received and expended by the Launceston Marine Board for the year ending 31st December, 1884 :—

Expenditure.	£	s	d	£	s	d.
Tamar						
Wages to Pilot in charge	230	0	0			
Ditto, Mate	170	0	0			
Ditto, Engineer	300	0	0			
Ditto, 1 linemen, deck hands, cook and steward	562	0	0			
Coals, including cartage, weighing, &c	301	17	10			
Stores, Oil, and incidental expenses	133	0	9			
Repairs to vessel and boats	139	4	8			
				1836	3	3
Harbour Master, Pilots, and Men						
Harbour Master to 31st December, 1884	300	0	0			
Ditto, George Town, ditto	10	0	0			
Three Pilots	670	0	0			
Coxswain and two men, harbour boat	310	0	0			
Coxswain and four men for boarding-boat	431	0	0			
Two men for Pilots' boats	168	0	0			
				1889	0	0
General Service						
Shipping Master	17	10	0			
Assistant Operator Telegraph at Heads	50	0	0			
Superintendent Signal Station, Heads	50	0	0			
Steward for Pilot Station	30	0	0			
Wages to Carpenter	150	0	0			
Miscellaneous Stores, &c	113	1	5			
Travelling expenses of Wardens, &c.	18	18	0			
				450	9	11
Wardens.						
Master Warden	200	0	0			
Four Wardens	120	0	0			
				320	0	0
Office and Miscellaneous						
Secretary	175	0	0			
Office Messenger	84	0	0			
Rent	50	0	0			
Office furniture and fittings	172	7	4			
Stationery, printing, and petty disbursements	41	1	6			
				522	8	10
Wharves, Buoys, Boats, &c						
Gas Company, lighting lamps, &c.	50	1	8			
Repairs to Queen's Wharf	3314	11	10			
New Wharf at Sydney Place	600	8	4			
New Buoy for Hebe Reef	40	0	0			
Repairs to wharves, buoys, boats, &c	144	19	9			
Repairs to dolphins	130	14	5			
New wharf at Fawns's	200	0	0			
Law charges	25	5	10			
Insurances, &c	4	7	5			
General stores	140	12	4			
				4660	1	5
Prautaum's Dredger.						
Labour and Material	2175	12	5			
Repairs to lighters	270	10	0			
Salary of Engineer of dredge	84	0	0			
Salary of Engineer of Works	208	14	0			
Salary of Foreman of Works	187	10	0			
Advertising	11	11	6			
				2875	17	11
Wharf Shed						
Paid on account of contract				700	0	0
Cottages, Low Head						
Repairs to buildings, &c				315	19	6
New Office Premises						
Paid contractors, &c				787	2	0
Deposit refunded						
Paid Austin, contractor				50	0	0
Commercial Bank, Interest to 31 December, 1884				70	13	8
Balance to credit of next Account				174	18	10
				£14,876	15	4

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance at credit on 31st Dec, 1883				6440	10	2
Towage and Passage-money	898	6	8			
Pilotage	1198	18	8			
Harbour Dues	553	18	6			
	£	s	d.			
Wharfage	3922	5	1			
Less refunded	12	15	3			
	3909	9	10			
Certificates of Exemption	60	0	0			
Boat Licences	8	10	0			
Towage Licences	2	2	0			
Engineers' Certificates to river steamers	27	0	0			
Sale of ballast	0	4	8			
Repairs to crane	4	10	0			
Engine Driver's Certificate	1	10	0			
				8232	5	2
Interest from Commercial Bank on £9000				190	0	0
Deposits from Contractor on account of wharves and shed				75	0	0
				£14,876	15	4

To amount at deposit for 12 months in Commercial Bank, due 15 Feb, 1885 — £ 4000 0 0

Less amount due to Commercial Bank (including outstanding cheques), 31 December, 1884 — £ 3825 1 2

174 18 10

Examined and certified to be correct.

W. LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor.*

Hobart, 27th March, 1885.

E. & O. E.

ALFRED HARRAP, *Master Warden.*

MERSEY MARINE BOARD.

GENERAL Abstract of Accounts for Year ending 31st December, 1884

Receipts	£	s.	d.	£	s	d
Government Grant in aid for Dredge Plant		...		1900	0	0
Mersey						
Wharfage	143	9	2			
Harbour Dues	99	3	6			
Pilotage	127	13	4			
Exemption Fees	7	7	0			
Miscellaneous	11	4	0			
Owners *Devon*, damage to Torquay Wharf	11	0	0			
Latrobe Creek, Dredge hire .	11	1	2			
				420	18	2
Don						
Wharfage	75	11	2			
Harbour Dues	29	7	7			
Pilotage	0	19	6			
Exemption Fees	14	14	0			
				126	12	3
Forth						
Harbour Dues		..		3	4	3
Leven						
Wharfage	43	14	11			
Harbour Dues	29	7	7			
Pilotage	19	17	8			
Exemption Fees	14	14	0			
				107	14	2
Burgess						
Harbour Dues		.		1	11	10
Balance to credit of next account...		..		631	17	2
				£2591	17	10

Expenditure	£	s	d	£	s	d.
Balance from last account, ...				1630	17	7
Mersey						
Wharf repairs, &c., Latrobe ..	34	18	8			
Ditto, Torquay and Formby...	39	13	0			
Beacon, Mersey Bluff	34	10	0			
Pilots' salaries	197	15	6			
Harbour Masters' ditto	23	10	0			
Engineer, supervision . .	10	2	10			
Miscellaneous	13	17	11			
				353	7	11
Don						
Dredging . . .	29	17	10			
Dredge repairs	14	3	2			
Wharf ditto	29	18	7			
Pilot, salary	20	7	3			
Harbour Master, ditto . . .	5	0	0			
Engineer, supervision . .	4	1	0			
Don Harbour Light . .	18	14	6			
Miscellaneous	0	13	9			
				122	10	1
Forth						
Harbour Master, salary	5	0	0			
Miscellaneous . . .	1	0	0			
				6	0	0
Leven						
Pilot, salary	24	1	8			
Harbour Master, ditto	10	0	0			
Buoys and beacons .	1	14	8			
Miscellaneous .	6	15	0			
				42	11	4
Burgess						
Iron beacon	17	12	4			
Engineer, supervision	4	18	0			
				22	10	4
General						
Dredge renewals and repairs ..	259	2	5			
Latrobe Wharf, &c. .. .	28	11	8			
Torquay ditto.	27	8	0			
Mersey Bar, trial dredgings ...	12	12	10			
Engineer, supervision	5	4	0			
Master Warden, salary . .	20	0	0			
Secretary, ditto, 15 months ...	50	0	0			
Stamps and stationery	6	9	11			
Printing and advertising .	21	4	8			
Fire insurance	0	18	9			
Wardens' fees	18	7	6			
Interest on overdraft, Commercial Bank	69	12	4			
Miscellaneous	2	2	6			
				523	14	7
				£2591	17	10

Examined and certified to be correct

W. LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*
10th April, 1885

JOHN HENRY, *Master Warden.*
JOHN D JOWETT, *Secretary.*

CIRCULAR HEAD MARINE BOARD.

GENERAL Abstract of Accounts for year ending 31st December, 1884:—

Receipts	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To balance from last account				156	9	0
Wharfage	69	17	1			
Harbour Dues	77	19	8			
Pilotage	56	11	3			
Exemption Fees	6	0	0			
				210	8	0
				£366	17	0

Expenditure	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Beacons, painting	1	13	0			
Clerical work	1	5	0			
Lights, Stanley River	20	0	0			
Moorings, Montagu	1	5	0			
Pilotage	56	19	3			
Repairs, Jetties	49	7	11			
Salaries	26	10	0			
				157	0	2
Balance to debit of next account				209	16	10
				£366	17	0

Examined and certified to be correct.
W. LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor.*
19th *January*, 1885

GEO. ANDERSON, *Master Warden.*
JOHN FERGUSON, CHAS T. SMITH, } *Wardens.*

TABLE CAPE MARINE BOARD.

GENERAL Abstract of Accounts for Year ending 31st December, 1884:—

Receipts	£	s.	d	£	s	d
To Balance from last Account				1274	8	5
Wharfage	72	8	10			
Harbour Dues	84	0	1			
Pilotage	17	6	0			
Exemptions	9	0	0			
Interest on Fixed Deposits	80	0	0			
				242	9	11
Total				£1516	18	4

Expenditure	£	s.	d	£	s.	d
By Salaries	48	0	0			
Pilotage	43	19	0			
Attending Lights	7	10	0			
Repairs—						
Jetty, Burnie	5	1	0			
Breakwater, Table Cape	78	4	3			
Miscellaneous	18	11	4			
				201	5	7
Balance to Debit of next Account				1315	12	9
Total				£1516	18	4

Examined and certified to be correct,
W. LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*
25th *February*, 1885

A. H. BOYD, *Master Warden.*
ROBT. QUIGGIN, E. STUTTERD, } *Wardens.*

WILLIAM THOMAS STRUTT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA.

(No. 53.)

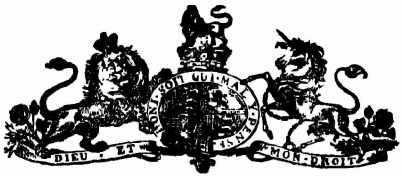
1885.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

ST. HELEN'S POINT, EAST COAST OF TASMANIA:

MARINE SURVEY

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.



ROCK OFF ST. HELEN'S, EAST COAST, TASMANIA.

Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company,
Head Office, Hobart, 25th March, 1885.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to inform you that I have received intimation of the existence of a rock, or break, or some impediment to navigation of vessels making the passage through Banks' Strait *viâ* the East Coast of Tasmania

I learnt incidentally that Mr. L Jones, the master of the fishing ketch *Rachel Thompson*, had on several occasions observed a break about four miles to the north-east of St Helen's Point. Deeming the matter one of serious import to the steamers of this Company, I had an interview with Mr Jones, who stated most positively that he had on several occasions distinctly observed a break in calm weather after heavy east and south-east weather I beg to hand you herewith copies of letters which I received yesterday from Captain Capurn and Mr J W Evans, both of which are in strong confirmation of the statement made by Mr. Jones

I take the liberty of commending this matter to the most serious consideration of the Government, with the view to the exact position of this alleged rock, or break, being clearly defined. You are doubtless aware that Captain Stanley's valuable survey only extends as far south on the eastern coast of Tasmania as Eddystone Point, and I would venture to suggest to yourself and your colleagues the advisability of extending the survey of the coasts of this Island, (especially the East Coast), as there are many known dangers in still unsurveyed parts, and concerning which differences of opinion exist as to their true position.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

The Hon W. H BURGESS, *Treasurer* EDWARD J. FREEMAN, *Manager.*

Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company,
Hobart, 24th March, 1885.

DEAR SIR,

IN reference to the rock or break reported by Mr L Jones, the Master of the *Rachel Thompson*, I beg to say, that some six years ago when Master of the s s *Truganini*, I was lying to an anchor close under St. Helen's Point, on which occasion I saw several blind rollers about (4) four miles to N.E of the point just mentioned, which is about the spot indicated by Mr Jones My then Chief Officer, Mr. Evans, also observed the break On my arrival in Melbourne I reported the circumstance to Captain Stanley, who was then just upon completing his survey of Banks' Strait, and who took a note of the circumstance.

I believe that a rock exists at the spot I have pointed out, but as to its nature or the depth of water over it I am not prepared to state.

I have, &c

T CAPURN, *Master* s.s. *Southern Cross.*

EDWARD J. FREEMAN, *Esq., Manager T.S.N. Co.*

Tasmanian Steam Navigation Company,
Hobart, 24th March, 1885

SIR,

WITH reference to the alleged break off St Helen's Point, I beg to state that on several occasions whilst Chief Officer in the s s *Truganini*, I have seen a break about three miles to the N.E. of the St Helen's Rocks My opinion is that it is caused by a bank, as it only breaks in heavy S E weather, and I could not judge the depth of water without soundings

I remain, &c

EDWARD J FREEMAN, *Esq Manager T S.N. Co.* J EVANS, s.s *Southern Cross*

Treasury, 1st April, 1885.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to lay before you Correspondence on the subject of a reported obstruction to navigation in the vicinity of St. Helen's Point, East Coast of Tasmania It has been suggested that on a day to be selected the services of the steamer *Warrentinna* might be secured to run over the ground and take soundings under the direction of Captain Riddle, if his services can be obtained for the purpose I shall be very glad if you will favour me with your views on the subject, both as to the probability of such an obstruction existing, and the best way to meet the wishes of the parties who have brought the matter under notice.

I have, &c

The Master Warden, Marine Board, Hobart W H BURGESS, *Treasurer*

Marine Board, Hobart, 18th April, 1885

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 1st instant, with Correspondence, on the subject of a reported obstruction to navigation in the vicinity of St. Helen's Point

The Board thinks it improbable that any dangerous obstruction exists as reported, and, further, that even if it does, it is most unlikely that such a search as that proposed would result in its discovery. If, however, the Government still think it desirable to proceed in the matter, the services of the Harbour Master are at their disposal

I have, &c

The Hon the Treasurer A G WEBSTER, *Master Warden.*

Hillside, Sandy Bay, 10th June, 1885.

SIR,

REFERRING to our conversation of to-day, and to the examination of the locality of a reported rock off St Helen's Point, I beg to inform you that in my opinion the best method of conducting the examination would be for me to locate myself at George's Bay, hire a whaleboat and crew of five men, and taking advantage of fine weather carefully sound in the supposed position of the danger, if it really exists, as I think probable, it will not take long to ascertain its nature and position I think it likely that both men and boat can be lined on the spot, and if so, such a plan would be most advisable as engaging the sympathies and assistance of those able, most probably, to render effective co-operation I should require a small buoy and mooring cable or chain wherewith to mark the position while the examination was proceeding, and a couple of leads and lines.

Mr Jones, the Master of the *Rachel Thompson*, consents to accompany me and act as pilot; he will, I hope, be able to point out the approximate position of the rock, so that the work of examination will become comparatively easy.

I estimate the cost as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Hire of four men for 30 days, at 7*s* 6*d* per diem	45	0	0
Captain Jones, at £1 per diem and expenses	40	0	0
Buoy, rope, leads, and lines	10	0	0
Hire of boat	10	0	0
Personal wage, 30 days	63	0	0
Travelling expenses, &c.	15	0	0
Unforeseen expenses	17	0	0
Or a total of	£200	0	0

I do not think the estimate is likely to be exceeded, and if the rock is discovered at the outset, (which will depend on its reality and the weather), the cost will be less.

I have, &c

The Hon. the Treasurer. H J. STANLEY.

Treasury, 11th June, 1885.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant in reference to examination of the locality of a reported rock off St Helen's Point, East Coast, Tasmania, and submitting an estimate of the probable cost of making the necessary examination

In reply I have to request that you will take steps to proceed with the work as early as possible, the Government having decided to accept the terms named in your letter

I have, &c

Captain H J STANLEY, *Hobart* W. H BURGESS, *Treasurer.*

[TELEGRAM]

George's Bay, 23rd June, 1885.

HAVE discovered rock with only twelve feet of water upon it, lying east one mile from St Helen's Point I do not consider this the rock for which I am in search, but it is dangerous to shipping, and I recommend Notice to Mariners

H. J STANLEY.

The Hon the Treasurer, Hobart.

[TELEGRAM]

George's Bay, 24th June, 1885.

NOTICE to Mariners —Notice is hereby given, that a sunken rock with only twelve feet of water upon it, has been discovered lying east one mile from St Helen's Point, entrance to George's Bay, East Coast of Tasmania.

H J STANLEY.

The Hon the Treasurer

George's Bay, 4th July, 1885.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to inform you that I have completed the search for the reported rock off St Helen's Point I duly informed you by telegram of the discovery of a rock with 12 feet of water upon it at low water, lying one mile east of St Helen's Point, and received yours requesting to be supplied with a description of it, which I understood as applying to a form for publication I now think I mistook your meaning Upon arrival in George's Bay I made inquiries respecting fishermen acquainted with the "Bar" and the outside locality, and those inquiries led me to engage an additional man named Merrick, who informed me that he had once while fishing suddenly come upon 10 fathoms of water, and that there might be less in the vicinity, the search thereabouts resulted in the discovery above mentioned, it is a huge granite boulder nearly perpendicular to the north-eastward, with a sharp top not two feet in diameter, the whole of the rock and the shoal water about it is covered with weed, to the south-eastward there is a coral bank said to have about 15 fathoms upon it, to which fishermen resort for "trumpeter"

I have named the rock "Merrick," after the man who was the cause of its discovery

As regards my search for the rock supposed to be about five miles N.E, I can find no indications of shoal water, on the contrary, it gradually deepens to about 60 fathoms sand, or sand and shells, and then drops rather suddenly to more than 100 fathoms Upon one occasion when outside, a slight breeze from the southward sprung up, and immediately caused a very nasty cross sea. it is evident to me that at times this sea would be dangerous to small craft I experienced a current setting to the southward, and passed masses of floating weed, from which I gather that a current does sometimes, and I think generally, set down the East Coast of Tasmania at a certain distance from the land, and the great ocean swell meeting this current at right angles combined, with sudden rise of the sea bottom, causes the break seen at times and thought by some to be a rock If I had had better appliances I should have been able to investigate more perfectly the cause of the report, but I am glad that at all events the search has brought to light at least one unknown danger

In the intervals during which I have been unable to cross the Bar, I have busied myself obtaining the necessary data for the construction of a plan of St. Helen's Point, with the soundings

I have taken, and this I shall have the honor of forwarding in a few days, and so preserve a record of the examination, also I find that the existing chart is on so small a scale and so imperfect as to be quite useless for the work of representation

I am sending the men and whaleboat to Hobart per *Warrenunna*. I myself intend returning by tram, and shall arrive almost as soon as this letter

I have, &c.

The Hon the Treasurer, Hobart H. J. STANLEY.

Hillside, Sandy Bay, 18th July, 1885.

SIR,

HEREWITH I have the honor to forward a Plan, on a scale of 3 inches to a nautical mile, showing the soundings taken while in search of a rock off St Helen's Point, and I have marked upon the same the clearing-mark for the Merrick Rock, which, upon careful plotting, proves to be nearly 1¼ miles east of the Point On the same chart I have copied a section of the existing Admiralty Chart, which is all Mariners have at present to navigate by. It will be seen at a glance that the rocks shown thereon as existing south-east of St. Helen's Point are very much out of position, whilst their character is totally unexpressed, the bearing of the clearing-mark differs on the two plans as much as ⅔ of a point, which is only explainable upon the assumption that an error exists I have the honor to enclose accounts and vouchers, and have the honor to be,

Yours, &c

The Hon the Treasurer. H. J. STANLEY, *Commander, R N.*

Treasury, Hobart, 20th July, 1885.

MEMORANDUM from the Treasurer

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith a plan or chart prepared by Captain H. J Stanley in connection with his recent survey of the sea bed in the vicinity of St Helen's Point, East Coast, Tasmania, and I shall feel much obliged if the Hon the Minister of Lands and Works will allow 100 copies to be printed off for distribution to Mariners

W. H BURGESS, *Treasurer.*

The Hon. the Minister of Lands and Works

FORWARDED to the Hon. the Treasurer, with 100 copies of Chart as requested, also original Chart.

NICHOLAS J. BROWN, *Minister of Lands and Works.*
29. 7. 85.

Treasury, Hobart, 3rd August, 1885.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to enclose, for distribution to mariners, copies of a chart prepared by Captain Stanley, R.N., giving valuable information with respect to a rock discovered on the East Coast of Tasmania, in the vicinity of St Helen's Point

I have, &c.

W. H BURGESS.

Sent to the Master Warden at Hobart, Launceston, Mersey, Table Cape, and Stanley.

WILLIAM THOMAS STRUTT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA.

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EAST COAST OF TASMANIA

SOUNDINGS TAKEN WHILE IN SEARCH OF A ROCK

OFF

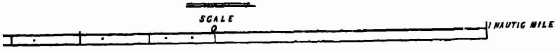
ST HELEN'S POINT

line in red is from original documents, that in black has been resurveyed

BY

COMMANDER H J STANLEY R N

1885



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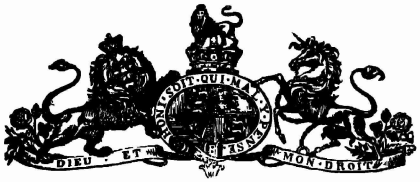
1885.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA

PUBLIC DEBTS SINKING FUND:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command



Office of the Commissioners of the Public Debts Sinking Fund,
Hobart, 5th August, 1885

SIR,

WE have the honor to report for the information of Parliament our proceedings for the year ended 30th June, 1885

The accounts for the financial year required by Act of Parliament have been examined by the Colonial Auditor, and are certified by him to be correct, and we beg to submit them herewith

1 Abstract of Receipts and Expenditure
2 Statement showing invested Capital.
3. Statement showing Debentures chargeable against the Fund from the date it was established

During the year just closed we have purchased Government Debentures amounting to £14,600, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, and have paid off out of the Fund committed to our charge Debentures amounting to £10,800, making the total of Debentures redeemed to the date named £20,400; and we desire to state that between this and the end of the year 1888 liabilities amounting to £81,300, now forming part of the Public Debt of the Colony, have to be discharged

The state of the Fund on the 30th June was as follows.—

	£	s.	d
Cash in Commercial Bank	1476	0	0
Fixed Deposit at Commercial Bank	2588	11	0
Invested Capital	96,000	0	0
Making the balance of Capital on the date named	100,064	11	0

The annual income from invested capital now amounts to £3840, independent of the reserves yearly placed to the credit of the Fund under the provisions of 34 Victoria, No 10, and other moneys which may become payable under the provisions of the Public Debts Sinking Fund Act, 1881.

The expenses for the past year have amounted to £50.

We have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servants,

W. H. BURGESS.
ADYE DOUGLAS.
ALFRED DOBSON.
W LOVETT.

The Hon. the Treasurer

ABSTRACT of Receipts and Expenditure of "The Public Debts Sinking Fund Commissioners' for the Year ended 30th June, 1885

1884	Receipts	£	s	d
1 July	To Balance	1800	2	0
16 July	To Half-year's Interest on Debentures for £7600 = £152, and £8800 = £176	328	0	0
17 July	To Fixed Deposit £4382 and 6ix months' Interest at 5 per cent, £109 11s .	4491	11	0
12 Aug	To Half-year's Interest on Debentures for £11,900	294	0	0
13 Aug	To Premium on Loan for £800,000	3240	9	6
11 Dec	To Half-year s Interest on Debentures	1054	0	0
1885				
6 Jan	To Reserves for the year 1884 £17,076 10 11			
	To Interest on Debentures 22 0 0			
	Ditto 49 0 10			
	Ditto 152 0 0			
		17,299	11	9
6 Jan	To Interest allowed on Credit Balance to 11 December, 1884	50	16	9
17 Feb	To Interest on Debentures .	176	0	0
19 Feb	To Interest on Debentures	224	0	0
3 June	To Interest on Debentures..	1034	0	0
22 June	To Interest on Debentures.	42	0	0
		£29,464	11	0

1884	Expenditure	£	s	d
1 Aug	By cheque to the Hon the Treasurer to redeem Debentures falling due under 37 Vict No 22	2500	0	0
13 Aug	By cheque to the Hon the Treasurer for purchase of Debentures redeemable in 1903	3200	0	0
12 Dec	By cheque to the Hon the Treasurer to redeem Debentures falling due under 37 Vict No 22	3500	0	0
12 Dec	By cheque to the Hon the Treasurer for purchase of Debentures redeemable in 1903	1400	0	0
1885				
8 Jan	By cheque to the Hon the Treasurer for the purchase of Debentures redeemable in 1903	10,000	0	0
8 Jan	By fixed deposit for Six months at Commercial Bank, Hobart	2588	11	0
10 June	By cheque to the Hon the Treasurer to redeem Debentures falling due under 34 Vict No 10 and 37 Vict No 22	4800	0	0
30 June	By Balance	1476	0	0
		£29,464	11	0

W H BURGESS, *Chairman.*
ADYE DOUGLAS,
ALFRED DOBSON, } *Commissioners*
W LOVETT,

Examined and certified to be correct
W LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*
6th July, 1885

RETURN showing Debentures, &c held by the Commissioners of "The Public Debts Sinking Fund," 30th June, 1885

Rate of Interest—Four per Cent

Act	*No of Debentures*		TOTAL.	*Dates when Interest due*	*Redeemable during* 1886	1888	1891	1892	1898	1902	1903	1904
			£		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
45 Vict No 38	79	1 to 79	50,200	30 May / 30 November	20,000	10,000	20,200		..		...	.
Ditto ...	16	80 to 95	7600	3 January / 3 July	..	...	.	7600		.	..	.
Ditto . .	2	226 to 227	1000	9 June / 9 December	.		...	...	.	1000	.	
Ditto . . .	24	228 to 248	11,200	1 February / 1 August	...	...	.			11,200	..	..
Ditto	3	260 to 262	1100	22 December / 22 June	.	.	.	.	1100		...	
Ditto	1	272	400	1 September / 1 March	.		.			.	400	
Ditto . .	2	282 to 283	1100	1 December / 1 June	...	...	.	.	1100			
Ditto	16	284 to 299	8800	9 January / 9 July		.		.			.	8800
Ditto .	8	331 to 338	3200	1 July / 1 January	...	..			.		3200	
Ditto .. .	2	375 to 376	1400	1 January / 1 July	...	...	..		.		1400	
34 Vict No 10	10	220 to 229	10,000	9 July / 9 January	.	.	.		..	.	10,000	
	163	..	96,000	.	20,000	10,000	20,200	7600	2200	12,200	15,000	8800

The sum of £2588 11s has been placed at fixed deposit in the Commercial Bank, Hobart, for a period of six months at 4 per cent from the 9th January, 1885

W H BURGESS, *Chairman*
ADYE DOUGLAS,
ALFRED DOBSON, } *Commissioners*
W. LOVETT,

Examined and certified to be correct
W LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor.*
6th July, 1885

RETURN of Debentures issued and to be redeemed out of Moneys at the disposal of the Commissioners of "The Public Debts Sinking Fund"

Act under which Debentures have been issued	*Date when due*	1882	1884	1885	1886	1887.	1888.
		£	£	£	£	£	£
31 Vict No 1	17 April	3600	...	..	..	..	...
37 Vict. No 22	2 October	..	3500	..	.	...	..
37 Vict. No 29	6 July	.	2500	...	...	...	...
34 Vict No 10	1 May	.	..	2100	..	...	...
34 Vict No. 10	1 November	.	..	5800	.	...	...
37 Vict No 22	1 May	.	...	3000		...	...
34 Vict. No 10	11 February	.	.	...	6000	...	...
31 Vict No 1	24 February	.	.	..	7000	...	...
34 Vict No 10	1 July	..	.	.	9200	...	...
37 Vict. No 22	4 September		...	. .	7500	..	...
34 Vict. No 10	1 October		...	...	3500	...	...
34 Vict No 10	13 April		...	.	...	20,000	...
34 Vict No 10	1 May	.	.	...	..	300	9700
34 Vict No 10	1 January	. .	...	...	...	...	300
34 Vict No 10	1 July	...	...	...	..	...	11,500
34 Vict No 10	1 November	..	. .	...	...	...	300
		3600	6000	10,900	33,200	20,300	21,700

WILLIAM THOMAS STRUTT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA

No 55.)

1885.

PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

MUNICIPALITIES:

GRANTS IN AID, 1884.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command

1884.

GRANTS IN AID OF MUNICIPALITIES.

RESOLUTIONS of Parliament on the subject of Grants from the Public Treasury in aid of the several Municipalities throughout the Colony

1 The cost of the Police in each Municipality beyond the amount that would be raised by a Ninepenny rate upon the value of Property within such Municipality shall be paid by the Government, on the Certificate of the Inspector of Police that the Cost of the Police in such Municipality is reduced as low as is consistent with efficiency

2 In any Municipality where the Municipal Revenue does not amount to £1,50 a year, the Government shall make up the deficiency

3 In Districts other than Municipalities a rate of Ninepence in the Pound shall be levied

Session 1867

DISTRICT.	*Page*	*In aid of Police*	*In aid of Municipal Revenue*	*Total Grant in Aid for* 1884.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d
Bothwell	4	—	32 4 3	32 4 3
Brighton	4	59 1 7	—	59 1 7
Campbell Town	—	—	—	—
Clarence	5	384 10 6	60 17 6	445 8 0
Delorraine	—	—	—	—
Evandale	—	—	—	—
Fingal	5	297 0 7	—	297 0 7
Glamorgan	6	315 10 10	69 13 6	385 4 4
Glenorchy	7	301 18 7	69 0 10	370 19 5
Green Ponds	7	580 10 5	44 5 3	624 15 8
Hamilton	—	—	—	—
Hobart	8	1433 3 10	—	1433 3 10
Launceston	8	637 15 8	—	637 15 8
Longford	—	—	—	—
New Norfolk	9	346 4 4	—	346 4 4
Oatlands	—	—	—	—
Richmond	9	388 10 0	—	388 10 0
Ross	9	—	88 12 3	88 12 3
Sorell	10	218 3 4	—	218 3 4
Spring Bay	10	279 3 2	71 17 3	351 0 5
Westbury	—	—	—	—
TOTAL		5241 12 10	436 10 10	5678 3 8

J. E PACKER, *Acting Under Treasurer.*

Treasury, 10th April, 1886.

RETURN of Municipal Accounts for the Year 1884, *as passed on the Certificate of Inspector of Police in accordance with the Resolutions of Parliament*

MUNICIPALITY OF BOTHWELL

	£	s	d
Municipal Revenue collected as under; viz—			
Dog Licences	77	10	0
Fees and Fines, Magisterial	18	0	0
Fees, Courts of General Sessions	3	4	6
Slaughtering Licences	1	10	0
Rent	13	1	3
Fees under Licensing Act	4	10	0
	117	15	9
Difference between Municipal Revenue and £150 referred to in Resolution of Parliament	32	4	3
	£150	0	0

A M'DOWALL, *Treasurer and Warden.*

Correct

W LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*
3rd March, 1885

MUNICIPALITY OF BRIGHTON

Expenditure	£	s	d	£	s	d
Salaries, Forage, and other fixed Allowances to Police—						
Superintendent	100	0	0			
Allowances to Police	57	18	6			
Sergeant	98	1	6			
Three Petty Constables	286	15	0			
Female Searcher	2	10	0			
				583	5	0
Contingent Expenses—						
Fuel and Light for Police Stations	4	5	0			
Stationery and Stores—Constabulary	1	16	7			
				6	1	7
				£589	6	7

Receipts	£	s	d.	£	s	d.
Amount of Annual Assessment for year upon the value of property on Roll at Ninepence in the £				530	5	0
Grant in Aid of Police Fund—						
Already advanced	50	0	0			
Still due	9	1	7			
				59	1	7
				£589	6	7

J. J BUTLER, *Treasurer.*
W GUNN, *Warden*

Correct

W LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*
13*th February*, 1885

MUNICIPALITY OF CLARENCE

ACCOUNT in connection with Grant in Aid to Police Fund

Expenditure	£ s d	£ s d.	Receipts	£ s d	£ s d.
Salaries, Forage, and other fixed Allowances to Police—			Amount of Annual Assessment for year upon the value of property on Roll at Ninepence in the £...		820 6 10½
Superintendent . ..	190 0 0		Grant in Aid of Police Fund—		
Sub-Inspector	118 10 0		Already advanced	150 0 0	
Three Petty Constables . . .	284 10 0		Still due	284 10 6	
Two Special Constables	20 0 0				
		613 9 0			884 10 6
Contingent Expenses—					
Rent Police Stations	10 0 0				
Fuel and Light for Police Stations..	2 8 5				
Police Clothing	44 2 6				
Stationery and Stores, Constabulary	2 9 6				
Other Constabulary Expenses...	32 7 11				
		91 8 4			
		£704 17 4			£704 17 4

ACCOUNT in connection with Grant in Aid to Municipal Fund

	£ s d	£ s d
Municipal Revenue collected as under; viz —		
Dog Licences	58 15 0	
Fees and Fines, Magisterial	21 3 3	
Fees, Courts of General Sessions	4 5 0	
Slaughtering Licences	1 15 0	
Fees under Licensing Act	3 0 0	
Stage Coach Licences	2 10 0	
Miscellaneous	2 14 3	
		89 2 6
Difference between Municipal Revenue and £150 referred to in Resolution of Parliament		60 17 6
		£150 0 0

HENRY LAMB, *Treasurer and Warden*

Correct.

W LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*
31st March, 1885

MUNICIPALITY OF FINGAL

ACCOUNT in connection with Grant in Aid to Police Fund.

Expenditure	£ s d	£ s d.	Receipts	£ s d	£ s d.
Salaries, Forage, and other fixed Allowances to Police—			Amount of Annual Assessment for year upon the value of property on Roll at Ninepence in the £	958 2 9	958 2 9
Superintendent .	225 0 0		Grant in Aid of Police Fund—		
Three Sub-Inspectors ..	390 17 0		Already advanced... . .	100 0 0	
Five Petty Constables ..	545 0 0		Still due	197 0 7	
		1160 17 0			297 0 7
Contingent Expenses—					
Fuel and Light for Police Stations	16 3 6				
Repairs to Police Station .. .	1 14 0				
Police Clothing .	43 12 0				
Stationery and Stores, Constabulary ..	19 8 1				
Printing and Advertising	5 17 6				
Carriage . . .	1 13 3				
		88 6 4			
		£1255 3 4			£1255 3 4

STEPHEN H GRUEBER, *Treasurer and Warden*

Correct.

W LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*
Hobart, 12*th June*, 1885

MUNICIPALITY OF GLAMORGAN

ACCOUNT in connection with Grant in Aid to Police Fund.

Expenditure	£ s d	£ s d
Salaries, Forage, and other fixed Allowances to Police—		
Superintendent	150 0 0	
Sergeants	128 12 0	
Two Petty Constables	219 2 0	
Two Special Constables	50 0 0	
Female Searcher	5 0 0	
		552 14 0
Contingent Expenses—		
Allowances to Special Constables	8 11 0	
Allowance to Police	3 0 6	
Medical Attendance	5 10 0	
Fuel and Light for Police Stations	7 14 7	
Repairs to Police Station	2 7 9	
Stationery and Stores, Constabulary	3 10 7	
Provisions to Prisoners after committal for trial	1 6 7	
Printing, &c	0 10 6	
Other Constabulary Expenses	1 11 1	
		29 2 7
		£581 16 7

Receipts	£ s d	£ s d
Amount of Annual Assessment for year upon the value of property on Roll at Ninepence in the £	266 5 9	
		266 5 9
Grant in Aid of Police Fund—		
Already advanced	150 0 0	
Still due	165 10 10	
		315 10 10
		£581 16 7

Correct

W LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*
28th March, 1865

ACCOUNT in connection with Grant in Aid of Municipal Fund

	£ s d	£ s d
Municipal Revenue collected as under, viz—		
Dog Licences	58 5 0	
Fees and Fines, Magisterial	4 2 0	
Fees, Courts of General Sessions	9 1 0	
Slaughtering Licences	2 10 0	
Rents, Township Reserve	2 8 6	
Fees under Licensing Act	0 10 0	
Stage Coach and Drivers' Licence	1 5 0	
Miscellaneous	2 5 0	
	80 6 6	
Difference between Municipal Revenue and £150 referred to in Resolution of Parliament	69 13 6	
	£150 0 0	

ALFRED WILLIAM SMITH, *Treasurer.*
J LYNE, *Warden*

MUNICIPALITY OF GLENORCHY.

ACCOUNT in connection with Grant in Aid of Police Fund

Expenditure	£	s	d	£	s	d
Salaries, Forage, and other fixed Allowances to Police—						
One Superintendent ..	165	0	0			
One Sub-Inspector and two Sergeants	406	8	0			
One Petty Constable	54	14	0			
				626	0	0
Contingent Expenses—						
Rent Police Stations .	12	10	0			
Fuel and Light for Police Stations	11	11	3			
Police Clothing	46	16	0			
Stationery and Stores, Constabulary . .	4	18	3			
Other Constabulary Expenses.	7	8	10			
				83	4	4
				£709	4	4

Receipts	£	s	d	£	s	d
Amount of Annual Assessment for year upon the value of property on Roll, at 9d in the £				407	5	9
Grant in Aid of Police Fund—						
Already advanced	300	0	0			
Still due	1	18	7			
				301	18	7
				£709	4	4

Correct

W LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*
8th July, 1885

ACCOUNT in connection with Grant in Aid of Municipal Fund

	£	s	d	£	s	d
Municipal Revenue collected as under, viz —						
Dog Licences	42	0	0			
Fees and Fines, Magisterial	25	3	6			
Fees, Courts of General Sessions . ..	1	5	6			
Slaughtering Licences	1	10	0			
Fees under Licensing Act	1	10	0			
Stage Coach Licences.	7	15	0			
Miscellaneous	1	15	2			
				80	19	2
Difference between Municipal Revenue and £150 referred to in Resolution of Parliament	...			69	0	10
				£150	0	0

CHARLES BALL, *Treasurer and Warden.*

Correct

W LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*
8th July, 1885

MUNICIPALITY OF GREEN PONDS

ACCOUNT in connection with Grant in Aid of Police Fund

Expenditure	£ s d	£ s d
Salaries, Forage, and other fixed Allowances to Police—		
Superintendent	190 0 0	
Sergeant	125 13 9	
Five Petty Constables	528 14 3	
		844 7 0
Contingent Expenses—		
Rent Police Stations	20 0 0	
Fuel and Light for Police Stations	12 2 6	
Repairs to Police Station .	32 5 0	
Police Clothing	60 10 0	
Stationery and Stores, Constabulary . . .	21 8 8	
Provisions to Prisoners after committal for trial	1 7 3	
Other Constabulary Expenses .	9 5 0	
		186 18 5
		£1031 5 5

Receipts	£ s d	£ s d
Amount of Annual Assessment for year upon the value of property on Roll at Ninepence in the £ ..	133 13 1½	
Less amount down twice on Roll, Nos 2 and 73	0 9 9	
		133 3 7½
Grant in Aid of Police Fund—		
Already advanced . .		400 0 0
Outlands Contribution to S H Police Station		17 11 4
Still due		180 10 5½
		£1031 5 5

Correct

W LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*
Hobart, 7th March, 1885

ACCOUNT in connection with Grant in Aid of Municipal Fund

	£ s d	£ s d
Municipal Revenue collected as under, viz—		
Dog Licences	67 5 0	
Fees and Fines, Magisterial	19 12 9	
Fees Courts of General Sessions .	10 7 0	
Slaughtering Licences	2 0 0	
Fees under Licensing Act	1 15 0	
Stage Coach Licences	4 5 0	
Miscellaneous (Lodging House Licence)	0 10 0	
		105 14 0
Difference between Municipal Revenue and £150 referred to in Resolution of Parliament		44 5 3
		£150 0 0

H W ELLIS, *Treasurer*
THOS GORRINGE, *Warden*

MUNICIPALITY OF HOBART

ACCOUNT in connection with Grant in Aid of Police Fund

Expenditure	£ s d	£ s d
Salaries, Forage, and other fixed Allowances to Police—		
Superintendent	350 0 0	
Two Sub-Inspectors	190 0 0	
Six Sergeants, 3 Acting ditto	1286 11 3	
Thirty-seven Petty Constables	4111 3 1	
One Clerk	200 0 0	
One Female Searcher	20 10 0	
		6291 4 4
Contingent Expenses		
Medical Attendance	56 6 0	
Fuel and Light for Police Stations	71 0 11	
Repairs to Police Station .	8 18 4	
Police Clothing	328 11 0	
Stationery, Printing, Blankets, and Stores—Constabulary .	73 13 0	
		538 9 3
		£6929 13 7

Receipts	£ s d	£ s d
Amount of Annual Assessment for year upon the value of property on Roll at Ninepence in the £		5496 9 9
Grant in Aid of Police Fund—		
Already advanced	1000 0 0	
Still due	433 3 10	
		1433 3 10
		£6929 13 7

W H. SMITH, *Treasurer.*
WM BELBIN, *Mayor.*

MUNICIPALITY OF LAUNCESTON.

ACCOUNT in connection with Grant in Aid of Police Fund

Expenditure	£	s	d	£	s	d
Salaries, Forage, and other fixed Allowances to Police—						
One Superintendent .	300	0	0			
One Sub-Inspector	180	0	0			
Six Sergeants and one Detective	963	1	0			
Twenty-three Constables . .	2756	4	4			
				4199	5	4
Contingent Expenses—						
Fuel and Light for Police Station	78	11	2			
Clothing, £159 10s , less repaid, £7 18s	151	12	0			
Stationery, Stores, &c ..	115	9	9			
Telephone Subscription, Oil, Wicks, &c	33	4	2			
Incidental	18	1	0			
				391	18	1
				£4591	3	5

Receipts	£	s	d	£	s	d.
Amount of Annual Assessment for year upon value of property on Roll, at 9d in the £				3058	7	9
Grant in Aid to be received from Government				687	15	8
				£4591	3	5

H BUTTON, *Mayor.*
T. GLADMAN, *Treasurer L M C*

MUNICIPALITY OF NEW NORFOLK.

Expenditure	£	s	d	£	s	d
Salaries, Forage, and other fixed Allowances to Police—						
One Superintendent . . .	180	0	0			
One Sub-Inspector	130	4	6			
Two Sergeants	208	16	0			
Three Petty Constables	289	10	0			
Allowances for Police Clothing	42	14	0			
				851	4	6
Contingent Expenses—						
Rent Police Stations	38	0	0			
Fuel and Light for Police Stations..	14	0	8			
Repairs to Police Station..... .	0	15	0			
Police Clothing	12	0	0			
Arms, Accoutrements, and Ammunition	12	12	9			
Other Constabulary Expenses .	7	19	0			
				80	7	6
				£931	12	0

Receipts	£	s	d	£	s	d
Amount of Annual Assessment for year upon the value of property on Roll at Ninepence in the £ ..				585	7	8
Grant in Aid of Police Fund—						
Already advanced	100	0	0			
Still due	246	4	4			
				346	4	4
				£931	12	0

WM CAHILL, *Treasurer.*
G F. HUSTON, *Warden*

Correct

W LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*
29th August, 1885

MUNICIPALITY OF RICHMOND

Expenditure	£	s	d	£	s	d
Salaries, Forage, and other fixed Allowances to Police—						
One Superintendent	182	10	0			
Two Sub-Inspectors	308	19	0			
Five Petty Constable	453	14	8			
				845	3	8
Contingent Expenses—						
Rent Police Stations	28	14	0			
Forage Allowance, (Jerusalem Station)	20	0	0			
Fuel and Light for Police Stations	17	18	5			
Repairs to Police Station	30	5	6			
Police Clothing	34	5	0			
Allowance in lieu of Clothing	6	2	6			
Stationery and Stores, Constabulary	4	6	8			
Provisions to Prisoners after committal for trial	2	11	6			
Other Constabulary Expenses	1	14	6			
				145	18	1
				£991	1	9

Receipts	£	s	d	£	s	d
Amount of Annual Assessment for year upon the value of property on Roll, as 9d in the £				802	11	9
Grant in Aid of Police Fund—						
Already advanced	200	0	0			
Still due	188	10	0			
				188	10	0
				£991	1	9

Correct

W LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*
20th April, 1885

WM BONE, *Treasurer*
WINSTON C SIMMONS, *Warden*

MUNICIPALITY OF ROSS

ACCOUNT in connection with Grant in Aid of Municipal Fund

	£	s	d	£	s	d
Municipal Revenue collected as under, viz—						
Dog Licences	41	10	0			
Fees and Fines, Magisterial	12	15	6			
Fees, Courts of General Sessions	2	7	3			
Slaughtering Licences	4	0	0			
Fees under Licensing Act	0	5	0			
Lodging-house Licences	0	10	0			
				61	7	9
Difference between Municipal Revenue and £150 referred to in Resolution of Parliament				88	12	3
				£150	0	0

Correct

W LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*
3rd March, 1885

T PARRAMORE, *Treasurer.*
THOS RIGGALL, *Warden*

MUNICIPALITY OF SORELL

ACCOUNT in connection with Grant in Aid of Police Fund

Expenditure	£	s	d	£	s	d
Salaries, Forage, and other fixed Allowances to Police—						
Superintendent	170	0	0			
Sergeant	120	0	0			
Four Petty Constables	314	0	0			
				604	0	0
Contingent Expenses—						
Forage Allowance	43	15	0			
Rent Police Stations	21	0	0			
Fuel and Light for Police Stations	10	3	8			
Police Clothing	30	1	6			
Stationery and Stores—Constabulary	5	3	0			
Other Constabulary Expenses	7	3	0			
				126	6	4
				£730	6	4

Receipts	£	s	d	£	s	d
Amount of Annual Assessment for year upon the value of property on Roll at Sixpence in the £				492	18	0
Grant in Aid of Police Fund—						
Already advanced	200	0	0			
Due by Spring Bay Municipality	10	5	0			
				210	5	0
Still due by Treasury				18	1	4
				£730	6	4

Correct.

W. LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*
Hobart, 3rd March, 1885

W W. HENWOOD, *Treasurer*
WM PEACOCK, *Warden*

MUNICIPALITY OF SPRING BAY

ACCOUNT in connection with Grant in Aid of Police Fund

Expenditure	£ s d	£ s d
Salaries, Forage, and other fixed Allowances to Police—		
Superintendent	100 0 0	
Sub-Inspector	120 4 6	
Sergeant	110 14 0	
Allowances to Police for Fuel	8 0 0	
Petty Constable	101 10 0	
Special Constable	10 0 0	
One Female Searcher	3 10 0	
		543 17 6
Contingent Expenses—		
Allowance to Special Constables	2 2 0	
Repairs to Police Station	1 18 6	
Insurance of Police Buildings	1 2 6	
Police Clothing	20 0 0	
Printing, Stationery, & Stores—Constabulary	3 6 8	
Conveyance of Prisoners after committal for trial	2 10 0	
		31 4 8
		£575 2 2

Receipts	£ s d	£ s d
Amount of Annual Assessment for year upon the value of property on Roll at Ninepence in the £		295 19 0
Grant in Aid of Police Fund		
Already advanced	300 0 0	
Overpaid on Police	20 16 10	
		270 3 2
		£575 2 2

Correct.

W LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*
Hobart, 22nd June, 1885

ACCOUNT in connection with Grant in Aid of Municipal Fund

	£ s d
Municipal Revenue collected as under, viz	
Dog Licences	50 10 0
Fees and Fines, Magisterial	9 5 6
Fees, Courts of General Sessions	4 12 3
Slaughtering Licences	3 10 0
Rents	6 0 0
Fees under Licensing Act	1 0 0
Stage Coach Licences	3 5 0
	78 2 9
Difference between Municipal Revenue and £150 referred to in Resolution of Parliament	71 17 3
	£150 0 0

	£ s d
Due on Municipal Account	71 17 3
Less overpaid on Police Account	20 16 10
Total due	51 0 5

J. C. TURVEY, *Treasurer*
FREDERICK MACE, *Warden.*

ACCOUNTS OF THE SEVERAL RURAL MUNICIPALITIES FOR THE YEAR 1884, AS PASSED BY THE MUNICIPAL AUDITOR.

DISTRICT	PAGE
Bothwell	13
Brighton	14
Campbell Town	15
Clarence	16
Deloraine	17
Evandale	19
Fingal	20
Glamorgan	22
Glenorchy	23
Green Ponds	24
Hamilton	26
Longford	28
New Norfolk	29
Oatlands	30
Richmond	31
Ross	32
Sorell	33
Spring Bay	34
Westbury	35

MUNICIPALITY OF ROTHWELL.

ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS *and* EXPENDITURE *for the Year ended 31st day of December*, 1884

Receipts	£	s	d
Balance from last Account	40	1	6
Rates collected on account of 1883	2	2	0
Ditto 1884	691	1	2
Grant in aid on account of 1883	38	8	3
Magisterial Fees and Fines	18	0	0
Fees, Court of General Sessions	3	4	6
Fees under the Licensing Act	2	0	0
Dog Licences	77	10	0
Slaughtering Licences	1	10	0
Lodging-house Licences	2	10	0
Rents	13	1	3
	£870	8	8

Expenditure	£	s	d	£	s	d
POLICE						
Superintendent's Salary	200	0	0			
Police Pay	261	0	0			
Allowances to Police	12	16	9			
Fuel and Light	2	16	7			
				476	13	4
MUNICIPAL						
Warden's Salary	100	0	0			
Council Clerk's Salary	150	0	0			
Fuel and Light	5	0	2			
Stationery	3	6	9			
Printing and Advertising	5	5	9			
Inquests	8	6	0			
Repairs to Municipal Buildings and Fences	8	6	4			
Miscellaneous	15	12	6			
Interest and Cheque Book	1	17	10			
				297	15	4
Balance to next Account				105	0	0
				£870	8	8

Examined and found correct

W LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*

Hobart, 3rd *March*, 1885

OUTSTANDING DEBTS

Due to the Municipality	£	s	d
Balance as per Abstract	105	0	0
Grant in Aid for 1884	32	4	3
	£137	4	3

Due by the Municipality	£	s	d.
H Craig, Fuel	5	12	8
Council Clerk, Petty Cash	1	13	6
Mr White, Stores	1	7	7
Messrs Davies, Printing and Advertising	2	0	0
	£10	19	9

BALANCE SHEET.

Assets	£	s	d
Due to the Municipality	137	4	3
	£137	4	3

Liabilities	£	s	d
Due by the Municipality	10	19	9
Balance	126	4	6
	£137	4	3

POLICE REWARD AND SUPERANNUATION FUND ACCOUNT, 1884

Receipts.	£	s	d
Balance from last Account	32	8	5
Interest during year	1	12	6
	£34	0	11

Expenditure	£	s	d
Balance in Savings Bank	34	0	11
	£34	0	11

A M'DOWALL *Warden*
T E J STEELE,
E BOWDEN,
WM LANGDON,
RICHARD ALLEN,
Councillors

Correct

W. LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*.

Hobart, 3rd *March*, 1885.

MUNICIPALITY OF BRIGHTON.

ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS *and* EXPENDITURE *for the Year ended 31st day of December*, 1884

Receipts	£	s	d
Rates collected on account of 1883, Police	13	3	9
Ditto, 1884—Police, £524 17s 0d; Municipal, £174 19s 0d	699	16	0
Grant in aid on account of 1884	50	0	0
Magisterial Fees and Fines	49	5	9
Fees, Court of General Sessions	6	4	0
Fees under the Licensing Act	4	5	0
Dog Licences	109	15	0
Slaughtering Licences	4	0	0
Miscellaneous, Rents, &c	57	14	2
Balance to next account	213	3	9
	£1207	7	5

Expenditure	£	s	d	£	s	d
Balance from last account				261	6	11
POLICE						
Superintendent's Salary	160	0	0			
Police Pay	362	16	6			
Allowances to Police	57	18	6			
Female Searcher	2	10	0			
Fuel and Light	4	5	0			
Stationery	1	16	7			
				589	6	7
MUNICIPAL						
Warden's Salary	100	0	0			
Council Clerk's Salary	150	0	0			
Rations to Prisoners before committal	3	13	6			
Fuel and Light	2	15	0			
Stationery	1	16	8			
Printing and Advertising	11	7	3			
Inquests	6	11	0			
Miscellaneous	56	12	9			
Interest	23	17	9			
				356	13	11
				£1207	7	5

Examined and found correct

W LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*

Hobart, 19th *February*, 1885

OUTSTANDING DEBTS

DUE TO THE MUNICIPALITY	£	s	d
Grant in Aid, 1883	98	11	10
Ditto, balance due account 1884	9	1	7
Rents	21	10	0
Uncollected Rates, 1884	5	12	0
	£134	15	5

DUE BY THE MUNICIPALITY	£	s	d
Balance as per Abstract	213	3	9
Treasurer, Fees Licensing Act	2	5	0
Printing and Advertising	3	14	0
Rations and Candles	1	2	9
Stationery	0	8	0
Rent Police Quarters	17	0	0
	£237	13	6

BALANCE SHEET.

ASSETS	£	s	d
Due to the Municipality	134	15	5
Balance	102	18	1
	£237	13	6

LIABILITIES	£	s	d
Due by the Municipality	237	13	6
	£237	13	6

W. GUNN, *Warden.*

J. J. BUTLER,
ALEXANDER BROCK,
JOSEPH BARWICK,
JEREMIAH TONKS,
} *Councillors.*

MUNICIPALITY OF CAMPBELL TOWN.

ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS *and* EXPENDITURE *for the Year ended* 31*st day of December*, 1884

Receipts	£	s.	d.
Rates collected on account of 1884	971	1	5
Magisterial Fees and Fines	42	1	0
Fees, Court of General Sessions	6	13	3
Dog Licences	132	10	0
Slaughtering Licences	5	0	0
Stage Coach and Drivers' Licences	2	0	0
Lodging-house Licences	0	10	0
Miscellaneous	14	11	3
Balance to next Account	155	16	8
	£1380	3	7

Expenditure	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last Account				91	10	4
POLICE.						
Superintendent's Salary	90	0	0			
Police Pay	649	13	0			
Allowances to Police	57	5	0			
Female Searcher	5	0	0			
Stores for Police	6	11	5			
Fuel and Light	32	8	0			
Repairs to Police Stations	30	14	0			
Miscellaneous	13	0	3			
				814	11	8
MUNICIPAL						
Warden's Salary	100	0	0			
Council Clerk's Salary	280	0	0			
Treasurer's and Assistant's Salary	12	0	0			
Rations to Prisoners before committal	11	19	9			
Fuel and light	4	12	0			
Stationery	2	9	3			
Printing and Advertising	21	3	4			
Inquests	14	15	0			
Election Expenses	16	3	0			
Miscellaneous	6	15	5			
Interest	5	4	10			
				424	1	7
				£1380	3	7

Examined and found correct.

W. LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*

Hobart, 3*rd March*, 1886

OUTSTANDING DEBTS.

Due to Municipality.	Due by Municipality	£	s	d
Nil	Balance as per Abstract	155	16	8

BALANCE SHEET

Assets	£	s	d
Balance	155	16	8

Liabilities	£	s	d
Due by Municipality	155	16	8

FREDK HART, *Warden*

DAVID TAYLOR,
JAMES GRAY,
MELMOTH FLETCHER, JUN.,
E DOWLING,
JAMES GIBSON,
} *Councillors*

MUNICIPALITY OF CLARENCE.

ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS *and* EXPENDITURE *for the Year ended 31st day of December*, 1884

Receipts	£	s	d
Rates collected on account of 1884	318	8	7½
Grant in aid on account of 1884	150	0	0
Grant in aid on account of 1883	279	13	2
Magisterial Fees and Fines	21	8	3
Fees, Court of General Sessions	4	5	0
Fees under the Licensing Act	3	0	0
Dog Licences	58	15	0
Slaughtering Licences	1	15	0
Stage Coach and Drivers' Licences	2	10	0
Institute Licence	2	0	0
Miscellaneous receipts	0	14	3
Balance to next account	483	15	2½
	£1320	19	6

Expenditure	£	s	d	£	s.	d.
Balance from last account	...			435	12	1
POLICE.						
Superintendent's Salary	165	0	0			
Police pay	398	9	0			
Allowances to Police	35	0	0			
Female Searcher	5	0	0			
Special Constables' pay	20	0	0			
Police clothing	44	2	6			
Stores for Police	12	12	0			
Fuel and Light	2	8	5			
Stationery	2	9	0			
Printing and advertising	9	2	11			
Rent of Police Station, Cambridge	10	0	0			
Conveyance of Police Stores	0	13	0			
Ferriage of Police and Prisoners	5	0	0			
				704	17	4
MUNICIPAL.						
Warden's Salary	75	0	0			
Council Clerk's Salary	50	0	0			
Rations to Prisoners before committal	0	18	0			
Fuel and Light	2	8	4			
Stationery	2	9	6			
Printing and Advertising	9	2	11			
Election Expenses	3	3	0			
Interest	31	12	4			
Repayments under Licensing Act	2	0	0			
Repayments under Californian Thistle Act	3	16	0			
				180	10	1
				£1320	19	6

Examined and found correct,

W LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*

Hobart, 8th April, 1885

OUTSTANDING DEBTS

Due to the Municipality	£	s	d
Balance of Grant in Aid	295	8	0

Due by the Municipality	£	s	d.
Balance as per Abstract	483	15	2

BALANCE SHEET

Assets	£	s	d
Due to the Municipality	295	8	0
Balance	188	7	2
	£483	15	2

Liabilities	£	s	d.
Due by the Municipality	483	15	2
	£483	15	2

HENRY LAMB, *Warden*
C. CHIPMAN,
J. M'DERMOTT,
C. H. M'RORIE,
WILL YOUNG,
} *Councillors.*

MUNICIPALITY OF DELORAINE.

ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS *and* EXPENDITURE *for the Year ended 31st day of December*, 1884.

Receipts	£	s	d
Rates collected on account of 1884	1137	5	4
Magisterial Fees and Fines	92	13	9
Fees, Court of General Sessions	50	11	0
Fees under the Licensing Act	12	15	0
Dog Licences	103	0	0
Slaughtering Licences	11	0	0
Stage Coach and Drivers' Licences	5	0	0
Lodging-house Licences	5	10	0
Rent of Reserves	21	13	6
Place of Public Entertainment	2	10	0
Fees for Cattle branded as per Bye-law	1	15	6
	£1443	14	1

Expenditure	£	s	d	£	s	d.
Balance from last account				11	5	3
POLICE						
Superintendent's Salary	150	0	0			
Police pay	430	11	0			
Allowances to Police	67	10	6			
Police Clothing	34	17	0			
Stores for Police	0	13	7			
Fuel and Light	18	0	5			
Stationery	7	15	2			
Repairs to Police Stations	11	4	0			
				720	11	8
MUNICIPAL						
Warden's Salary	100	0	0			
Council Clerk's Salary	100	0	0			
Rations to Prisoners before committal	10	0	2			
Fuel and Light	18	0	6			
Stores and Office Furniture	8	7	7			
Stationery	7	15	3			
Printing and Advertising	26	12	11			
Inquests	7	5	0			
Election Expenses	4	4	0			
Miscellaneous	9	7	10			
Interest	25	2	6			
Lighting Bridge	22	0	0			
Insurance	4	10	0			
Transfer to Special Rate account	126	7	3			
				568	13	0
Balance to next account				143	4	2
				£1443	14	1

Examined and found correct

W. LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*

Hobart, 16*th March*, 1885

OUTSTANDING DEBTS

DUE TO THE MUNICIPALITY	£	s	d
Balance as per Abstract	143	4	2
General Government	30	0	0
	£173	4	2

DUE BY THE MUNICIPALITY	£	s	d
Daily Telegraph	1	18	0
	£1	18	0

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	£	s	d
Due to the Municipality	173	4	2
	£173	4	2

LIABILITIES	£	s	d.
Due by the Municipality	1	18	0
Balance	171	6	2
	£173	4	2

ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS *and* EXPENDITURE *of* DELORAINE *Town Hall Revenue Account from 1st January to 31st December*, 1884.

RECEIPTS	£	s	d	EXPENDITURE	£	s	d
Charged in error to this account in 1883	90	0	0	Balance from last account	240	11	2
Earnings of Hall	70	17	6	Hall Keeper and Assistant Librarian's Salary	25	0	0
Ditto Piano	5	19	0	Fuel and Light	23	10	4
Balance	128	2	11	Sundries	1	17	2
				Repairs	2	0	0
				Piano	0	15	0
				Furniture	0	3	0
				Insurance	0	16	0
				Papers for Reading Room	5	16	0
	£300	19	5		£300	19	5

Correct

W. LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*

Hobart, 18*th March*, 1885

SPECIAL RATE

ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS *and* EXPENDITURE *of Special Rate Account (Repayment of Loan and Interest for building Town Hall) from 1st January to 31st December*, 1884

RECEIPTS	£	s	d	EXPENDITURE	£	s	d
Special Rates from 1st January, 1876, to 31st December, 1883	963	14	9	Interest paid from 1st January, 1876, to 31st December, 1883	687	0	0
Special Rate, 1884	126	7	3	Redemption of No 6 Mortgage	200	0	0
				Interest in 1884	86	5	4
				Balance	116	16	8
	£1090	2	0		£1090	2	0

Correct

W. LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*

Hobart, 18*th March*, 1885

ROBERT HALL, *Warden*
J. MOORE MACNEECE,
CALEB J. L. SMITH,
JAMES LOVEJOY,
JOHN HART,
D. ROCK,
WILLIAM ADEY
} *Councillors.*

MUNICIPALITY OF EVANDALE.

ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS *and* EXPENDITURE *for the Year ended 31st day of December*, 1884

Receipts	£	s	d
Rates collected on account of 1884	1014	10	4
Magisterial Fees and Fines	48	19	6
Fees, Court of General Sessions	12	18	3
Fees under Licensing Act	3	15	0
Dog Licences	129	0	0
Slaughtering Licences	11	10	0
Stage Coach and Drivers' Licences	5	10	0
Miscellaneous	31	7	3
Balance to next Account	22	17	4
	£1280	8	8

Expenditure	£	s	d.	£	s	d.
Balance from last Account				164	16	9
POLICE						
Superintendent's Salary	100	0	0			
Police Pay	567	6	0			
Allowances to Police	80	0	0			
Police Clothing	10	0	0			
Fire Arms for Police	22	10	0			
Fuel and Light	8	8	0			
Stationery	12	1	6			
Repairs to Police Stations	16	0	0			
Miscellaneous	1	4	0			
Rent, Police Station	15	5	0			
				832	14	6
MUNICIPAL.						
Warden's Salary	80	0	0			
Council Clerk's Salary	100	0	0			
Treasurer's Salary	3	0	0			
Rations to Prisoners before committal	4	6	2			
Furniture	9	12	0			
Stores, Stationery	6	9	0			
Printing and Advertising	21	1	10			
Inquests	19	12	6			
Poundkeeper's Salary	5	0	0			
Election Expenses	6	6	0			
Miscellaneous	13	19	2			
Interest, &c.	8	14	3			
Insurance	1	2	6			
Petty Disbursements	3	14	6			
				282	17	5
				£1280	8	8

Examined and found correct

W LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*

Hobart, 13*th February*, 1885

OUTSTANDING DEBTS

Due to the Municipality	Due by the Municipality	£	s	d.
Nil.	Balance as per Abstract	22	17	4

BALANCE SHEET.

Assets	£	s	d	Liabilities	£	s.	d.
Balance	22	17	4	Due by the Municipality	22	17	4

ALFRED YOUL, *Warden*
D M'KINNON,
JOHN BRYAN,
THOMAS TUCK,
J. J. BOYES,
Councillors.

MUNICIPALITY OF FINGAL.

ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS *and* EXPENDITURE *for the Year ended 31st December*, 1884

Receipts	£	s	d
Rates collected on account of 1883	167	13	7
Rates collected on account of 1884	1156	9	7
Grant in aid on account of 1883	85	13	1
Grant in aid on account of 1884	100	0	0
Magisterial Fees and Fines	100	0	0
Fees, Court of General Sessions	28	18	3
Fees under the Licensing Act	2	0	0
Dog Licences	122	10	0
Slaughtering Licences	22	0	0
Stage Coach and Drivers' Licences	0	5	0
Carriers' Licences	3	0	0
Entertainment Licences and Recognizances	6	0	0
Miscellaneous	58	7	0
Sale of Stove	5	0	0
Balance to next account	498	9	11
	£2350	0	5

Expenditure	£	s.	d	£	s	d.
Balance from last account				848	6	9
POLICE						
Superintendent's Salary	200	0	0			
Police Pay	814	7	0			
Allowances to Police	162	10	0			
Police Clothing	43	12	0			
Stores for Police	9	3	6			
Fuel and Light	16	3	0			
Stationery	10	2	7			
Printing and Advertising	5	17	6			
Repairs to Police Stations	1	14	0			
Carriage	1	13	3			
				1255	3	4
MUNICIPAL						
Warden's Salary	100	0	0			
Council Clerk's Salary	150	0	0			
Treasurer's Salary	20	0	0			
Rations to Prisoners	10	0	11			
Fuel and Light	1	6	0			
Stationery	9	15	11			
Printing and Advertising	9	9	0			
Inquests	32	11	0			
Repairs to Municipal Buildings	1	6	0			
Election Expenses	7	0	0			
Miscellaneous	12	4	0			
Interest	51	19	8			
Insurance	7	18	0			
Caretaker of Offices	5	0	0			
Excess expenditure over Loan formerly charged to Special Rate account	93	6	7			
Interest charged in 1883 to Special Rate account	4	11	9			
Furniture ditto	40	3	7			
Cartage, Gravelling, and Grass Seed	2	0	7			
Building Rate transferred, 1884	105	2	8			
Ditto, 1883	89	0	4			
				752	16	4
				£2306	6	5

Examined and found correct

W LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*

Hobart, 27th April, 1885

OUTSTANDING DEBTS

Due to the Municipality	£	s	d
Balance Grant in Aid for 1884	197	0	7
Rates for 1884 uncollected	11	18	2
	£208	18	9

Due by the Municipality	£	s	d
Balance as per Abstract	498	9	11
	£498	9	11

BALANCE SHEET

Assets.	£	s	d
Due to the Municipality	208	18	9
Balance	289	11	2
	£498	9	11

Liabilities	£	s.	d.
Due by the Municipality	498	9	11
	£498	9	11

SPECIAL RATE ACCOUNT

FOR Repayment of Loan and Interest (Building Council Chambers and Police Buildings) for the Year ended 31st December, 1884

RECEIPTS	£	s	d
Fingal Municipality, transfer of Penny Rate for 1883	86	0	4
Excess Expenditure over Loan, formerly charged to this account, transferred to Municipal Fund account	93	6	7
Interest charged in 1883, transferred to Municipal Fund account	4	11	9
Furniture ditto	40	3	7
Transfer of 1884 Special Rate..	105	2	8
	£332	4	11

EXPENDITURE.			£	s.	d.
Balance from 1883			163	1	11
G. C Smith, interest for half year ending 30th June, 1884	£25	0 0			
G C Smith, interest for half year ending 31st Dec 1884	25	0 0			
			50	0	0
Balance			119	3	0
			£332	4	11

Correct

W. LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*

Hobart, 27th April, 1885

STEPHEN H GRUEBER, *Warden*

FRANK O'CONNOR,
WILLIAM M'KENZIE,
THOMAS HOSKINS,
H S HEWITT,
} *Councillors*

MUNICIPALITY OF GLAMORGAN.

ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS *and* EXPENDITURE *for the Year ended the 31st December*, 1884.

Receipts	£	s.	d.
Rates collected on account of 1883	0	10	0
Ditto 1884	323	9	8
Grant in Aid on account of 1883	268	5	2
Ditto 1884	150	0	0
Magisterial Fees and Fines	4	2	0
Fees, Court of General Sessions	0	1	0
Fees under the Licensing Act	0	10	0
Dog Licences	58	5	0
Slaughtering Licences	2	10	0
Stage Coach and Drivers' Licences	1	5	0
Rent of Township Reserve	2	8	6
Miscellaneous	2	5	0
Balance to next Account	64	8	9
	£877	0	1

Expenditure	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last Account				148	8	1
POLICE.						
Superintendent's Salary	160	0	0			
Police Pay	347	14	0			
Allowances to Police	8	0	6			
Female Searcher	5	0	0			
Special Constables' Pay	58	11	0			
Rations to Prisoners after committal	1	6	7			
Fuel and Light	7	14	7			
Stationery	3	10	7			
Printing and Advertising	0	10	6			
Repairs to Police Stations	2	7	9			
Miscellaneous	1	11	1			
Medical Attendance	5	10	0			
				581	16	7
MUNICIPAL.						
Warden's Salary	50	0	0			
Council Clerk's Salary	50	0	0			
Treasurer's Salary	12	0	0			
Rations to Prisoners before committal	0	3	0			
Stationery	4	5	7			
Printing and Advertising	3	17	0			
Election Expenses	5	15	0			
Miscellaneous	4	13	2			
Interest	16	0	8			
				147	0	5
				£877	0	1

Examined and found correct

W LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*

Hobart, 18*th March*, 1885

OUTSTANDING DEBTS

Due to Municipality.	£	s	d
Balance of Grant in Aid for 1884	165	10	10
Municipal Grant in Aid for 1884	69	13	6
	£235	4	4

Due by Municipality	£	s.	d.
Balance as per Abstract	54	8	9
W. Hill (firewood)	4	3	6
Walch & Sons, (stationery)	0	13	6
J. Morris (supplies)	2	8	5
	£61	14	4

BALANCE SHEET

Assets	£	s	d
Due to Municipality	235	4	4
	£235	4	4

Liabilities.	£	s.	d.
Due by Municipality	61	14	4
Balance	173	10	0
	£235	4	4

J. LYNE, *Warden.*

WALTER RUST,
HENRY LYNE,
FREDK. SHAW,
ALBERT LYNE,
} *Councillors.*

MUNICIPALITY OF GLENORCHY.

ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS *and* EXPENDITURE *for the Year ended* 31*st December*, 1884

Receipts	£	s	d
Rates collected on account of 1883	25	4	0
Rates collected on account of 1884	385	13	3
Grant in aid on account of 1883	1	4	7
Grant in aid on account of 1884	300	0	0
Magisterial Fees and Fines	25	3	6
Fees, Court of General Sessions	1	5	6
Fees under the Licensing Act	1	10	0
Dog Licences	42	0	0
Slaughtering Licences	1	10	0
Stage Coach and Drivers' Licences	7	15	0
Poundage Fees	1	15	2
Balance to next account	118	0	6
	£921	10	6

Expenditure	£	s	d	£	s	d
Balance from last account				48	17	5
POLICE						
Superintendent's Salary	165	0	0			
Police pay	406	0	0			
Allowance to Police	54	14	0			
Police clothing	46	16	0			
Fuel and Light	11	11	3			
Stationery	4	18	3			
Printing and advertising	2	1	0			
Miscellaneous	5	7	10			
Rent of Police Office	12	10	0			
				709	4	4
MUNICIPAL.						
Warden's Salary	100	0	0			
Council Clerk's Salary	26	0	0			
Rations to Prisoners before committal	2	2	3			
Fuel and Light	3	0	0			
Printing and advertising	0	15	9			
Miscellaneous	8	0	0			
Interest	6	0	0			
Rent of Council Chambers	12	10	0			
				163	8	9
				£921	10	6

Examined and found correct,

W LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*

Hobart, 20*th June*, 1885

OUTSTANDING DEBTS

DUE TO THE MUNICIPALITY	£	s	d
Grant in aid of Police	1	18	7
Grant in aid of Municipal	69	0	10
Fees and Fines	29	17	0
Police Rates on account of 1884	11	12	6
	£112	9	5

DUE BY THE MUNICIPALITY	£	s	d
Balance as per Abstract	118	9	6
	£118	9	6

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	£	s	d
Due to the Municipality	112	9	5
Balance	6	0	1
	£118	9	6

LIABILITIES	£	s	d
Due by the Municipality	118	9	6
	£118	9	6

CHARLES BALL, *Warden*
GEORGE PIERCE,
WM BARLOW,
S P WRIGHT,
THOMAS HALLAM,
WILLIAM MURRAY,
} *Councillors*

MUNICIPALITY OF GREEN PONDS.

ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS *and* EXPENDITURE *for the Year ended 31st December*, 1884.

Receipts	£	s.	d.
Rates collected on account of 1883	8	19	7½
Ditto 1884	424	5	10½
Grant in aid on account of 1883	540	6	7
Ditto 1884	400	0	0
Magisterial Fees and Fines	19	12	9
Fees, Court of General Sessions	10	7	0
Fees under the Licensing Act	1	15	0
Dog Licences	67	5	0
Slaughtering Licences	2	0	0
Stage Coach and Drivers' Licences	4	5	0
Lodging-house Licences	0	10	0
Outlands contribution towards maintenance of Police Station at Spring Hill	26	7	0
Repayment of rations, Outlands and Bothwell	0	11	0
Balance to next account	208	17	4½
	£1724	2	2½

Expenditure	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance from last account				475	5	2½
POLICE						
Superintendent's Salary	185	0	0			
Police pay	808	7	0			
Allowances to Police	31	0	0			
Police Clothing	60	10	0			
Rations to Prisoners after committal	1	7	3			
Stores for Police	16	7	8			
Fuel and Light	42	2	0			
Stationery	0	1	0			
Printing and Advertising	2	12	0			
Repairs to Police Stations	32	5	0			
Miscellaneous	6	13	0			
Rent of Police Stations	20	0	0			
				1031	5	5
MUNICIPAL						
Warden's Salary	80	0	0			
Council Clerk's Salary	60	0	0			
Treasurer's Salary	5	0	0			
Rations to Prisoners before committal	1	17	7			
Stationery	6	4	6			
Printing and Advertising	7	4	0			
Miscellaneous	5	10	0			
Interest	49	18	6			
Insurance	1	17	6			
				317	11	7
				£1724	2	2½

Examined and found correct.

W. LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor.*

Hobart, 8th April, 1885

OUTSTANDING DEBTS.

Due to the Municipality.	£	s.	d.
Balance Grant in Aid to Police, 1884	180	10	5½
Grant in Aid, Municipal	44	5	9
Outlands Contribution to Spring Hill Police Station for half-year ending 31st Dec 1884	8	15	8
Police Rates, 1884	8	17	9
Rations, Bothwell	0	3	0
Rations, Richmond	0	2	0
	£242	14	1½

Due by the Municipality	£	s.	d.
Balance as per Abstract	208	17	4½
	£208	17	4½

BALANCE SHEET.

Assets	£	s.	d.
Due to the Municipality	242	14	1½
	£242	14	1½

Liabilities	£	s.	d.
Due by the Municipality	208	17	4½
Balance	33	16	9
	£242	14	1½

ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS *and* EXPENDITURE *of the* GREEN PONDS SPECIAL RATE ACCOUNT *(Repayment of Loan and Interest for building Municipal Council Chambers and Offices) for the Year ended 31st December,* 1884.

RECEIPTS.	£	s	d.
Balance from last Account	43	10	0½
To Rates collected on account of 1883	1	2	5
Ditto, 1884	47	2	10½
	£92	1	4

EXPENDITURE	£	s	d.
By J. W. Palmer, interest on £230, at 6 per cent. to 1st October, 1884	13	16	0
By J. W. Palmer, part payment of principal ...	70	0	0
By Balance	8	5	4
	£92	1	4

Correct

W. LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*

8th April, 1885

SUPERANNUATION ACCOUNT, 1884

	£	s	d
Balance from 1883	119	1	6
Bank interest at 6 per cent., due 15th March, 1884	7	2	10
	£126	4	4

	£	s	d
By Balance	126	4	4
	£126	4	4

NOTE.—The Balance of Superannuation Fund is a fixed deposit in the Union Bank, Hobart, at 5½ per cent., due 15th March, 1885

Correct

W. LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*

8th April, 1885

THOS. GORRINGE, *Warden.*
JOHN BISDEE,
H. WM ELLIS,
ALFRED DOWLING,
DANL P. BROWN, JUN.,
S. BLACKWELL,
} *Councillors.*

MUNICIPALITY OF HAMILTON.

ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS *and* EXPENDITURE *for the Year ended 31st December*, 1884

Receipts	£	s	d
Rates collected on account of 1883	2	11	4
Ditto 1884	883	11	4
Magisterial Fees and Fines	21	9	3
Fees, Court of General Sessions	5	17	6
Fees under the Licensing Act	6	10	0
Dog Licences	130	7	6
Slaughtering Licences	6	10	0
Stage Coach and Drivers' Licences	2	10	0
Lodging-house Licences	2	10	0
Rent, Court House	12	0	0
Rent, Chimney Sweeping Apparatus	1	10	0
Loan from Road Trust	300	0	0
Balance to next account	183	7	9
	£1558	14	8

Expenditure	£	s	d	£	s	d
Balance from last account				305	18	7
POLICE						
Superintendent's Salary	147	7	2			
Police Pay	457	16	6			
Allowances to Police	96	2	2			
Rations to Prisoners after committal	0	19	4			
Fuel and Light	13	10	6			
Stationery	5	11	0			
Repairs to Police Stations	44	17	1			
Miscellaneous	1	15	0			
				767	18	9
MUNICIPAL						
Warden's Salary	110	0	0			
Council Clerk's Salary	180	0	0			
Rations to Prisoners before committal	3	0	3			
Fuel and Light	6	8	3			
Stores	2	18	0			
Stationery	21	12	2			
Printing and Advertising	8	3	6			
Inquests	33	12	0			
Repairs to Municipal Buildings	1	0	0			
Election Expenses	6	0	0			
Miscellaneous	15	16	5			
Interest	18	14	3			
Payment to Treasury, Night Licences	2	10	0			
Special Rate Account—Balance of amounts previously entered thereto in error	75	2	6			
				484	17	4
				£1558	14	8

Examined and found correct

W LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*

Hobart, 3rd March, 1885

OUTSTANDING DEBTS

Due to Municipality	£	s	d
Rates uncollected	11	14	0
	£11	14	0

Due by Municipality	£	s.	d.
Balance of Abstract	183	7	9
Hamilton Road Trust	300	0	0
Walch & Sons	18	18	0
Hon the Treasurer	5	0	0
J Richards	2	2	0
W C Richards	1	0	0
	£505	7	9

BALANCE SHEET

Assets	£	s	d
Due to the Municipality	11	14	0
Balance	493	18	9
	£505	7	9

Liabilities	£	s	d
Due by the Municipality	505	7	9
	£505	7	9

SPECIAL RATE ACCOUNT.

(Repayment of Loan, with Interest, for building Court House,) for the Year ended 31st December, 1884

Receipts.	£	s	d	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Balance from 1883	73	0	7	Ellston & Featherstone, interest on mortgage ...	9	0	0
Special Rate, 1883	0	6	5	Ditto, ditto	9	0	0
Ditto, 1884	110	6	11	Balance	240	18	5
Items previously paid out of this account (in error) under title of "Court House Building Fund Account" £116 5 0							
Less balance of £600 loan unexpended in 1879, and allowed to remain ... 17 17 6							
£98 7 6							
Less Rents brought into this Account as "Receipts" 23 5 0							
Carried to Debit of Municipal Fund Account	75	2	6				
	£258	18	5		£258	18	5

Correct.

W LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*

Hobart, 3rd *March*, 1885

JOHN KING, *Warden*
T. C. H MARZETTI,
J. F. WALKER,
JOHN C. BETRUNE,
GEO. C. NICHOLAS,
J W DOWNIE,
WM. K. DIXON,
} *Councillors.*

MUNICIPALITY OF LONGFORD.

ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS *and* EXPENDITURE *for the Year ended 31st day of December*, 1884

Receipts	£	s.	d.
Balance from last Account	86	14	11
Rates collected on account of 1884	917	9	9
Magisterial Fees and Fines	62	0	0
Fees, Court of Requests	26	10	6
Fees under Licensing Act	2	10	0
Dog Licences	223	15	0
Slaughtering Licences	12	0	0
Stage Coach and Drivers' Licences	14	10	0
Lodging-house Licences	3	10	0
Miscellaneous	64	10	3
	£1413	19	5

Expenditure	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
POLICE.						
Superintendent's Salary	150	0	0			
Police Pay	540	7	6			
Allowances to Police	73	10	0			
Special Constables Pay	22	6	3			
Police Clothing	40	6	3			
Stores for Police	1	13	6			
Fuel and Light	10	15	5½			
Repairs to Police Stations	8	11	3			
Miscellaneous	2	0	0			
				849	10	2½
MUNICIPAL.						
Warden's Salary	80	0	0			
Council Clerk's Salary	200	0	0			
Rations to Prisoners before committal	16	17	9			
Fuel and Light	10	15	5½			
Stationery	7	16	11			
Printing and Advertising	32	6	10			
Inquests	11	16	0			
Repairs to Municipal Buildings	137	9	3			
Election Expenses	7	7	0			
Miscellaneous	11	2	6			
Interest	5	15	6			
Sanitary	10	10	0			
Church Clock	10	0	0			
				541	17	2½
Balance to next Account				22	12	6
				£1413	19	5

Examined and found correct

W. LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*

Hobart, 13*th February*, 1885

OUTSTANDING DEBTS

DUE TO THE MUNICIPALITY	£	s	d
Balance as per Abstract	22	12	0
	£22	12	0

DUE BY THE MUNICIPALITY.	£	s	d
Examiner Office	5	12	0
Deputy Returning Officer	7	7	0
	£12	10	0

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	£	s	d
Due to the Municipality	29	15	6
	£29	15	6

LIABILITIES	£	s.	d.
Due by the Municipality	12	19	0
Balance	16	16	6
	£29	15	6

W. H. D. ARCHER, *Warden.*
R. J. ARCHER,
WM. DODERY,
BASIL ARCHER,
WM. PITT,
J. APPLEYARD,
JOHN WRIGHT,
} *Councillors.*

MUNICIPALITY OF NEW NORFOLK.

ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS *and* EXPENDITURE *for the Year ended 31st December*, 1884

Receipts	£	s	d	Expenditure	£	s	d	£	s	d.
Balance from last Account	85	19	7	POLICE						
Rates collected on account of 1884	0	10	2	Superintendent's Salary	155	0	0			
Ditto, 1884	941	1	4	Police Pay	581	0	6			
Grant in Aid on account of 1884	231	17	11	Allowances to Police	115	1	0			
Ditto, 1883	100	0	0	Police Clothing	12	0	0			
Magisterial Fees and Fines	116	17	9	Fuel and Light	14	0	9			
Fees, Court of General Sessions	18	0	0	Repairs to Police Stations	0	15	0			
Fees under the Licensing Act	4	0	0	Miscellaneous	7	19	0			
Licences—Dog	107	2	6	Rent of Police Stations	11	0	0			
Slaughtering	4	10	0	Arms and Ammunition	12	12	9			
Stage Coach and Drivers'	8	0	0					941	12	0
Lodging-house	0	10	0	MUNICIPAL						
Police Act	0	15	0	Warden's Salary	100	0	0			
Public Entertainments	1	0	0	Council Clerk's Salary	300	0	0			
Carters	0	5	0	Treasurer's Salary	12	0	0			
Ratton Accounts, other Municipalities	0	18	6	Rations to Prisoners before committal	7	6	5			
Rent of Paddock	7	0	0	Fuel and Light	5	11	10			
				Printing and Advertising	3	19	9			
				Imprests	51	16	0			
				Repairs to Municipal Buildings	7	12	6			
				Election Expenses	15	11	0			
				Miscellaneous	29	18	4			
				Interest	2	7	8			
				Salaries—Town Surveyor	5	0	0			
				Thistle Inspector	6	10	7			
								411	6	1
				Balance to next Account				15	5	4
	£1388	11	5					£1388	11	5

Examined and found correct

W. LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*

Hobart, 29*th August*, 1885

OUTSTANDING DEBTS

Due to the Municipality	£	s	d	Due by the Municipality	£	s	d
Balance as per Abstract	15	5	4	Fees for Night Licences due Treasury	2	5	0
Hamilton Ration Account	0	3	4				
Brighton, ditto	0	0	8				
Glenorchy, ditto	0	1	6				
Balance of Grant in Aid for 1884	246	4	4				
	£261	15	2		£2	5	0

BALANCE SHEET

Assets	£	s	d	Liabilities	£	s	d
Due to the Municipality	261	15	2	Due by the Municipality	2	5	0
				Balance	259	10	2
	£261	15	2		£261	15	2

WATERWORKS FUND

	£	s	d		£	s	d
Balance to Credit	19	18	10	Manager's Salary	16	9	1
Rates and Irrigation Licences	144	12	6	Labour	7	0	9
				Advertising	0	18	0
				Balance	120	3	6
	£164	11	4		£164	11	4

Correct

W. LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*
29*th August*, 1885

G. F. HUNTON, *Warden*
RALPH TERRY,
R. W. DEAN,
R. JEFFERY,
JNO. A. MOORE,
R. W. G. SHOOBRIDGE,
A. T. W. BROWNE,
} *Councillors.*

MUNICIPALITY OF OATLANDS.

ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS *and* EXPENDITURE *for the Year ended* 31*st December*, 1884.

Receipts	£	s	d
Balance from last account	100	12	7
Rates collected on account of 1883	6	16	8
Ditto on account of 1884	970	0	11
Magisterial Fees and Fines	42	3	0
Fees, Court of General Sessions	13	13	0
Fees under the Licensing Act	6	0	0
Dog Licences	184	0	0
Slaughtering Licences	12	0	0
Stage Coach and Drivers' Licences	5	15	0
Lodging-house Licences	0	10	0
Rose Municipality—Subsidy to Tunbridge Station	20	0	0
Town Hall Receipts	50	17	6
Repayment from Government—Carriage of Paupers	10	14	3
Miscellaneous	2	16	9
Old cheque unpresented, No 674	0	0	10
	£1522	0	6

Expenditure	£	s	d	£	s	d
POLICE						
Superintendent's Salary	107	10	0			
Police pay	520	4	1			
Allowances to Police	26	10	0			
Female Searcher	7	10	0			
Special Constables' pay	5	0	0			
Subsidy to Green Ponds—Spring Hill Station	17	11	4			
Subsidy to Spring Bay—Swanston Station	35	0	0			
				770	5	5
MUNICIPAL						
Warden's Salary	100	0	0			
Council Clerk's Salary	170	0	0			
Treasurer's Salary	8	15	0			
Rations to Prisoners before committal	2	9	5			
Fuel and Light	7	10	0			
Stationery	21	2	6			
Printing and Advertising	36	5	6			
Inquests	11	17	0			
Repairs to Municipal Buildings	1	5	6			
Election Expenses	24	3	0			
Miscellaneous	158	2	6			
Interest	0	7	2			
Insurance	8	1	3			
				550	4	0
Balance to next account				192	10	3
				£1522	0	6

Examined and found correct

W LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*

Hobart, 3rd March, 1885

OUTSTANDING DEBTS

Due to the Municipality	£	s	d
Balance, as per Abstract	192	10	3
Subsidy from Rose	10	0	0
From Government—Carriage of Paupers for 1884	7	15	9
Uncollected Rates	13	11	10
	£223	17	10

Due by the Municipality.
Nil

BALANCE SHEET

Assets	£	s	d
Due to the Municipality	223	17	10
	£223	17	10

Liabilities	£	s.	d.
Due by the Municipality		*Nil.*	
Balance	223	17	10
	£223	17	10

SPECIAL RATE ACCOUNT FOR REPAYMENT OF LOAN AND INTEREST FOR BUILDING TOWN HALL.

ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS *and* EXPENDITURE *for the Year* 1884

Receipts	£	s	d
Balance from last account	54	15	9
Amount at Fixed Deposit	412	10	0
Interest on Investments	24	15	0
Rates on account of 1883	1	5	8
Ditto 1881	209	3	1
	£702	9	6

Expenditure	£	s	d.
Half-year's Interest on Mortgage	52	0	0
Ditto	52	0	0
Balance	598	9	6
	£702	9	6

Correct

W LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*

Hobart, 18*th March*, 1885

THOS LITTLEHALE, *Warden*
J. CARR LORD,
ALFRED PILLINGER,
WILLIAM JONES,
ALGERNON H. PAGE,
R. JONES,
WILLIAM BURBURY,
} *Councillors.*

MUNICIPALITY OF RICHMOND.

ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS *and* EXPENDITURE *for the Year ended 31st December*, 1884

Receipts	£	s	d
Balance from last account	141	11	0
Police Rates collected on account of 1884	590	4	3
Municipal Rates collected on account of 1884	99	17	4
Grant in aid on account of 1883	131	19	1
Grant in aid on account of 1884	200	0	0
Magisterial Fees and Fines	44	14	0
Fees, Court of General Sessions	10	11	6
Fees under the Licensing Act	2	15	0
Dog Licences	110	12	6
Slaughtering Licences	5	0	0
Stage Coach and Drivers' Licences	14	15	0
Entertainment Licences	2	0	0
Rations, other Municipalities	0	11	0
Miscellaneous	1	15	3
	£1382	9	11

Expenditure	£	s	d	£	s	d
POLICE						
Superintendent's Salary	182	10	0			
Police Pay	662	13	8			
Allowances to Police	29	2	6			
Rent	26	14	0			
Police clothing	14	5	0			
Rations to Prisoners after committal	2	11	6			
Stores for Police	1	5	1			
Fuel and Light	17	18	5			
Stationery	1	1	7			
Printing and Advertising	1	11	6			
Repairs to Police Stations	10	5	6			
Miscellaneous	0	3	0			
				991	1	9
MUNICIPAL.						
Warden's Salary	80	0	0			
Council Clerk's Salary	90	0	0			
Town Surveyor	5	0	0			
Rations to Prisoners before committal	2	18	11			
Fuel and Light	2	11	6			
Stores	0	10	1			
Stationery	2	11	8			
Printing and Advertising	3	14	0			
Inquests	8	14	0			
Repairs to Municipal Buildings	15	18	0			
Election Expenses	2	6	0			
Miscellaneous	4	11	0			
Conveyance of Prisoners	0	15	0			
Insurance	1	5	0			
Repayments to Treasury	10	5	0			
				231	3	2
Balance to next account				160	5	0
				£1382	9	11

Examined and found correct.

W LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*

Hobart, 3rd *March*, 1885

OUTSTANDING DEBTS

DUE TO THE MUNICIPALITY	£	s	d
Balance as per Abstract	160	5	0
Balance of Grant in aid	188	10	0
	£348	15	0

DUE BY THE MUNICIPALITY

Nil

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS.	£	s	d
Due to the Municipality	348	15	0

LIABILITIES	£	s	d
Balance	348	15	0

WINSTON C SIMMONS, *Warden.*
A. J OBLEY,
GEO STOKELL,
JOHN BRAIN,
E W GOODWIN,
WILLIAM HODGSON,
} *Councillors.*

MUNICIPALITY OF ROSS.

ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS *and* EXPENDITURE *for the Year ended 31st December*, 1884

Receipts	£	s	d
Balance from last Account	80	12	5
Rates collected on account of 1884	410	18	7
Grant in Aid on account of 1883	75	13	6
Magisterial Fees and Fines	12	15	6
Fees, Court of General Sessions	2	7	3
Fees under the Licensing Act	0	5	0
Dog Licences	41	10	0
Slaughtering Licences	4	0	0
Lodging-house Licences	0	10	0
	£628	12	3

Expenditure	£	s	d	£	s	d
POLICE						
Superintendent's Salary	125	0	0			
Police Pay	192	3	0			
Allowances to Police	29	0	0			
Special Constables' Pay	0	16	0			
Fuel and Light	10	2	6			
Stationery	1	14	8			
Miscellaneous—Aid towards Tunbridge Police Station—Part Municipality of Outlands	20	0	0			
				378	16	2
MUNICIPAL						
Warden's Salary	50	0	0			
Council Clerk's Salary	50	0	0			
Treasurer's Salary	5	0	0			
Rations to Prisoners before committal	0	17	8			
Fuel and Light	6	7	6			
Stationery	1	10	0			
Printing and Advertising	2	19	6			
Inquests	5	18	0			
Election Expenses	7	7	0			
Miscellaneous	4	4	7			
Bank Charges—Cheque Book	0	5	0			
Insurance	1	10	0			
Winding and attending to Town Clock	5	0	0			
				140	19	11
Balance to next Account				108	16	2
				£628	12	3

Examined and found correct
W LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*
Hobart, 16*th February*, 1885

OUTSTANDING DEBTS

DUE TO MUNICIPALITY.	£	s	d
Balance as per Abstract	108	16	2
Grant in Aid on account 1884	88	12	3
	£197	8	5

DUE BY MUNICIPALITY
Nil

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	£	s	d
Due to Municipality	197	8	5

LIABILITIES	£	s	d
Balance	197	8	5

THOS RIDDALL, *Warden*
THOS B BLYTH,
HENRY ISAAC DAVIS,
WILLIAM H BENNETT,
GEO. W KEACH
Councillors.

MUNICIPALITY OF SORELL.

ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS *and* EXPENDITURE *for the Year ended 31st day of December*, 1884

Receipts	£	s	d
Rates collected on account of 1881	26	12	10
Ditto 1883	2	14	0
Ditto 1884	545	12	6
Grant in Aid on account of 1883	22	1	11
Ditto 1884	200	0	0
Magisterial Fees and Fines	28	19	6
Fees, Court of General Sessions	11	15	9
Fees under Licensing Act	1	15	0
Dog Licences	114	5	0
Slaughtering Licences	9	0	0
Stage Coach and Drivers' Licences	13	10	0
Night Licences	1	15	0
Entertainment Licence	1	0	0
Poundage Fees	10	18	10
Miscellaneous	1	0	0
Balance to next Account	63	14	6
	£1054	14	10

Expenditure	£	s	d	£	s	d
Balance from last Account				94	16	8
POLICE						
Superintendent's Salary	170	0	0			
Police Pay	434	0	0			
Allowances to Police	43	15	0			
Female Searcher	4	0	0			
Police Clothing	39	1	6			
Stores for Police	5	3	2			
Fuel and Light	10	3	8			
Printing and Advertising	1	12	0			
Miscellaneous	1	11	0			
Rent Police Quarters	21	0	0			
				730	6	4
MUNICIPAL						
Warden's Salary	50	0	0			
Council Clerk's Salary	140	0	0			
Rations to Prisoners before committal	6	7	0			
Fuel and Light	2	0	0			
Stationery	5	3	1			
Printing and Advertising	18	19	8			
Inquests	3	9	0			
Election Expenses	3	15	0			
Miscellaneous	4	11	7			
Interest	5	6	6			
				239	11	10
				£1054	14	10

Examined and found correct

W LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*

Hobart, 3rd March, 1885

OUTSTANDING DEBTS

Due to the Municipality	£	s	d
Spring Bay Municipality—Moiety of cost of Woody Hills Police Station, 1884	19	5	0
Treasury—Balance Subsidy, 1884	18	3	4
	£37	8	4

Due by the Municipality	£	s	d
Balance as per Abstract	63	14	6
Treasury—Night Licences	1	15	0
	£65	9	6

BALANCE SHEET

Assets	£	s	d
Due to the Municipality	37	8	4
Balance	28	1	2
	£65	9	6

Liabilities	£	s	d
Due by the Municipality	65	9	6
	£65	9	6

WM. PEACOCK, *Warden*
E MARSHALL,
RICHARD COPPING,
J W. ALLANBY,
W W HENWOOD,
ALEX HEAN,
D. HILDYARD,
} *Councillors*

MUNICIPALITY OF SPRING BAY.

ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS *and* EXPENDITURE *for the Year ended* 31*st December*, 1884

Receipts	£	s	d
Balance from last Account	53	1	3
Rates collected on account of 1884	283	14	6
Grant in Aid on account of 1884	300	0	0
Magisterial Fees and Fines	9	5	6
Fees, Court of General Sessions	1	12	3
Fees under the Licensing Act	1	0	0
Dog Licenses	50	10	0
Slaughtering Licences	3	10	0
Stage Coach and Drivers' Licences	3	5	0
Rent of Buckland Reserve	6	0	0
	£714	18	6

Expenditure	£	s	d	£	s	d.
POLICE						
Superintendent's Salary	105	0	0			
Police Pay	297	7	6			
Allowances to Police	93	0	0			
Female Searcher	3	10	0			
Special Constables' Pay	12	2	0			
Police Clothing	20	0	0			
Stationery	1	13	3			
Printing and Advertising	1	13	5			
Repairs to Police Stations	1	18	6			
Insurance of Police Buildings	1	2	6			
Conveyance of Prisoners	2	15	0			
				575	2	
MUNICIPAL						
Warden's Salary	60	0	0			
Council Clerk's Salary	30	0	0			
Rations to Prisoners before committal	0	15	0			
Stationery	1	13	3			
Printing and Advertising	1	13	5			
Imprests	4	19	0			
Revising Assessment Roll	2	2	0			
Interest	1	4	2			
Real Estate Duty	0	6	0			
Repayment Bagatelle Licence	1	0	0			
				101	12	10
Balance to next Account				38	3	6
				£711	18	6

Examined and found correct

W LOVETT, *Colonial Auditor*

Hobart, 22nd June, 1885

OUTSTANDING DEBTS

Due to the Municipality.	£	s	d
Balance as per Abstract	38	3	6
Balance Grant in Aid, 1883	27	18	0
Ditto, 1884	51	0	5
Police Rates, 1884	12	0	9
Fines and Fees, 1884	1	2	6
Oatlands Municipality, Contribution Swanston Station	35	0	0
	£165	5	2

Due by the Municipality	£	s	d.
Contribution to Nugent Station, Sorell Municipality	19	5	0
	£19	5	0

BALANCE SHEET

Assets.	£	s	d
Due to the Municipality	165	5	2
	£165	5	2

Liabilities	£	s	d.
Due by the Municipality	19	5	0
Balance	146	0	2
	£165	5	2

FREDERICK MACE, *Warden*

J C TURNER,
SAML. SALMON,
JOHN R CAHILL,
WM LESTER,
} *Councillors.*